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CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST 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.

- Honours Degree in Psychologist/Sociology/Arts or any other relevant course
- Master's Degree/Doctorate in Clinical Psychology
- Five (5) years working experience as a Clinical Psychologist II
- Registration with Eswatini Medical and Dental Council
- Completed a minimum of six (6) months internship program will be and added advantage

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

- To provide, preventive, primitive, curative and rehabilitative, clinical psychology services to inpatients and outpatients.
- To communicate in a skilled and sensitive manner, information to patients concerning the assessment, formulation and treatment plan and monitor progress.
- To assess individual patients', need, abilities and behaviour comprehensively and draws up appropriate treatment programs and recommendations.
- To attend to medico-legal cases and compile reports as required.
- To provide expert opinion in court for medico-legal.
- To plan and implement patient centered individual and group therapy interventions based on own assessments and recommendations of Medical Doctors, Psychiatrist and other health professionals to achieve therapeutic goals.
- To screen for different psychiatric conditions, document and provide appropriate interventions as per scope of training or consult.
- To assist in facilitation of in-service training and other educational programs for Psychology Practitioners and other health care professionals.
- To liaise with other health care providers in a multidisciplinary team for effective patient management.
- To prepare, design and coordinate quality projects and support groups.
- To monitor patients progress and manage emergencies as per scope of training and practice.
- To prepare court reports and provide expert opinion in court for medico-legal cases.
- To provide outreach and home based services care alongside other health professionals.
- To refer and link patients requiring interventions beyond the scope of training and practice of the Clinical Psychology.
- To ensure that patients referred to the department from other departments and other health facilities are attended to or referred for further management.
- To participate in different quality projects, conferences, workshops, trainings other activities geared to improved evidence based clinical interventions.

- 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 **E5: E533, 488** rising to **E600, 446** 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