

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

EMPLOYMENT OF MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST/SENIOR MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST ON A SESSIONAL BASIS

Applications are invited from qualified retired public officers who have served in the Medical Laboratory Technologist Cadre of the Ministry of Health and Wellness as well as qualified persons from outside the service who wish to be considered for employment on a sessional basis to give assistance to officers of the Medical Laboratory Technologist Cadre at Government Health Institutions of the Ministry of Health and Wellness.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates should not have reached the age of **70** by the closing date for submission of application.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

- A.** A Diploma in Biomedical Sciences from a recognized institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Ministry.
- B.** Candidates should be registered as Medical Laboratory Technologist with the Allied Health Professionals Council in accordance with section 16 of the Allied Health Professionals Council Act 2017.
- C.** Candidates should be computer literate.

IV. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Candidates should be medically fit.
- The session will be of four hours' duration and selected candidates will be remunerated at the rate of **Rs 870** per day session of four hours and **Rs 980** for night session of four hours.
- Officers who have been retired in the interest of the Public Service or on medical grounds will **not** be considered.
- The employment will be on a purely temporary basis, subject to termination at any time.
- The employment will not give the selected candidate any claim for permanent appointment in the Public Service.

V. DUTIES

1. To be responsible to the Chief Medical Laboratory Technologist through the Principal Medical Laboratory Technologist for -
 - (i) performing analysis on specimens received and reporting thereon;
 - (ii) preparing culture media, reagents and standard solutions;
 - (iii) maintaining and taking care of laboratory instruments, equipment and glasswares;
 - (iv) sterilizing instruments, glasswares and other equipment and materials;
 - (v) collecting blood from animals for the preparation of culture media or for other laboratory uses;
 - (vi) collecting blood by finger prick;
 - (vii) training and supervising subordinate staff and trainees;

- (viii) participating actively in project where his services may be required;
 - (ix) registering specimens and test specimen results in the appropriate books and sending reports thereon and/or inputting relevant data on computer for same purpose;
 - (x) troubleshooting of equipment and procedures;
 - (xi) taking charge of instruments, equipment and materials required for the day-to-day running of the laboratory;
 - (xii) the day-to-day running of a peripheral laboratory or a department of the Regional Health Laboratory of the Central Health Laboratory;
 - (xiii) ensuring implementation of Safety and Health regulations in accordance with the provisions laid down in the Occupational Safety and Health Act; and
 - (xiv) compiling and submitting regular statistics and reports.
2. To assist the Principal Medical Laboratory Technologist in –
- (a) submission of annual and bi-annual requirements for equipment, reagents and consumables;
 - (b) monitoring of the use of reagents and consumables and updating stock;
 - (c) updating of ledgers and inventories;
 - (d) procurement and evaluation exercises; and
 - (e) writing of standard procedures pertaining to their area of work.
3. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
4. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Medical Laboratory Technologist/Senior Medical Laboratory Technologist in the roles ascribed to him.

Note:

Medical Laboratory Technologists/Senior Medical Laboratory Technologists are required to work on shift covering a 24-hour service including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

VI. MODE OF APPLICATION

Qualified candidates should submit their application on the prescribed form which may be obtained during office hours at the **Human Resource Section "C" of the Ministry of Health and Wellness, Level 2, NexSky Building, Hotel Avenue Street, Ebène.**

VII. CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATION

The application forms should be sent in an envelope clearly marked "**Bank Medical Laboratory Technologist**" on the top left-hand corner to reach the **Senior Chief Executive (Attn: HR Section "C"), Ministry of Health and Wellness, Level 2, NexSky Building, Hotel Avenue Street, Ebène** not later than **1530 hours (local time) on 07 October 2026.**

VIII. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the candidate.

Date: 17 September 2026

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