



NORTH-EAST REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY ORTHOPAEDIC TECHNICIAN (HTAC/HT 2)

The **North-East Regional Health Authority**, a statutory body under the Ministry of Health & Wellness, with responsibility for the management and delivery of public health services within the parishes of St. Ann, St. Mary, and Portland, is seeking to fill the following position at the **St. Ann's Bay Regional Hospital**:

Orthopaedic Technician (HTAC/HT 2 – Level 6) - VACANT (Salary range \$2,078,360 – 2,470,517 per annum)

Summary

Under general supervision, assists Physicians and Nurses with care and treatment of Orthopaedic patients, including casting, splints, bracing and application of traction. The Orthopaedic Technician will also work with the Orthopaedic Surgeons in caring for patients with Orthopaedic injuries.

Minimum Required Qualification and Experience:

- Five (5) CSEC subjects including Mathematics and English language
- One (1) year experience in an approved health care hospital

Specific Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

- Ability to exert average physical effort
- Ability to work effectively under stress or emergency situations
- Ability to sit or stand for extended period of time
- Ability to push, pull, squat, twist, turn, lift, bend, stoop and reach overhead.
- Ability to acquire knowledge of health care and medical procedures including terminology
- Good oral communication skills.
- Good time management skills.

Key responsibilities will include but not limited:

- Application and removal of casts, splints and braces.
- Instruct patients in caring for their injuries, understand and adjust traction equipment (skin & skeletal) and be able to adjust crutches, walkers, and other aids and provide instructions to patients in their use
- Attend to surgical patients-remove plasters and traction, prepare limb (wash & sanitize)
- Pre-surgical patient preparation- prepare equipment, position patient on operating table
- Proper equipment management- preparation, usage, cleaning and storage.
- Assist physicians in the manipulation of fractures
- Assist physicians with patient care; properly fit and apply pre-operative braces, crutches, and other soft goods; assists in preparation for and application of casts and orthopedic appliances; changes dressings, remove sutures, casts and splints.
- Assists physicians and nurses with Orthopedic procedures, including wound care, aspirations, minor surgical procedures, fracture reductions etc; instructs patients in casts and traction care and the use of orthopedic appliances
- Maintains clean and well stocked casts and soft goods room; orders special supplies and or equipment
- Coordinates data collection resources for the clinic information systems

Applications accompanied by resume should be submitted no later than **Friday, 2026 August 21** to:

Director, Human Resource Management & Development
North-East Regional Health Authority,
34-38 Ocean Village Shopping Centre,
Ocho Rios, St. Ann,
E-mail: jobs@nerha.gov.jm

PLEASE INDICATE IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF YOUR E-MAIL THE NAME OF THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED