



**Eastern Cape
Department of Health**



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Madwaleni Hospital's multi-disciplinary teams are dynamic groups of individuals who have a passion for delivering quality health care to our deeply rural communities on the Wild Coast (near Nelson Mandela's birthplace) in the Eastern Cape.

We strive to deliver excellent services, not just at the hospital, but by supporting our clinics too. A dramatic expansion of access to HIV-TB services, supported by the Donald Woods Foundation (DWF), is under way. We are now looking for dedicated **Dietician** for Madwaleni Hospital to come and join our teams.

Please note that these positions are Department of Health positions. As DWF functions within a legal framework governed by a joint Memorandum of Understanding and legally binding Service Level Agreement with the Department of Health (DoH), all applications will need to be progressed in accordance with DoH procedures.

Position: **Dietician**

1. **Key aspects of these positions**

- Location: Madwaleni Hospital, Mbashe, Eastern Cape.
- Job reference: DWF148
- Job type: Full-time
- Reporting to: Clinical Manager
- Further info: Further information about the hospital can be found at www.madwaleni.org .
- Remuneration: Annual package dependent on experience:
0-10 years: R173 949
10-20 years: R204 906
>20 years: R241 374
Rural allowance (17% of basic salary) also payable

2. Position Summary

- Re-establish and develop the dietetics service.
- Seeing in- patients, out-patients and supporting the kitchen.
- Provide nutritional counselling services.
- Help source and prescribe special dietary products.
- Assist with patient and staff education about nutrition.
- Plan and implement programmes to address some of the nutritional challenges faced by patients.
- The dietician will also have the opportunity to assist the malnutrition clinics in the outlying clinics in collaboration with the OVC department.

3. Essential Requirements

- Dietetics degree or equivalent.
- Completed community service.
- Current registration with HPCSA as dietician.
- Ability to function as part of multi-disciplinary team.
- Applicant needs to operate creatively in a challenging low-resource environment.
- Ability to work independently, take initiative and have good problem solving skills is essential.

4. How to Apply

- Applicants should email a CV quoting the relevant job code in the title of the email and send it to dieticianpost@donaldwoods.org by Monday 25 July 2011.
- CVs and emails **should not** have any scans, extra attachments, graphics, etc. just the main, essential information regarding work experience, and qualifications.
- NB: All applications will be processed in accordance with Department of Health appointment procedures.
- PS: To save on administrative costs, only candidates progressing to interview stage will be contacted.

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