



## **NORTH EAST REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY**

### **DENTAL SURGEON - (HPC/DS 2) - NOT VACANT**

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 **Dental Surgeon** for the **St. Mary Health Department**.

Reporting to the Medical Officer (Health), the Dental Surgeon will be responsible for the delivery of professional dental services and preventative dental care in a community health centre setting. In accordance with the Government's policies, regulations/legal requirements and guidelines the dental surgeon will ensure continuous improvements in the quality of care in the delivery of these health services.

#### **The ideal candidate will meet the following educational criteria:**

- Doctor of Dental Surgery / Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry from an accredited Institution **Plus**
- Advance Education in General Dentistry with two (2) years' experience **OR**
- Internship with five (5) years' progressive experience in Dentistry
- Fully registered with the Dental Council of Jamaica

#### **Specific Knowledge Required:**

- Sound Knowledge of the National Health Services and the Public Health Act & Regulations
- Expert knowledge of the Dental Act & Regulations
- Ability to provide effective leadership and work as part of a team;
- Excellent interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to establish and maintain satisfactory working relationships with a wide cross section of professionals and organizations;
- Excellent time management skills;
- Excellent communication skills

#### **Key Responsibility Areas:**

- Ability to perform clinical examinations, diagnosis of dental abnormalities, treatment planning and basic comprehensive dental care.
- Educate individuals on the nature of oral health related conditions and on the general promotion of oral health related disease prevention
- Prepares specific reports as may be required.
- Designs and develops and implements appropriate dental department policies, protocols and procedures in compliance with the most current accepted professional standards as directed by the Dental Consultant
- Assists in the coordination and integration of the department's dental programmes and services with other corporate and public health programmes and services for the welfare of the department's patients

#### **REMUNERATION PACKAGE PER ANNUM:**

Salary Scale: \$ 2,634,885 – 3,132,050 per annum along with any other allowance(s) attached to the post.

Cover letters along with detailed resumé should be submitted no later than **Thursday, 2024 October 31** 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](mailto:jobs@nerha.gov.jm) or Fax: (876) 795-2747**

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