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Vacancy

CLINICAL DIETICIAN I

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for appointment to the above post in the Civil Service tenable in the Ministry of Health.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

The candidate must have the following qualifications.

- Bachelor's Degree in Dietetics/Food Science and Nutrition/Food Service Management from an accredited University.
- Five (5) years working experience as a Clinical Dietician II.
- Registration with Eswatini Medical and Dental Council
- Completed a one (1) year dietetic internship program from an accredited institution/hospital will an added advantage.

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

- To provide promotive, preventive and therapeutic short term or long term nutrition programs to improve or maintain the health of patients.
- To conduct assessment and evaluation of disease and formulate individualized care plans
- To provide reliable dietetic information or patients, clients and communities.
- To conduct ward rounds for the purpose of assessing and screening for nutrition concerns relating to malnutrition, tube feeding, total parental feeding (TPN) and special diets related to disease, assessment of diet and education needs; Implementation of care plan and monitoring of effectiveness plans.
- To design, implements and monitor individualized nutrition programs for patients
- To interprets Medical Practitioners dietary orders and modifies diet according to diet patterns and patient preferences.
- To compute nutritional value of recipes to meet patients' needs and advice kitchen staff accordingly.
- To respond to emergency situations according to the scope of training and practice.
- To evaluate appropriateness of patients' diet orders for diagnosis and recommends diet order changes as indicated.
- To support and assist in sensitization campaigns that promote the use of good hygiene practices.
- To participate in multidisciplinary patient care plan meetings, research, conferences, workshops, training and quality projects.
- To provide evidence-based educational materials on nutrition and dietetic issues to patients, clients and other health professionals.
- To provide feedback and receive direction from seniors and other health professionals and carry out clinical orders to ensure provision of high quality standard of care to patients.
- To reinforces patient understanding of different kinds of food, nutritional programs and diseases in relation to nutritional needs.
- To select, orders and administer nutritional supplements and other dietetic needs.
- To prepare patients progress reports and submit to seniors on time.

- To provide outreach and home based care services.
- To demonstrate dietetic code of practice and professionalism.
- To refer and link complicated patients requiring treatment beyond the scope of training and work according to the National Health Referral and Linkage System.
- To perform any other official duties that may be assigned by the immediate Supervisor and/or Head of Department.

SALARY

The basic salary is on Grade **E2: E306, 871** rising to **E346, 322** per annum.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Hand deliver your application letter together with your Curriculum Vitae, ID and certified copies of Tertiary Qualifications to the Executive Secretary, Civil Service Commission. Foreign qualifications must be verified by the Eswatini Qualifications Authority (Education). Candidate who do not possess the above qualifications should **not** apply as their applications will not be considered.

NB:

If you do not receive a response in a month' s time, it would mean that your application was not successful

CLOSING DATE: 26TH SEPTEMBER,2024