

## **NORTH-EAST REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST (HPC/ALH 1)**

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 dynamic, proactive and experienced individual with strong analytical and team player skills to fill the position of **Clinical Psychologist (HPC/ALH 1)** for the **Annotto Bay Hospital**.

Reporting to the Senior Medical Officer, The Clinical Psychologist should be able to assess, diagnose and treat various mental disorders in children and adolescents.

**Key Duties will include (but not limited to):**

- Providing psychotherapy for adults.
- Providing specialist psychological advice, guidance and support in a skilled and sensitive manner to relatives and caregiver of service users, where appropriate, to enhance the service provided to the service users.
- Participating in the preparation of quarterly review and yearly programme plans for the child and adolescent facilities in the Region and regional plan for the Child Guidance Clinics.
- Evaluating children and adolescents who are referred to or walk into the clinic to facilitate diagnosis and management strategies of behavioural, emotional and psychiatric disorders and for their families.
- Liaising and networking with other agencies, school officials, civic groups, police, churches, etc in the care provided to service users.
- Delivering educational talks/presentations on topics related to child and adolescent mental health and child development and parenting.
- Providing the necessary supervision and guidance to Social Workers, Mental Health Officers, Psychiatric Aides, clerical staff and professionals in training to ensure optimum client services are met
- Participating in the training of health and non-health professionals in areas of Child and Adolescent Mental Health assessment and management of the traumatized child (Child Abuse), Normal and Abnormal Child Development and Parenting.

**Qualifications and Experience**

- MSc. Degree in Clinical Psychology
- At least two (2) years experience in Child Psychology and Counseling

**Required Skills:**

- Excellent oral and written communication skills, to communicate complexed, highly technical and/or clinically sensitive information to clients, their families, care-givers etc.
- Knowledge of the theory and practice of at least two specialized psychological therapies.
- Skilled in the use of complex methods of psychological assessment, intervention and management.
- Ability to supervise others effectively

**REMUNERATION PACKAGE PER ANNUM:**

Salary Scale: \$1,397,612 – 1,661,321per annum along with any other allowance(s) attached to the post.

Applications along with detailed resume should be sent no later than **Wednesday, 2020 December 23** to:

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

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

**APPLICANTS PREVIOUSLY SHORTLISTED NEED NOT RE-APPLY**