



NORTH-EAST REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

PHYSIOTHERAPIST (HPC/PT 3)

The **North-East Regional Health Authority (NERHA)**, 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** invites applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the position of **Physiotherapist** with assignment at the **St. Ann Health Department**.

The incumbent will be responsible for the restoration of function and improvement in disease processes through targeted interventions such as health education and promotion, assessment and diagnosis with specialized treatment activities.

The ideal candidate will meet the following educational criteria:

- Diploma in Physiotherapy or Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy from an accredited training institution.
- Masters Degree in Public Health or its equivalent with emphasis in Health Promotion or Community Based Rehabilitation.
- At least five (5) years clinical experience as a Physiotherapist with two (2) years in a supervisory position.

Specific Knowledge & Skills Required:

- Demonstrate oral and written communication skills
- Demonstrate organizational, analytical and problem solving skills
- Display sensitivity and empathy to the needs and feelings of clients
- Ability to motivate patients to comply with therapy
- Display objectivity, resourcefulness, adaptability and sound judgment
- Ability to offer specialist care/service for those patients who require this on a timely basis

Key responsibilities will include but not limited to:

- Maintaining a physiotherapy department in primary care
- Diagnosing, assess and treat the client's physical problem/condition
- Developing and review treatment programmes that encourage exercise and movement
- Treating acute and chronic orthopedic conditions
- Treating acute and chronic respiratory problems
- Provide antenatal care
- Assessment of chronic neurological conditions for on-going management
- Supporting clients through education and promotion of initiatives geared towards improving healthy life style

Applications along with resumé should be submitted no later than **Friday, December 14, 2018** to:

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

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