



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Non-civil service contract vacancy (Full-time positions)

Contract Clinician (Tuberculosis and Chest Service)

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Build a healthy Hong Kong

Department of Health welcomes doctors, both locally and non locally-trained, with full registration or limited registration, to join our medical team to build a healthy Hong Kong.

For eligible **non locally-trained** doctors, a new Special Registration pathway under the Medical Council of Hong Kong is available for you to apply full registration after obtaining specialist qualification in Hong Kong. Details of Special Registration can be found at the website of the Medical Council of Hong Kong (https://www.mchk.org.hk/english/registration/special_registration.html).

Applications are invited all year round.

The Tuberculosis and Chest Service (TB&CS) of DH comprises of Chest Clinics, Pneumoconiosis Clinic and Radio-diagnostic & Imaging Centres. We provide outpatient service primarily to patients suffering from Tuberculosis (TB), as well as implements control and preventive measures against TB diseases. Our services include:

- Surveillance and control of TB;
- Provide outpatient service primarily to patients suffering from TB;
- Providing directly observed treatment (DOT) with tuberculosis patients;
- Health educational and promotional activities in relation to TB control, lung diseases and general health aspects;
- BCG vaccination programme for those aged under 15;
- Assessment, preventive, curative and rehabilitative services for clients with pneumoconiosis; and
- Research on TB and TB-related diseases to look for better measures in the fight against TB diseases.

Salary :

Monthly salary at HK\$101,775, plus 15% end-of-contract gratuity.

Entry Requirements :

Candidates should –

- (a) be permanent residents of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region;**
- (b) possess a medical qualification registrable in Hong Kong under the Medical Registration Ordinance, Cap. 161 or equivalent;**
- (c) have at least three years of post-registration experience; and**
- (d) have good command of English and be able to communicate in Chinese (Cantonese).**

[Preference will be given to candidates who possess the Membership of Royal College of Physicians or equivalent qualification.]

Duties:

- (a) Provide outpatient service primarily to patients suffering from TB, including provision of clinical care to patients with active or suspected TB disease, decide timely expertise plan for patient management and referrals; deliver holistic care throughout the course of anti-TB treatment under DOT;
- (b) Conduct investigations for close contacts of infectious TB cases found in household, airflight and institutions; perform examinations for exclusion of active TB disease and TB infection; provision of preventive treatment and subsequent monitoring;
- (c) Perform public health related functions, including notification of TB cases, TB surveillance, TB data collection, coordinate TB control (e.g. on-call duties in response to suspicious TB outbreak), preparation and issuance of isolation order); and
- (d) Professional development and service-oriented research/registry, including participation in clinical meeting and participate in service-oriented research.

Terms of Appointment :

Successful candidate will be appointed on non-civil service contract terms up to 1 year. Renewal of contract will be subject to the service need of the Department and the performance of the candidate.

Fringe Benefits :

- (a) For full-time positions, an end-of-contract gratuity may be granted upon satisfactory completion of the contract with consistently high standard of performance and conduct. The amount of gratuity payable will be the sum which, when added to the Government's contribution to a Mandatory Provident Fund (MPF) scheme as required by the MPF Schemes Ordinance (Cap. 485), equals to 15% of the total basic salary drawn during the contract period.
- (b) Candidates appointed are eligible for 14 days' paid annual leave. Other benefits such as rest days, statutory holidays (or substituted holidays), maternity/ paternity leave and sickness allowance, where appropriate, will be granted in line with the Employment Ordinance.

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Closing Date for Application : Applications are accepted all year round.

General Notes :

- (a) Candidates must be permanent residents of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region at the time of appointment unless specified otherwise.
- (b) As an Equal Opportunities Employer, the Government is committed to eliminating discrimination in employment. The vacancy advertised is open to all applicants meeting the basic entry requirement irrespective of their disability, sex, marital status, pregnancy, age, family status, sexual orientation and race.
- (c) Non-civil service vacancies are not posts on the civil service establishment. Candidates appointed are not on civil service terms of appointment and conditions of service. Candidates appointed are not civil servants and will not be eligible for posting, promotion or transfer to any posts in the Civil Service.
- (d) The entry pay, terms of appointment and conditions of service to be offered are subject to the provisions prevailing at the time the offer of appointment is made.
- (e) Where a large number of candidates meet the specified entry requirements, the recruiting department may devise shortlisting criteria to select the better qualified candidates for further processing. In these circumstances, only shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend recruitment examination and/or interview.
- (f) It is Government policy to place people with a disability in appropriate jobs wherever possible. If a disabled candidate meets the entry requirements, he/she will be invited to attend the recruitment interview/ written examination without being subject to further shortlisting. Applicants who have declared disabilities found suitable for appointment may be given an appropriate degree of preference over other applicants whose suitability for appointment is considered comparable to that of the former. The Government policy and other related measures on employment of persons with disabilities are set out in the booklet "Employ People Based on Their Abilities – Application for Government Jobs by Persons with Disabilities" which is available for reference on the Civil Service Bureau's website at <https://www.csb.gov.hk> under "Administration of the Civil Service – Appointments".
- (g) Holders of academic qualifications other than those obtained from Hong Kong institutions/Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority may also apply but their qualifications will be subject to assessments on equivalence with the required entry qualifications. They should submit copies of their official transcripts and certificates by e-mail [appts_registry1@dh.gov.hk].
- (h) Non-civil service vacancies information contained in this column is also available on the 'GovHK' on the Internet at <https://www.gov.hk>.

How to Apply :

There is no specific closing date for application for this post. Applicants must apply online through the G.F. 340 Online Application System of the Civil Service Bureau (<https://www.csb.gov.hk>). Applicants should state in detail in the application form their relevant experience, qualifications and certificate of registration or other document evidencing the applicant's registration with a medical authority outside Hong Kong at the date of the application. Applications which are incomplete or submitted in person, by post, by fax or by e-mail will not be accepted.

Detailed curriculum vitae and copies of relevant professional certificates and documents must be submitted by email [appts_registry1@dh.gov.hk] within one week after the submission of on-line application. The title of the post being applied for and the on-line application number should be quoted in the e-mail and copies of the supporting documents.

Applicants should provide their email addresses on the application forms. Candidates who are selected for interview and/ or written test will normally receive an invitation by email in about six to eight weeks after the application is received. Those who are not invited for interview and/ or written test may assume that their applications are unsuccessful.