

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 health care and public health services within the parishes of St. Ann, St. Mary and Portland, is seeking **dynamic, proactive and forward-thinking** individuals to fill the position of **Medical Social Worker (HPC/MSW 1)** at the **St. Ann Health Department**.

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.

Requirements:

- 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

Responsibilities include:

- 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.

REMUNERATION PACKAGE PER ANNUM:

Salary Scale: \$3,759,184 – 4,468,488 per annum.

Applications along with detailed resume should be sent no later than **Friday, 2025 October 17** 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 or Fax: (876) 795-2747**

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