



NORTH-EAST REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY REGISTERED MIDWIFE – HPC/MW 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 to fill the following position at the **Portland Health Department**

Registered Midwife 2 (HPC/MW 2 – Level 9) - VACANT
(Salary range \$3,241,533 – 3,853,164 per annum)

Summary

Reporting to the Public Health Nurse/Supervisory Midwife, the incumbent is responsible for the supervision and co-ordination of child care activities; providing nursing care in the Maternal, Child Health and Family Planning services in accordance with the objectives and policies of the programme as set out in the Maternal and Child Health Care Plan for Jamaica.

Minimum Required Qualification and Experience:

- Certificate/Diploma in Midwifery from an accredited institution
- Registration with the Nursing Council of Jamaica
- Minimum 5 years' experience in secondary care facility

Specific Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

- Thorough knowledge of current legislation affecting the practice of Nursing in Jamaica
- Knowledge of the Staff Orders for the Public Service.

Key responsibilities will include but not limited:

- Participating in identifying special needs in communities in relation to Maternal and Child Health.
- Preparing regular schedules for Antenatal/ Postnatal/ Child Welfare visits.
- Providing Ante Natal care at clinics and arranges for follow-ups.
- Estimating haemoglobin level of clients, using appropriate reagents.
- Referring high risk patients to Type II, III and IV health centres as appropriate.
- Ensuring that adequate screening of ante-natal patients is carried out
- Providing advice to mothers and families about nutritional requirements including promotion of breast feeding.
- Encouraging early immunization of babies.
- Conducting clinics/assisting the Public Health Nurse in immunization.
- Responsibility for the maintenance of midwifery bags and their contents.
- Responsibility for notification of live/still births, neo-natal and maternal deaths, puerperal infection and other infectious diseases

Applications accompanied by resume should be submitted no later than **Friday, 2026 June 05** 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

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

ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED