

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 : **MEDICAL BIOLOGICAL SCIENTIST GRADE I (X2 POSTS)**
(REF NO: NDOH 78/2025)

NOTE : **Please note that this is a re-advertisement. Applicants who have previously applied need to re-apply.**

SALARY : R 397 233 – R 454 191 per annum as per OSD (plus competitive benefits)

CENTRE : Chief Directorate: Violence Trauma and EMS, Pretoria

REQUIREMENTS : A Grade 12 and National Diploma or a Degree in Microbiology/Biomedical Science. At least one (1) year experience of working with import and export of human biological substances as guided by Regulations 181. Working in clinical research setting will be an advantage. Knowledge of human pathogens (microbiology/biology) as it relates to the form, structure, reproductive processes, genetics, taxonomy, and their role as pathogenic and/or immunizing agents. Knowledge of Good Laboratories Practices. Knowledge of Biosafety in relation to working with pathogens. Knowledge of inspections of

Microbiological Laboratories. Knowledge and understanding of Chapter 8 of the National Health Act, Act 61 of 2003. Good communication (verbal and written), interpersonal, analytical, intrapersonal, attention to details and Microsoft computer skills. A valid driver's license.

DUTIES

: Coordinate, together with the team the import and export permit programme. Screen and review all import and export applications for compliance in relation to Regulations. Inspect and register microbiology laboratories as per the regulations. Monitor the microbiology labs for biosafety and biosecurity. Respond to queries from applicants. Draft responses to the questions for consideration by supervisor. Enhance the quality of operation of Stem Cell Banks. Identify and conduct inspections for Stem Cell Banks, Tissue Banks and Gamete Banks and Fertility Clinics.

ENQUIRIES

: Dr R Ncha Tel No: (012) 395 8257

CLOSING DATE

: 03 November 2025