



NORTH-EAST REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

PHYSIOTHERAPIST (HPC/PT 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 a **strong, dynamic, and proactive** individual to fill the position of **Physiotherapist (HPC/PT 1)** at the **Port Antonio Hospital**.

Summary

The incumbent will be responsible to examine, plan and administer treatment programmes for patients to improve and/or restore function, relieve pain and prevent disability following injury, disease or loss of body part(s).

Required Qualification and Experience:

- Diploma in Physiotherapy or Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy from an accredited training institution.
- First two (2) years clinical experience (post completion of internship)
- Current licensure to practice in Jamaica.

Specific Knowledge & Skills Required:

- Display sensitivity and empathy to the needs and feelings of patients.
- Ability to motivate patients to comply with therapy
- Display objectivity, resourcefulness, adaptability and sound judgement
- Ability to work harmoniously with other members of the health team
- Working knowledge of computer systems and programmes

Key responsibilities will include but not limited to:

- Examine all patients referred for Physiotherapy
- Develop and implement treatment programmes for each patient
- Progress treatment and refer on to other services as required
- Document all information (i.e. subjective, objective, and treatment regime) for each patient
- Reevaluate and change patient's treatment programme when necessary
- Discharge patients when programme has been completed or as appropriate and prepare discharge summary
- Develop home programmes for patients as necessary
- Maintain accurate statistical information (i.e. treatment units, visits) of all patients receiving treatment
- Attend and participate in ward rounds
- Consult with Medical Staff and/or Senior Physiotherapy Staff when necessary
- Participate in In-service Education or other continuing education programmes organized by the department or by the hospital
- Supervise volunteers (on recommendation)

REMUNERATION PACKAGE PER ANNUM:

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

Applications along with detailed resume should be submitted no later than **Friday, 2025 August 08** 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**

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