



Ministry of Public Health, Social Development and Labour

Are you a Youth Health Care Physician who is interested in making an impact on the health and wellbeing of children on Sint Maarten?

The Department of Collective Prevention Services (CPS) within the Ministry of Public Health, Social Development and Labour is responsible for infectious disease surveillance, health promotion, vector control, youth health care and health promotion with a dynamic team of public health professionals is seeking to fill the following function:

Youth Health Care Physician (Jeugdarts)

Tasks and objectives:

- To provide medical assessments in collaboration with a multi-disciplinary team to clients aged 0-17 years.
- To provide information and education to children and their families pertaining to Sint Maarten's National vaccination schedule and health screening.
- To investigate the growth, physical and psychosocial development and health of children and communicate these findings to the family and team.
- To collaborate with various stakeholders within CPS, the Ministry and health care sector on Sint Maarten to advance the health and well-being of children.
- To liaise with international health agencies (i.e. PAHO, RIVM) in keeping abreast of regional and international developments pertaining to youth health care, including the sharing of the relevant data.
- To identify emerging issues and trends related to youth health care and community health status and propose appropriate responses.
- To support the Section Head in the procurement of vaccines, including being responsible for reporting obligations to international and regional agencies.
- To provide advice on vaccination coverage and public vaccination campaigns.
- To develop the relevant protocols and guidelines pertaining to youth health care programs and where necessary advice for the development of relevant youth health care policies.

Requirements and core competencies:

- A medical doctor, specializing in youth health care
- A valid BIG registration
- A minimum of three (3) years of the relevant experience in youth health care working in a public health setting or equivalent
- Knowledge of health policy and health legislation; including developing and advising
- knowledge of current public health trends and conditions that impact children and can translate this information within the team and throughout the community
- You can work well with a multi-disciplinary team of nurses and administrators
- You possess good social skills and a high degree of flexibility

Compensation

Salary range: minimum of NAF. 4,365.00 to a maximum of NAF. 8,662.00
The salary is based on your relevant work experience and overall qualifications.



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Application period

If you are the right candidate for this position, please submit your application letter and resume no later than **February 10th, 2023** to:

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