



REGIONAL NUTRITIONIST (PMG/ND4)

The **North East Regional Health Authority**, a statutory body under the Ministry of Health with responsibility for the management and delivery of public health services within the parishes of St. Ann, St. Mary and Portland, is seeking a **strong, dynamic, and proactive** individual to fill the position of **Regional Nutritionist**.

Reporting to the Regional Technical Director, the incumbent will be responsible for planning, coordinating and evaluating the nutrition programmes for the Region to ensure the achievement of its goals.

Requirements:

- Masters Degree in Nutrition or Public Health
- Knowledge of the principles and practices of nutrition and dietetics
- Knowledge of all aspects of nutrition assessment, counseling and evaluation
- Well developed interpersonal skills
- Good written, oral, and time management skills
- Research methodology and problem-solving skills

Plus

- Three (3) years' experience in Public Health Nutrition

Responsibilities will include:

- Developing, organizing and coordinating regional nutrition programmes in accordance with guidelines established by the Ministry of Health and the Region.
- Establishing Regional priorities as identified by the Nutrition Unit, Ministry of Health and seeks cooperation and support for the programmes
- Developing with Nutritionist and Nutrition Assistants strategies to be followed in achieving pre-determined objectives
- Providing the supervision to and coordination of Nutrition Personnel to ensure the Region's objectives, programmes and projects are being achieved
- Visits all nutrition staff in the parishes to ensure that planned programmes are being coordinated and implemented to evaluate staff's performance.
- Investigating nutritional problems of the Region

Applications along with detailed resume' should be sent no later than **Friday, January 13, 2012** to:

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We thank all applicants who apply, however only shortlisted applicants will be acknowledged.