

## **NORTH-EAST REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY CONSULTANT DENTAL SURGEON – HPC/DS 5**

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 invites applications from suitably qualified individuals to fill the position of **Consultant Dental Surgeon** for the **St. Ann Health Department**

Reporting to the Parish Manager, the incumbent will be responsible for providing expert advice and assistance to the office of the Parish Manager in oral health services planning, organizing, developing and directing of operations in the Region. The Consultant Dentist offers specialist opinion to general practitioners and other colleagues and advises management on the efficient and smooth running of oral health services in the area of their specialty.

### **MINIMUM REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

- Doctor of Medical Dentistry or its equivalent
- Masters of Surgery in Dentistry (MS) **or** MPH/MSc. DPH **or** Postgraduate Clinical Residency in a Dental specialty **or** Board-Certified Specialists in a Dental Specialty
- Minimum of five (5) years experience in area of specialty
- Registration with the Dental Council of Jamaica
- Peer approval

### **REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS**

- Sound knowledge of Dental Act and Regulations
- In-depth knowledge of concepts, theories and techniques related to oral health
- Sound knowledge of National Health Policy
- Knowledge of Research methodology
- Sound knowledge of new trends and development in the field of dentistry
- Good inter-agency and community relationships
- Ability to establish and maintain harmonious working relationships with a wide range of professional groups and organizations, locally and internationally.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES WILL INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

#### **1) Patient Care:**

- Plays a key role in the provision and delivery of service which involves advice, treatment, treatment in conjunction with the referring practitioner and second opinions.
- Service Delivery: Acceptance of referrals for advice and management
- Treatment: via teams aimed at patients needing secondary or tertiary care.

#### **2) Education:**

- Plays an essential role in the education and training of all dental professionals. In particular in the education/training and clinical supervision of the following groups of hospital junior colleagues: General Professional Trainees, Senior House Officers & Specialist / Specialty Registrars

#### **3) Research:**

- Work to drive forward the research agenda within the NHS and Universities. The key areas of interest that a consultant will be expected to lead are:
  - Disease prevalence and the demand on services
  - Evaluating the clinical outcomes of treatment
  - Developing new strategies for improving and managing restorative problems
  - Linking basic science to the clinical environment

#### **4) Support and advice to primary care dental services:**

- Professional leadership to Primary Health Care and dental specialists in delivery of Oral Health Services
- Working towards developing an "Integrated Oral Disease Prevention modality" and a clinical care network to improve the effectiveness and delivery of oral health care.

### **REMUNERATION PACKAGE PER ANNUM:**

Salary Scale: \$4,153,080 – 4,936,707 per annum along with any other allowance(s) attached to the post.

Applications along with detailed resume should be sent no later than **Friday, 2023 December 15** to:

**The 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](mailto:jobs@nerha.gov.jm) or Fax: (876) 795-2747**

**WE THANK ALL APPLICANTS FOR RESPONDING, HOWEVER, ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS  
WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED.**