



NORTH-EAST REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST (HPC/MDT 1)

The North-East Regional Health Authority, a statutory body under the Ministry of Health and 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 suitable qualified persons to fill the position of **Medical Technologist 1** at the **Portland Health Department**.

QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE:

- Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology from an accredited institution plus completion of the prescribed period of internship.
- Two (2) years working experience
- Working knowledge of word processing and spreadsheet applications

REQUIRED SKILLS AND SPECIALISED TECHNIQUES

- Knowledge of the fundamentals of clinical Chemistry, Microbiology, Histopathology, Haematology, Blood Banking and Cytology.
- Knowledge of standard laboratory techniques and procedures.
- Knowledge of the care and preservation of specimens.
- Knowledge of the care and maintenance of laboratory equipment.
- Ability to accurately perform standard laboratory procedures, and to observe results.
- Ability to recognize human tissue and fluids.
- Skill in operating laboratory equipment and apparatus.
- Skill in collecting specimens efficiently and painlessly.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES WILL INCLUDE:

- Receives samples, records description, prepare slides, stain tissues, makes microscopic examinations. Prepares bacteriological media to be used in propagating cultures.
- Prepares simple reagents for use in clinical laboratory tests.
- Cultivates pathogenic bacteria and other microorganisms for detection and identification of diseases such as Typhoid, Cholera, Tuberculosis, Diphtheria.
- Takes blood samples, carries out qualitative screen of all blood serum performs tests to identify abnormalities such as sickle cell, Anaemia, Coagulation disorders, Hypertension and Diabetes.
- Prepare films of blood to determine white blood cells differential cell count. Identifies blood group.
- Prepare serological samples to provide qualitative and quantitative analysis of antibodies to specific diseases.
- Maintain files of tests completed and maintain laboratory equipment.

REMUNERATION PACKAGE PER ANNUM:

Salary Scale: \$3,241,533 – 3,853,164 per annum

Applications along with detailed resume should be sent no later than **Thursday, 2026 April 30** 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 SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED.