



NORTH-EAST REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY PHYSICAL THERAPIST SPECIALIST (HPC/PT 3)

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, is seeking a **strong, dynamic, and proactive** individual to fill the following position in the **Annotto Bay Hospital**:

Physical Therapy Specialist (HPC/PT 3– Level 11) - VACANT (Salary range \$ 4,359,501 – 5,182,077 per annum)

Job Purpose

The incumbent will be responsible to supervise physiotherapists, physiotherapy interns and students, conduct specialist clinics in the area of specialty as required.

Minimum Required Qualifications 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.
- Specialist Qualification/Certification in a major discipline in Physiotherapy
- At least (5) years clinical experience (and completed rotation in all major specialities).
- 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

- Plan, administer and manage the Physiotherapy programme for a unit/specialty area
- Implement and monitor clinical programmes for Physiotherapy interns and students
- Monitor the maintenance and repair of equipment and physical plant
- Coordinate and participate in In-service education programme
- Implement and monitor quality assurance procedures
- Conduct performance evaluation reports for staff as required
- Examine all patients referred for Physiotherapy
- Develop and implement treatment programmes for each patient
- Progress treatment and refer on to other services as required
- 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

Applications accompanied by resume should be submitted no later than **Friday, 2026 August 21** to:

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

ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED

PLEASE INDICATE IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF YOUR E-MAIL THE NAME OF THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING