

NORTH-EAST REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

PHYSICAL THERAPY SPECIALIST (HPC/PT 3)

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 **Physical Therapy Specialist (HPC/PT 3)** at the **Portland Health Department**.

Summary

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

Required Qualification and Experience:

- Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy from an accredited training institution **OR**
- Diploma in Physiotherapy / Physical Therapy with at least 5 years of experience in clinical practice
- Certificate in Supervisory Management/Adult Instruction/Clinical Education/Credentialed Clinical Instructor Programme.
- Specialist Qualification/Certification in a major discipline in Physiotherapy
- Has completed at least four (4) years of clinical experience (and completed rotation in all major specialties.
- Licensed with the Council of Professions Supplementary to Medicine (CPSM) 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:

- 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
- Document all information (i.e. subjective, objective, and treatment regime) for each patient
- Reevaluate and change patient's treatment programme when necessary
- Develop home programmes for patients as necessary
- Maintain accurate statistical information (i.e. treatment units, visits) of all patients receiving treatment
- Consult with Medical Staff and/or Senior Physiotherapy Staff when necessary

REMUNERATION PACKAGE PER ANNUM:

Salary Scale: \$4,359,501 – \$5,182,077 per annum

Applications along with detailed resume should be submitted no later than **Thursday, 2025 September 25** to:

**The Director,
Human Resource Management & Development
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