

## **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 **Medical Officer (Health)**, the incumbent will be responsible in conducting a comprehensive social investigations in order to indentify 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: \$1,290,712 – 1,534,252 per annum along with any other allowance(s) attached to the post.

Applications along with detailed resume should be sent no later than **Thursday, 2022 June 30** to:

**The Director,  
Human Resource Management & Development, Acting  
North-East Regional Health Authority  
34-38 Ocean Village Shopping Centre, Ocho Rios  
St. Ann  
E-mail: [jobs@nerha.gov.jm](mailto:jobs@nerha.gov.jm) or Fax: (876) 795-2747**

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