



NORTH-EAST REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY **MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER (HPC/MSW 1)**

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 **Port Maria Hospital & St. Ann Health Department**.

Medical Social Worker (HPC/MSW 1 - Level 10) - VACANT
(Salary range \$3,759,184 – 4,468,488 per annum)

Summary

Reporting to the **Senior Medical Social Worker** the incumbent will be responsible in conducting comprehensive social investigations in order to identify the social, emotional and economic factors related to the patients and intervene where appropriate.

Minimum Required Qualification and Experience:

- BSc. in Social Work or Psychology
- Comprehensive knowledge of the scope and methods of social work
- Sound knowledge of the environment and community resources
- A minimum of three (3) years' experience in similar position
- Excellent time management and communication skills

Specific Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

- Comprehensive knowledge of Psychology
- Knowledge of education and training
- Comprehensive knowledge of therapy and counseling.
- Knowledge of customer service.

Key responsibilities will include but not limited:

- Conducting educational talks in school and children's homes in the Region
- Administering counseling to patients who seek the services of the clinic on a daily basis.
- Making decisions and solving problems related to Patient Care.
- Liaising with Children's Services, Schools, Probation Department, Police, Health Care providers and others in conducting social investigations, as well as case management for current patients.
- Directing services to children and families, including screening, assessment, counseling, family therapy, casework and referrals.
- Communicating with persons outside of the organization in the best interest of patients.
- Collecting data pertaining to patients and clinic activities, analyze data for significant trends and prepare monthly, quarterly and annual reports.

Applications accompanied by resume should be submitted no later than **Friday, 2026 July 03** 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