



SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY HEALTH SERVICE

BACKGROUND

The SA Military Health Service is offering young South African citizens an opportunity to serve in uniform over a two year period. The training and development opportunities will be constituted by means of a voluntary Military Skills Development System (MSDS) period of two years in order to equip young South Africans with market related skills. Potential applicants must be between the ages of 18 – 22 and must have Grade 12 as a minimum requirements or alternatively be an appropriate Graduate between the ages of 22 – 26.

STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Subsequent to the reporting of successful Applicants for military training, recruits can then be considered for the under mentioned tertiary training and will be selected for the said opportunities during the two year Military Skills Development System (MSDS) training. **PLEASE NOTE** that training in any of these fields cannot be guaranteed and will be subject to availability and further selection criteria.

- **MBChB** - The degree qualifies successful students to be medical doctors. Subsequent to successful completion of the degree, Medical Doctors are employed mainly in Military Hospitals, Sickbays and Clinics that may include facilities in rural areas. Applicants must also note that the SAMHS deploy medical doctors for support to military operational deployments including peacekeeping in Africa. **Applicants will need a Grade 12 certificate with the following subjects: English Level 6, Mathematics Level 6, Physical Science Level 6 and Life Science Level 6 as compulsory subjects, and a minimum APS of 36.**
- **4 YEAR NURSING DIPLOMA** - Nursing is a healthcare profession focused on the care of individuals, families and communities so they may attain, maintain or recover optimal health and quality of life from conception to death. **Applicants will need a Grade 12 certificate with the following subjects: English Level 4, Mathematics Level 4, and Life Science Level 4 as compulsory subjects, and a minimum APS of 24.**
- **EMERGENCY CARE TECHNICIAN PROGRAMME (ECT)** – The SA Military Health Services is offering a national project, Emergency Care Technician (ECT) Programme in co-ordination with the SA National Department of Health and Provincial Health Departments. After selection during candidates' initial two year voluntary MSDS, successful candidates will commence with the 2 year ECT training programme. A limited number of candidates could be offered the opportunity to continue with their third year at a University (National Diploma and B Tech Degree). **Applicants will need a Grade 12 certificate with Mathematics level 4, Life Science level 4, Physical Science level 4 and a minimum APS of 28.**

Please note: All applicants must comply with the following:

- Applicants must comply with health assessment requirements for appointment in the SANDF.
- Applicants must be accepted by a Military Selection Board and ascribe to the Military Code of Conduct.
- Applicants must be younger than 23 years of age and Graduates up to the age of 25.
- Applicants must be SA Citizens (compulsory).
- Applicants must have no record of criminal offence or any pending case.
- Applicants must be willing to undergo Basic Military Training for a period of 6 months, further Functional Training and serve in uniform within the RSA and abroad.
- Applicants must be willing not to be area bounded.

APPLICANTS WILL BE SUBJECTED TO PSYCHOMETRIC TESTING, MEDICAL EVALUATION, VETTING ON CRIMINAL RECORD AND VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS DURING THE SELECTION PROCESS

ENQUIRIES AND APPLICATIONS

Administrative enquiries can be directed to the SAMHS Recruitment Office at (012) 671 5171/5828. If you are interested in the Military Skills Development System in the SA Military Health Service, please complete the coupon with the requested documentation enclosed and post it to: SAMHS Recruitment Office, Department of Defence, SA Military Health Service, Private Bag X102, Centurion, 0046.

THIS APPLICATION FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE FOLLOWING CERTIFIED DOCUMENTS:

1. Certified Copy of ID
2. Certified Copy of Gr 12 Certificate
3. A Short CV
4. Certified Copy of highest achieved qualification (eg Degree or National diploma)

Closing date for applications: 28 February 2017

MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM 2018

CAREER OPTION

Please indicate only ONE career of choice (Mark with an X in the corresponding block below)

MBChB

ECT

4 Year Nursing Diploma

APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____	Tel (H): _____	Tel (W): _____
Surname: _____	Cell No: _____	
ID Number: _____	Alternative Number: _____	
Gender: _____	Postal address _____	
Race: _____	_____	
	Code: _____	
	Province: _____	

If an applicant did not receive any response by 31 October 2017, kindly consider your application as unsuccessful.

Signature of applicant:Date:

NB: THIS APPLICATION FORM IS NOT FOR SALE

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EMPLOYMENT

This coupon will serve as a document for pre-selection only

