



NORTH EAST REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

ASSISTANT NUTRITIONIST - (HTAC/NDT 2)

The **North East Regional Health Authority**, a statutory body under the Ministry of Health with responsibility for the management and delivery of public health services within the parishes of **St. Ann, St. Mary and Portland**, is seeking a dynamic, proactive, experienced and analytical individual with strong team building skills to fill the position of **Assistant Nutritionist** at the **Portland Health Department**.

The ideal candidate will meet the following educational criteria:

- Diploma or Associate degree in Dietetics/Nutrition from a recognized tertiary institution. Or
- Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics/Nutrition from a recognized tertiary institution (Without approved Dietetics/Nutrition Internship or Supervised Practice Program).
- Two (2) years working experiences

Specific Knowledge & Skills Required:

- Thorough knowledge of the practices, principles, and applications of nutrition assessment and diet counselling
- Thorough knowledge of the practices, principles, and approaches of nutrition and health education.
- Knowledge of the development of health education materials taking into consideration target audience, age, readership and literacy levels.
- Thorough understanding of the techniques of programme development, planning implementing and evaluating
- Ability to communicate effectively both in written and oral format.
- Ability to write reports.
- Ability to make presentations.

Key Responsibility Areas:

- Establishing and managing rehabilitation programmes for malnourished & HIV exposed children;
- Supervising Community Health Aides (CHAs) regarding nutrition programmes;
- Providing nutrition assessment and therapeutic diet counseling for clients with chronic non-communicable diseases (NCD) including diabetes and hypertension and for persons with HIV/AIDS;
- Managing the supplementary feeding and Replacement feeding programmes;
- Providing basic in-service training for health care staff;
- Providing nutrition education to clinic and public populations; and
- Advising Government & other Agencies on appropriate nutrition programmes

REMUNERATION PACKAGE PER ANNUM:

Salary Scale: \$ 2,795,163– 3,322,571 per annum

Applications along with resumé should be submitted no later than **Friday, 2026 April 10** to:

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

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