

## **NORTH-EAST REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY**

### **ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSE - (HTAC/EAN 2)**

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**, invites applications from suitably qualified persons with strong team building skills to fill the position of **Enrolled Assistant Nurse** for the **Portland Health Department**.

Reporting to the **Senior Public Health Nurse** the incumbent will be responsible for assisting in the administration of nursing services within the health department.

#### **QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

- Diploma in Enrolled Assistant Nursing from a recognized learning institution
- Registration with the Nursing Council of Jamaica as an Enrolled Assistant Nurse
- Certification in Supervisory Management
- At least three (3) years' experience as an Enrolled Assistant Nurse 1.

#### **Specific Knowledge Required:**

- Thorough knowledge of current legislation affecting the practice of Nursing in Jamaica
- Knowledge of the Staff Orders for the Public Service.

#### **Key responsibilities will include:**

- Assisting with the admission, discharge and transfer of patients
- Assisting in explaining facility's rules and routines to patients
- Assisting patients in moving and turning, getting in and out of bed, positioning and walking as needed
- Assisting with the inter-facility transportation of patients
- Maintaining personal hygiene of the patient according to the needs and condition; that is bathing, cutting nails, combing hair, oral hygiene
- Assisting with the patient in dressing and undressing
- Giving, removing and checking bed pans and urinals
- Administering alcohol or tepid sponges to reduce body temperature
- Collecting specimens of urine, faeces, sputum and vomitus
- Observing temperature, pulse, respiration and blood pressures of patients
- Measuring heights and weights
- Preparing patients for and assisting doctors and nurses in examination, treatment and diagnostic tests
- Preparing instruments and equipment for storage and sterilization
- Sterilizing instruments and equipment
- Assist in receiving, checking and storing supplies
- Perform simple dressings
- Administering medications excluding dangerous drugs as ordered e.g., orally, rectally or by injection-subcutaneous and intramuscular and carrying out other treatments as assigned
- Co-operating with other members of staff and accepting guidance and corrections

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

Salary Scale: \$2,410,261 – \$2,865,042 per annum

Applications letter along with resumé should be submitted no later than **Thursday, 2025 September 25** to:

**The Director,  
Human Resource Mgt. & 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 SHORT LISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED.**