



Province of the
EASTERN CAPE
HEALTH

POSTED DATE : 01 NOVEMBER 2017

CLOSING DATE : 15 NOVEMBER 2017

PHARMACY ASSISTANCE LEARNERSHIP

REFERENCE NUMBER : **Pharm. Ass 31/10/17**

The Eastern Cape Department of Health is implementing Learnership and Developmental Programmes targeting the youth of our communities to capacitate and upskill community beneficiaries, decrease the unemployment rate in the province.

Therefore applications are invited from the unemployed (18.2) youth and qualifying employees (18.1) serving the department of health who are interested in developing or upgrading themselves within Pharmaceutical Services to apply for a fourteen (14) months Learner Basic Pharmacist's Assistant Learnership Programme scheduled to start in January 2018 in the following areas:

- Amahlathi and Nkonkobe Sub- districts – 20 learners needed (18.2)
- Buffalo City Metro which includes Cecilia Makiwane and Frere Hospital – 30 (18.2)
- Nelson Mandela Bay – 30 (18.2)
- Sarah Baartman – 20 (18.2)

N. B. The above numbers for the allocated seats in the identified areas are excluding 18.1 (serving employees) or the employed category.

N. B. Applications are invited from the 18.1 (serving employees) across the province as per identified needs and approval from their workplaces who qualify and are interested in undergoing a Learner Basic Pharmacist's Assistant programme to submit their applications to their nearest Human Resource Development offices as per catchment area.

N. B. Employees already serving in Pharmacy areas without the relevant qualification will be prioritized for the thirty (30) seats funded by HWSETA.

Admission requirements:

1. Certified copy of Grade 12 (Matric) certificate or equivalent with Mathematics and English subjects passed. (current and not older than three months)
2. Applicants must be submitted on a signed Z. 83 form filled (obtainable from any Public Service Department and must be accompanied by comprehensive CV, Certified Copy of Identity document and qualifications not older than three months. Failure to provide required documents will be disqualified.
5. Release letter from supervisors for the employed or serving applicants (18.1).
6. Proof of residence as per catchment area one has applied for.

7. A good and outstanding academic performance record during schooling or other forms of training will be an added advantage.

Important Note:

- All copies must be certified and certification date not to be later than three months old.
- The EC Department of Health is committed to the achievement and maintenance of diversity and equity in employment, especially of race, gender and disability.
- People living with disability will be prioritised if they meet requirements.
- Applicants must clearly indicate the reference number on the Z 83 form
- Academic records will be verified.
- No late and incomplete applications will be considered.
- Communication will be limited to shortlisted candidates only.
- If you have not been contacted within two months after the closing date of the advert, regard your application as unsuccessful.
- Monthly stipend is at R1, 900 per learner
- All short listed candidates will undergo Pre – selection assessment which will determine placement.

Applications must be submitted to the offices for Human Resource Development (HRD) Managers of the Department of Health in relevant districts and or Sub districts as follows: Nelson Mandela Bay and Buffalo City Metro, Sarah Baartman, Amahlathi and Nkonkobe Sub-districts.

Closing Date for submission of applications is: 15 November 2017; Reference Number: Pharm. Ass 31/10/17

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