

NORTH-EAST REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

PHYSIOTHERAPIST (HPC/PT 2)

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 2)** at the **Annotto Bay Hospital**.

Summary

The incumbent will be responsible to examine, plan, administer and progress 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.
- Completion of a course in Supervisory Management/Adult Instruction/Clinical Education.
- 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
- Supervise Physiotherapy Students/Interns and Volunteers

REMUNERATION PACKAGE PER ANNUM:

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

Applications along with detailed resume should be submitted no later than **Friday, 2026 May 22** to:

**The Director,
Human Resource Management & Development
North-East Regional Health Authority
34-38 Ocean Village Shopping Centre, Ocho Rios
St. Ann
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