

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.

APPLICATIONS: May be forwarded to the Director-General, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, May be forwarded to the Director-General, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment: Private Bag X4390, Cape Town, 8000 or hand-deliver to 63 Strand Street, Cape Town, 8000 or email to: Recruitmentcoastal@dfre.gov.za

CLOSING DATE: 09 February 2026

NOTE: Applications must be submitted on a New signed Z83 form obtainable from any Public Service Department accompanied by a recent detailed Curriculum Vitae to be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). The National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Preference may be given to appointable applicants from underrepresented designated groups in terms of the Department's equity plan. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Correspondence will be limited to successful candidates only. Short-listed candidates will be subjected to screening and security vetting to determine their suitability for employment, including but not limited to: Criminal records; Citizenship status; Credit worthiness; Previous employment (reference checks); and Qualification verification. Short-listed candidates will be expected to avail themselves at the Department's convenience. Following the interview and the technical exercise, 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 person appointed to this position will be subjected to a security clearance, the signing of a performance agreement and an employment contract. The department reserves the right not to make an appointment. If you have not been contacted within three 3 months after the closing date of the advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.

POST: MEDICAL ORDERLY: MARION ISLAND (APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MONTHS CONTRACT) REF NO: OC28/2025

SALARY: R 468 459 per annum (plus 37% in lieu of Service Benefits)

CENTRE: MARION ISLAND

REQUIREMENTS: Certificate in Operational Emergency Care Practitioner (Paramedic-minimum level 7) or equivalent Nursing Degree/Diploma-both with current extensive experience in Trauma casualties. Applicants must be registered with the HPCSA (Health Professions Council of South Africa) or SANC (South African Nursing Council). Must have extensive experience of current ACLS protocols (a current ACLS certificate will be advantageous), as well as in-depth knowledge of ATLS protocols. The candidate must also have excellent Clinical Assessment skills and Patient Nursing, and Pharmaceutical drug dispensing experience is essential. Knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety Act, Patient Rights Charter, Public Service Regulation Act and Labour Relation Act is required. Must have leadership skills, decision making, problem solving, interpersonal skills and computer skills in basic programmes. The incumbent must be able to work independently with minimal support under extreme pressure and without supervision. Personal Professional Indemnity Insurance is advisable. The incumbent must have good verbal and written communication skills and the ability to work in a team.

DUTIES:

The incumbent will be responsible for the Medical treatment of all team members during the expedition period and must work according to their Scope of Practise regulations at all times. Minor Dental and X-Rays may need to be undertaken Applicant must understand Antibiotic therapies. Prepare monthly and annual reports, do stock-takes of food and medicines, order spares and equipment and do other common “non-technical” duties performed by expedition members. The Medic acts also in the Food/Hygiene/House-keeper/Linen and tailoring roles and works closely with the Team Leader to co-ordinate and train for the Rescue and evacuation/emergency procedures for the Island as well as in a social role to motivate and encourage fellow team members.

NOTE:

The incumbent will execute duties at a Sub/Antarctic Base and adhere to the health, safety and environmental requirements. The successful applicant will spend a full year (April 2026 to May 2027) at Marion Island. There is no option to return to South Africa before May 2027. The ability to work and live with small groups of people is thus essential. Although the base is well-equipped with e-mail, fax and satellite telephone facilities, the applicant must be self-sufficient and self-motivated. The location may affect both the physical and mental well-being of the incumbent, their family and close relationships. Candidates must be physically fit, mentally strong and prepared for physically challenging and satisfying work. In addition, the successful candidates may often be called upon to work long hours in extreme conditions on duties unrelated to their function. Short-listed candidates will be subjected to screening and security vetting to determine their suitability for employment. Appointment to these positions is subject to a rigorous medical examination as well as psychometric assessment, which will be arranged for at no cost to the applicants.

ENQUIRIES:

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