

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

It is the Department's intension to promote equity (race, gender and disability) through the filing of this post with a candidate whose transfer /promotion / appointment will promote representivity in line with the numeric targets as contained in our Employment Equity plan.

APPLICATIONS: The Director-General, National Department of Health, Private Bag X399, Pretoria. 0001. Hand delivered application may be submitted at Reception (Brown Application Box), Dr AB Xuma Building, 1112 Voortrekker Rd, Pretoria Townlands 351-JR or should be forwarded to recruitment@health.gov.za quoting the reference number on the subject e-mail.

FOR ATTENTION: Ms M Shitiba

NOTE: Applications should be submitted on the new Z83 form obtainable from any Public Service department and should be accompanied by a CV (previous experience must be comprehensively detailed). The Z83 must be fully completed (in line with DPSA Practice note), failure to comply will automatically disqualify the applicant. Applicants are not required to submit copies of qualification and other relevant documents on application. Certified copies of qualifications and other relevant documents will be requested prior to the final selection phase. Applications should be on one PDF format (If emailed). 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 posts. 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 : **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: NUTRITION GRADE 1 (X2 POSTS)**
(REF NO: NDOH 51/2023)

SALARY : R 578, 367 per annum as per OSD

CENTRE : Directorate: Nutrition. Pretoria.

REQUIREMENTS : A four-year Bachelor's Degree (NQF 7) in Dietetics or Nutrition. A certificate in Communication will be an advantage. Current registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA). At least five (5) years' appropriate experience after registration with the HPCSA as a Dietitian or Nutritionist of which three (3) years must be at supervisory level. Knowledge of principles of a human rights framework, health system and supporting structures in South Africa. Knowledge of relevant Acts, regulations, policies, strategies, guidelines and protocols within the department of health that impact on nutrition outcomes. Knowledge of the science of nutrition, social determinants and commercial determinants of health and its impact on nutrition and health outcomes. Knowledge of research methodologies for data collection, analysis and presentation, use of current evidence-based nutrition for improving nutrition outcomes, policy, strategies, guideline and training manual development and review process and the principles of effective monitoring and evaluation. Good communication (verbal and written), analytical thinking, facilitation, teamwork and teambuilding, flexibility and adaptability, networking and collaboration, negotiation, advocacy, problem solving, initiative and creativity, time management and computer skills (MS Office package).

DUTIES : Support the implementation of food and nutrition security interventions to address hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition in vulnerable populations. Implement the South African Food-Based Dietary Guidelines (SAFBDG) to promote good health and prevent chronic diseases. Establish nutrition

research and surveillance system to inform evidence-based policies and interventions for improving population health and nutrition outcomes. Prevention and management of obesity in the South African population. Implement Nutrition Information, Education, Communication and Advocacy (NIECA) initiatives. Coordinate food fortification programme for addressing micronutrient deficiencies. Conduct capacity building and training initiatives to ensure the successful implementation and long-term sustainability of nutrition intervention/programmes. Collaborate with and provide technical support to relevant internal and external stakeholders.

ENQUIRIES : Ms Rebone Ntsie at Tel no 012 395 9118

CLOSING DATE : 11 September 2023

MEDIA : PSVC and NDOH Website