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SINT MAARTEN

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport (MECYS)

Who are we?
St. Maarten is a young and dynamic country. We are continuously striving towards professional development for a more customer-oriented, transparent, efficient and effective organization. MECYS aims to promote the private affairs of the country in the field of education, culture, youth and sport.

The **Student Support Services Division (SSSD)** provides multidisciplinary support to students referred by schools and collaborates with schools and community partners to address barriers to learning and promote student wellbeing.

The Student Support Services Division is looking for a qualified and committed professional to fill the function of:

Social Worker

Tasks consist of (but are not limited to) the following:

- Assess social, family and environmental factors affecting students' educational functioning and wellbeing; develop and implement appropriate interventions.
- Provide individual support to students and work with parents and caregivers to address family and social circumstances affecting students.
- Conduct home visits, school visits and appropriate case follow-up.
- Collaborate with school personnel and Care Teams and participate in multidisciplinary case consultations with other SSSD professionals.
- Provide crisis intervention and follow-up and respond to child protection and safeguarding concerns in accordance with established procedures.
- Maintain accurate and confidential assessments, case files, intervention plans, reports and other required documentation; monitor case progress.
- Participate in, coordinate and/or facilitate SSSD programs and initiatives related to student wellbeing, prevention, parent support, school safety, crisis response and other programs/initiatives within SSSD's mandate and/or as assigned.
- Participate in meetings, case reviews, professional development and other divisional responsibilities.

Requirements:

- A Bachelor's degree in Social Work from a recognized institution.
- Relevant experience working with children, adolescents and families; experience within the education sector is an asset.
- Strong assessment, intervention, case-management, documentation and report-writing skills.
- Knowledge of the social and psychosocial challenges affecting children and adolescents on Sint Maarten, and a demonstrated commitment to supporting their wellbeing and development.
- Knowledge of child and adolescent development, family systems and circumstances that create barriers to education and wellbeing.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively with families, schools, government agencies, community organizations and multidisciplinary professionals and flexibility to adapt to new roles, tasks and situations.
- Sound professional judgment, strong communication skills and a commitment to confidentiality and professional ethics.
- Must have their own reliable vehicle and a valid driver's license that permits them to drive legally in St. Maarten.

Candidate Profile:
The ideal candidate is compassionate, organized, proactive and able to manage a varied caseload with professionalism and discretion. The candidate must be willing to travel for school and home visits, meetings and other SSSD related assignments.

Salary:
Salary ranges between **XCG 4.541,-** and **XCG 6.148,-** depending on your relevant work experience.

Contact information:
For more information, please contact Mrs. Olga Mussington-Service, Head of the Student Support Services Division at olga.mussington@sintmaartengov.org.
Please send your application letter, résumé and qualification(s) to careers@sintmaartengov.org, cc: olga.mussington@sintmaartengov.org, no later than November 16th, 2026. Include your name and "Social Worker – SSSD" in the subject line.



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Government of Sint Maarten Vacancy
Ministry of Public Health, Social Development and Labor (VSA)

The Department of Public Health (DPH) is qualified, experienced and dedicated professionals for the following:

Training opportunity:
Become a General Practice Support Worker in Somatic Care (POH-S)

Are you a nurse or doctor's assistant with a passion for chronic care?
The Ministry of VSA is looking for candidates who want to qualify as a General Practice Support Worker in Somatic Care ('praktijkondersteuner huisartsenzorg', POH-S). Would you like to earn an accredited diploma and take an active role in supporting patients with diabetes and cardiovascular disease, including cardiovascular risk management (CVRM)? Then this opportunity is for you!

Is this your profile?
HBO or MBO level 4 Nursing with at least 1 to 2 years of relevant work experience
Alternatively, an MBO level 4 qualification as a doctor's assistant with at least 1 to 2 years of relevant work experience.

All applicants also need:
Good computer skills; experience with electronic patient record systems is an advantage.
Strong communication skills in English; proficiency in Dutch, Spanish and/or Creole is an advantage.
The ability to work independently, adapt to change and remain open to innovation.

What do we offer?
Training course and accredited diploma as POH-S
Placement at one or multiple GP practices
Support in your role as POH-S through the POH network at SZV Social Insurances
Good salary and attractive benefits during training
2-year contract [CR1.1] as POH-S at a local GP practice after receiving your diploma
An opportunity to make a real difference in healthcare in Sint Maarten

What does the training look like?
You are first required to attend and complete the GP support worker in somatic care (POH-S) training course. This course consists of:
Time involvement:
The training course runs for 14 consecutive months. Each week, you are expected to spend 1 day studying and 2–3 days undertaking an internship at a general practice.
Study time consists of in-person and online teachings, self-study time, and exercises
In addition to the weekly study and internship schedule, you will spend time on course assessments and certification. You will also attend an introduction week at the beginning of the program and a project week midway through the program.

Programme Content:
The training programme focuses on cardiovascular risk management (CVRM) and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus, while developing essential skills in patient communication, interdisciplinary collaboration, health promotion, care coordination, and quality improvement in general practice.

Accreditation:
On course completion, you will receive a diploma as GP support worker (POH-S) accredited by the Netherlands Qualifications Framework (NLQF). The NLQF is independent, supported and funded by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science of the Netherlands and the European Commission, and provides clarity and certainty about the level of educational programs. The NLQF is derived from the EQF, the European Qualifications Framework.

What will you do as GP support worker (POH-S)?
As a GP support worker in somatic care (POH-S), you are the link between patients and various professionals involved in their care. You support patients throughout their care, carry out check-ups, provide patient information and education, encourage healthy lifestyles, conduct home visits, and answer patients' questions. You learn how patients cope with their illness and its consequences, then discuss how you can support them while keeping their wishes central wherever possible. You work independently and in close collaboration with your GP and other healthcare professionals.

What professional competencies do you bring?
Demonstrates self-reflection and a willingness to learn and improve.
Communicates in a patient-centered and professional manner.
Works effectively with patients and within a healthcare team.
Demonstrates an interest in health promotion and disease prevention.
Possesses strong organizational and time-management skills.

Apply!
To apply, email your CV, diplomas and a short motivation letter to Yolaine.Bruney@sintmaartengov.org and Muraiye.Pierre@sintmaartengov.org no later than 15 November 2026.



MINISTRY OF
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TERMS OF REFERENCE NOTICE

DEVELOPMENT OF A ZONING PLAN FOR SINT MAARTEN

The Ministry of Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment and Infrastructure (VROMI) hereby invites qualified firms and/or consortia to submit proposals for the Development of a Zoning Plan for Sint Maarten.

The assignment involves the review, updating, harmonization and consolidation of the existing zoning plans into one coherent country-wide zoning plan for Sint Maarten.

Key Experts Needed:

- Project Manager/Team Leader
- Senior Spatial Planner
- GIS Specialist
- Communication/Stakeholder Engagement Specialist

Interested parties are invited to review the complete Terms of Reference (TOR), requirements and submission information on the Government of Sint Maarten website under Public Tenders>> Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment and Infrastructure Ministry. (<https://www.sintmaartengov.org/Government/Pages/Public-Tenders.aspx>)

Submission Deadline: October 30, 2026



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