

PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

There are several qualifications offered by nursing colleges. These include: Diploma in Nursing;

- Bachelor of Nursing;
- Bachelor of Nursing and
- Advanced Diploma: Community Nursing Science.

For a list of registered nursing colleges, visit <http://www.sanc.co.za> or call 012 420 1035/1045.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICES (SAPS)

If you wish to train to be a police officer visit your nearest police station for more information or call the national office on 012 393 1000 or visit the website at: <http://www.saps.gov.za/careers>.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

This department occasionally advertises training opportunities for correctional officers. If you are interested in a career of this nature, you can also keep your eye out for advertisements in the newspapers. Trained correctional officers may have an opportunity to be permanently employed upon completion of their training. For further information call 012 307 2227 or **visit the website at <http://www.dcs.gov.za>.**

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Department of Social Development

The Department of Social Development is addressing the scarce and critical skills shortage in the sector by offering the scholarships to students who would like to enrol for a Social Work Degree. If you want to know more about Social work scholarships, please click here:
http://www.dsd.gov.za/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cart_view&gid=71&Itemid=39

Alternatively you can call Ms Vuyelwa Mngadi at (012) 312 7294 or email: VuyelwaM@dsd.gov.za or Ms Kefiloe Fokase at (012) 312 7223 or email: KefiloeB@dsd.gov.za.

VERY IMPORTANT: Social Work is not just a profession but a calling. Therefore students who REALLY want to pursue this noble profession must be very passionate about this profession and must be willing to assist the disadvantaged South African communities with all their problems regardless where they are, especially in rural areas.

Department of Basic Education

The Department of Basic Education offers bursaries (**Funza Lushaka**) for people who are interested in Teaching as a profession. Recipients of these bursaries will be required to teach at a public school for the same number of years that they received the bursary.

Interested students must be accepted at the public institution to study one of the priority areas such as:

- Foundation Phase: (i.e. Grades R-3): Foundation phase specialization in an Indigenous African Language
- Intermediate and Senior Phase (i.e. Grades 4-9): A teaching major in two of the following: Mathematics; Natural Science; Technology.
- FET phase (i.e. Grades 10-12): A teaching major in two of the following:

Accounting; Agricultural Sciences; Agricultural Technology; Civil Technology; Computer Applications Technology; Economics; Electrical Technology; Engineering Graphics and Design; Geography; Information Technology; Life Sciences; Mathematics; Mechanical Technology; Physical Sciences. For more information on the bursary click here:
<http://www.funzalushaka.doe.gov.za/home.jsp>

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

The Department of Defence offers a variety of training and employment opportunities in the army, the navy, the air force and the military health services. You can also serve as a reservist in the defence force.

Be on the lookout for the department's next intake or call:

Army	: 012 355 9111	Health: 012 367 9000
Navy	: 012 339 4352	Air Force: 012 312 2911

Website: <http://www.dod.mil.za> MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (MSDS) SELECTION PROCESS

On the day of selection the following tests are done:

1. Test the candidate for non-verbal reasoning.
2. Test the candidate for language ability.
3. Test the candidate for mathematical ability.

Medical Evaluation:

Every candidate that remained after the Psychometric tests had finished, undergo a comprehensive medical examination which determine if a candidate complies with the medical fitness standards of the SA National Defence Force.

Interview:

Every candidate, if found to be medically fit is to be interviewed, to determine whether the candidate has the correct profile/personality to become a member of the SA National Defence Force.

Documentation needed when attending a Selection Board:

1. Certified true copy of his/her ID.
2. Certified true copy of his/her Grade 12/Senior Certificate or symbol certificate when currently busy with Grade 12
3. Comprehensive Curriculum Vitae.
4. Other documentation of post qualifications obtained (Certified true copies).
5. Documentation of work experience in the labour sector obtained (if any).

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Temporary work opportunities exist in the Expanded Public Works Programme. Participants receive training in a variety of areas depending on what projects are being implemented in different areas often through the Municipal Infrastructure Grant. For more information call your local municipality or the department on 012 406 1000 or visit the **website at <http://www.epwp.gov.za>.**

DEPARTMENT OF COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE & TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

There are opportunities offered through Community Work Programmes in different municipalities. Visit your nearest local municipality for more information. Alternatively call the national office on 012 334 0600 or visit the website, <http://www.cogta.gov.za>.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

This department provides career and job seeking related information and other important information. Visit your nearest labour centre or visit the website <http://www.labour.gov.za> or call 012 309 4048 /4662. There are many other opportunities on offer,

this is only meant to help give you a head start as you look for employment and training opportunities post Matric.