# VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

#### Vacancy Information Download

Reference Number:	KZNPG/20230928/1057
Advert Reference Number:	PMMH/PN/PSYCH/01/2023
Job Title:	PROFESSIONAL NURSE GRADE 1/2 (SPECIALTY STREAM)
Job Level:	9
Vacancy Type:	Internal & External
Salary:	GRADE 1 :R 431 265.00 R497 193.00 p.a. GRADE 2 :R 528 696.00 R645 720.00 p.a.
Department:	KZN HEALTH
Component:	PRINCE MSHIYENI REGIONAL HOSPITAL
Employment Type:	Permanent
Center:	PRINCE MSHIYENI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL - PSYCHIATRY
Number Of Posts:	2

## Duties/Responsibilities:

Provision and supervision of patient care.

Ensure quality recording on nursing process on all prescribed phases.

Implement programs to ensure patient safety in the psychiatric unit.

Effective utilization of resources i.e. human, material and services.

Adherence to criteria of Norms and Standards for quality programs e.g. Hospital Ideal Assessment.

Identify and place mitigating strategies against risk in a psychiatric environment

Work within the multi-disciplinary team to ensure holistic care.

Develop and implement strategic mental health care programmes in the psychiatric unit

Give health information to patient's individuals, family and public about mental health issues.

Assist the manager in the development of DPQR and to meet set national, provincial and district target.

Ensure the conforming to the legal prescript regarding 72 hour assessment unit.

Develop and implement a therapeutic ward milieu.

Provide counselling to patients and relatives.

Ensure effective strategies of treatment adherence to prevent mental health care user defaulting medication.

Maintain professional growth/ethical standards and self-development.

Reduce complaints by 10%.

Generate, compile and submit accurate statistic timeously.

Ensuring effective Infection Prevention and Control practices

Ensure that the psychiatric department screen and manage non communicable diseases, TB and HIV on mental health care users.

Active participation in Quality Improvement Projects.

Ensure integration and comprehensive mental health care services.

## Qualifications and Experience:

Basic R425 qualification (i.e. Diploma/ Degree in General Nursing and Psychiatry) that allows registration with the `South African Nursing Council' (SANC) as a Professional Nurse.

A post basic qualification in with duration of at least 1 year, accredited with the SANC

Certificates of Registration with the SANC (General Nursing and Psychiatry)

Current registration with the SANC (2023)

Grade 1: a minimum of 4 years appropriate/ recognizable experience in nursing after registration as a Professional Nurse with the SANC in General Nursing.

Grade 2: a minimum of 14 years appropriate/ recognizable experience in nursing after registration as a Professional Nurse with the SANC in General Nursing. At least 10 years of the period referred to above must be appropriate/ recognizable experience in the specific specialty after obtaining the 1- year post-basic qualification in the relevant specialty.

### Essential Knowledge, Skills and Competencies Required:

Demonstrate an in depth understanding of nursing legislation and related legal and ethical nursing practices including Mental Health Care Act, Occupational Health and Safety, Patient's Right Charter, Batho Pele Principles, Public Service Regulations, Labour Relations Act, Disciplinary Code and Procedure, Grievance Procedure, etc.

Possess good communication skills for dealing with patients, supervisors and other members of the multidisciplinary team including writing of reports when required.

Good planning and organisational skills.

Good facilitation skill,

Good coordination skill.

Ability to function as part of a team.

Good human relations displaying a concern for patients, promoting and Advocating proper treatment and care including a willingness and awareness to respond to patient's needs, requirements and expectations (Batho Pele) Demonstrate a basic understanding of HR and Financial policies and practices.

Demonstrate basic computer literacy as a support tool to enhance service delivery.

Ability to be flexible for redeployment within psychiatry domain if required.

#### Additional Information

### OTHER BENEFITS

- Home Owner Allowance (conditions apply)
- 13th Cheque (conditions apply)
- Medical Aid (Optional)
- In- hospital Area Allowance(8% of basic salary)

NB: Must be prepared to work shift as per allocation; includes night shift, weekends and Public Holidays.

## How to apply

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Closing Date: 06 Oct 2023

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