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PSA urges Gauteng Emergency Medical Services to advertise vacant posts and prioritise interns

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) calls on the Gauteng Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to urgently advertise vacant posts and prioritise the appointment of interns who have been performing operational duties for more than two years.

These interns have acquired critical skills and hands-on experience whilst rendering essential services to the public. It would be unjust and short-sighted to overlook them for permanent appointments or to continue extending their internship contracts indefinitely.

The PSA believes in developing talent from within the public service and ensuring that young professionals who have demonstrated competence and commitment are afforded opportunities for permanent employment and job security. Interns who have effectively carried out the functions of permanent employees must be recognised and prioritised. Gauteng EMS has a responsibility to retain these skilled persons and provide them with stable employment.

The PSA thus urges Gauteng EMS to immediately advertise vacant posts and implement a fair and transparent recruitment process that recognises and prioritises the experience, skills, and service record of current interns.

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