

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Department of Health is registered with the Department of Labour as a designated Employer and the filling of the following posts will be in line with the Employment Equity Act (including people with disabilities).

- APPLICATIONS** : The Director-General, National Department of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria. 0001. Hand delivered applications may be submitted at Reception (Brown application Box), Civitas Building, corner of Thabo Sehume (formerly known as Andries) and Struben streets. Pretoria
- FOR ATTENTION** : Ms N Sombinge
- NOTE** : Applications should be submitted on form Z83 obtainable from any Public Service Department and should be accompanied by a CV (previous experience must be comprehensively detailed) and certified copies of qualification certificates, service certificates, including ID and driver's licence (certification should be within 3 months) No faxed or e-mailed applications will be considered. Applications received after the closing date and those that do not comply with the requirements will not be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications and national certificates (where applicable) evaluated by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). The department reserves the right not to fill the post. The successful candidate will be subjected to personnel suitability checks and other vetting procedures. Applicants are respectfully informed that correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. If notification of an interview is not received within three (3) months after the closing date, candidates may regard their application as unsuccessful. The Department will not be liable where applicants use incorrect/no reference number(s) on their applications.
- POST** : **PHARMACEUTICAL POLICY SPECIALIST (REF NO: NDOH 44/2016)**
- SALARY** : **Grade 1:** R750 453 – R796 506 per annum. A B-Pharm degree, current registration as a Pharmacist plus at least five (5) years appropriate regulatory experience after registration as a Pharmacist with the SAPC. **Grade 2:** R820 581 – R870 936 per annum. B-Pharm degree, current registration as a Pharmacist plus eleven (11) years appropriate regulatory experience after registration as a Pharmacist with the SAPC.
- Salary grade will be determined in accordance with the above requirements as per the OSD. Originally certified certificates of service must be submitted with your application as well as proof of current registration as a Pharmacist.**

CENTRE : Chief Directorate: Health Financing and NHI. Directorate:
Pharmaceutical Economic Evaluation. Pretoria.

REQUIREMENTS : *Qualification and years of experience required are indicated above *Experience must include working as a registered pharmacist in the portfolio of pharmaceutical policy development and implementation either in the public or private sector, with emphasis on pricing of pharmaceuticals nationally and internationally *The candidate must understand the private pharmaceutical sector and have experience with respect to management and clinical research *Good medical research and analytical skills, application of Pharmacoeconomic evaluation techniques including modeling, Project management, Report writing, Negotiation, stakeholder interaction and presentation skills *Computer skill in MS Office software *A Postgraduate qualification in Pharmaeconomics or Health Economics and or Economics will be an added advantage *Willingness to work long and irregular hours and travel regularly *A valid driver's license.

DUTIES : *Conduct research on policy development methodologies within pharmaceutical pricing *Implement, review, monitor and analyze output aspects of the regulations relating to a Transparent Policy System for Medicines and Related Substances, in line with the provisions stipulated in terms of Section 22G of the Medicines and Related Substances Act 101 of 1965 *Develop, review and implement guidelines for Pharmacoeconomic Economic Evaluation Submissions *Provide technical and administrative support to the Pricing Committee and Pharmaeconomics Tack Team *Ensure compliance with the provisions of the Section 36 of the Medicines Act with respect to the exclusion of certain medicines from operation of certain provisions of the Act.

ENQUIRIES : Ms N Mpanza at tel no (012) 395 8209

CLOSING DATE : 13 June 2016