

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:

All short-listed candidates will be subjected to a technical exercise that intends to test relevant technical elements of the job, the logistics of which will be communicated by the Department. Following the interview and technical exercise for SMS posts, the selection panel will recommend candidates to attend a generic managerial competency assessment (in compliance with the DPSA Directive on the implementation of competency-based assessments). The competency assessment will be testing generic managerial competencies using the mandated DPSA SMS competency assessment batteries. Applications should be submitted on the new Z83 form obtainable from any Public Service department and should be accompanied by a CV only (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). Please note by responding to the advertisement, you consent to the collection, processing, and storing of your Personal Information in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA). Your information will be used solely for the purpose of this promotion and will not be shared with third parties without prior consent unless required by law. 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: DIETETICS GR I (REF NO: NDOH 1/2026)**

SALARY : R 638 856 – R 707 625 per annum as per OSD

CENTRE : Directorate: Child and Youth Health. Pretoria

REQUIREMENTS : Grade 12 certificate (NQF4) and appropriate qualification in Dietetics or Nutrition. Registration with Health Profession Council of South Africa (HPCSA). A minimum of three (3) years' appropriate experience after registration with the HPCSA in maternal and child nutrition, infant and young child feeding in the context of HIV, prevention and management of acute malnutrition, training, advocacy and liaison, monitoring and evaluating as well as conducting research. Comprehensive knowledge of Integrated Nutrition Programmes specifically maternal nutrition, infant and young child feeding and overall maternal and child nutrition and disease specific nutrition. Comprehensive understanding of current nutrition issues. Knowledge of the Public Finance Management Act. Good communication (verbal and written),

organizational, facilitation and training, project management, advocacy, monitoring, evaluation and research skills.

DUTIES : Support coordination, implementation of activities to promote, protect and support breastfeeding on Nine (9) provinces. Support planning, coordination and monitoring of implementation of the Mother Baby-Friendly Initiative (MBFI) in all 9 provinces. Consolidate and disseminate MBFI monitoring report to 9 provinces. Ensuring quality of implementation for the MBFI. Facilitate the development of the expanded MBFI tools incorporating community MBFI. Contribute to the improvement of the management of acute malnutrition. Support provincial technical support to monitor implementation of the Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (IMAM) guidelines. Participate in the Child Health and Infant Feeding activities. Support all key activities for infant and young child feeding promotion in South Africa. Support planning for the annual breastfeeding campaign.

ENQUIRIES : Ms Zandile Kubeka at tel no (012) 395 8517

CLOSING DATE : 23 February 2025

MEDIA : PSVC and NDOH Website