

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. 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** : **FORENSIC ANALYST I: FORENSIC PATHOLGY SERVICES – X2 (REF NO: NDOH 77/2016)**
- SALARY** : **Grade 1:** R262 020 – R299 592 per annum as per OSD
- CENTRE** : Chief Directorate: Trauma, Violence, Emergency Medical Services and Forensic Pathology Services.
Directorate: Forensic Pathology Services, Forensic Chemistry Laboratory. Pretoria.
- REQUIREMENTS** : *A BSc Degree with Chemistry as a major subject/National

Diploma in Analytical Chemistry *At least one (1) year experience in Analytical Chemistry would be an advantage *Knowledge of the types and uses of analytical equipment such as a gas chromatograph (GC), high performance liquid chromatograph (HPLC), mass spectrometer, ion chromatograph, spectrophotometer and atomic absorption spectrophotometer *Knowledge of analyses of biological tissue and biological fluids in terms of the Criminal Procedure Act 51 of 1977, as well as foodstuffs and cosmetics in terms of the Foodstuff, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, Act 54 of 1972, and Health and Safety Act *Good communication (verbal and written), computer (MS Word, MS Excel and MS Power-Point), facilitation, analytical and interpersonal skills *Ability to work under pressure, as part of a team and to handle confidential information *A valid driver's licence.

Note : ***A practical test will be conducted on the day of the interview to determine the ability of the candidate***

DUTIES : *Prepare samples for analysis in the chemistry laboratory which includes activities such as grinding, weighing, chemical treatment, heating, filtration, evaporation, distillation, digestion (wet, dry, microwave), solid phase extraction *Conduct analysis of samples by means of certain processes and methods, including, gas chromatography, liquid chromatography, visual inspection, mass spectrometry, polarography, wet chemistry, spectrophotometry, atomic absorption spectroscopy, thin layer chromatography *Maintain chain of custody *Interpret analytical data and calculate results by means of mathematical formula *Process raw data using various pre-installed software packages *Compiling case file *Issue certificates and affidavits *Reporting results by compiling analysis report and present accurate court testimony.

ENQUIRIES : Ms K Tholo at tel no (012) 442 - 0860

CLOSING DATE : 1 August 2016