Potential applicants between the age of 18-22 need to have the minimum requirement of Grade 12.

**STUDY OPPORTUNITIES & SELECTION NORMS:**

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The SA Military Health Service does not offer “bursaries” as do companies in the private sector. Instead, selected candidates are required to join the SANDF on a contract basis. This necessitates the successful completion of prescribed military courses during the first year of the contract, followed by studies at selected tertiary institutions and continued service in the SANDF for the remainder of the contract period.

The South African Military Health Service (SAMHS) of the South African National Defence Force offers the following study schemes to qualifying candidates:

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Four-year Nursing Diploma

- Grade 12
- 6 subjects of which at least 2 on HG, the rest either HG or SG. Biology and English are compulsory subjects
- South African Military Health Service Nursing Academy

Pupil Enrolled Nurse (2 years)

- Grade 12
- Minimum of 6 subjects (no Lower Grade subjects) English a definite prerequisite
- South African Military Health Service Nursing Academy

Please note that, in addition to the academic requirements, the following selection norms are applicable:

- All candidates must be found medically fit for appointment in the SAMHS
- All candidates must be accepted by a Military Selection Board
- Where applicable, Grade 11 final exam results will be taken into account by the Military Selection Board
- Applicants must not be older than 22 years of age when commencing training
- Candidates must be SA citizens
- Preferably a single male or female
- Have no record of a serious criminal offence
- All candidates have to successfully complete one year military training before they can commence their studies the following year
- Candidates who do not comply with the minimum academic requirements will not be considered

**MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT (General Training)**

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The Department of Defence is proud to offer this Service System to the South African youth with the main purpose of promoting and enhancing the concept of nation building. We are also serving national interests by encouraging youngsters to develop a common South African identity through exposure to military norms and customs. The emphasis will mainly be on discipline, development, empowerment and global competitiveness.

After completion of Basic Military Training, members may be earmarked for training in one of the following occupational fields (to name a few):

- Intelligence, Logistics, Musician, Operations Emergency Care Practitioners, Personnel, Protection
- Physical Training Instructor, Military Instructor and Patient Administration

Successful applicants will be required to serve for a minimum period of two years. The aim of the system is to enhance the deployment capability of the SANDF.

The following requirements apply:

- South African citizenship is compulsory
- Grade 12 or equivalent (or will be obtained by the end of the year of application)
- Must comply with medical fitness requirements for appointment in the SANDF
- Age between 18-22 years
- Have no record of a serious criminal offence
- Must be willing to undergo Basic Military Training, further Functional Training and serve in uniform, within the RSA and across the borders of the country
- Must be willing to be posted to a Military Code of Conduct

After completion of the two years members will be offered the following options:

* Re-apply and if selected, enter into contract (2-8 years)
* Serve in the Reserve Force (for 30 days per annum over a period of 5 years)

**ENQUIRIES AND APPLICATIONS**

Enquiries regarding any of the above careers in the SAMHS, can be directed to: (012) 339-5750 or (012) 339-5751 or (012) 339-5752 or (012) 339-5386. If you are interested in the Military Skills Development Programme (Study opportunities or General Training) in the SAMHS, please complete the coupon with the requested documents enclosed and post it to: Department of Defence, Human Resource Support Centre (Directorate Personnel Acquisition), Private Bag X 281, Pretoria, 0001. For attention: Petty Officer PAM Buys.

Closing date: 29 April 2005.

Signature of applicant: _______________ Date: ____________

Signature of guardian/parent: _______________ Date: ____________

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

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