Southern Regional Health Authority

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The Southern Regional Health Authority (SRHA), a Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health & Wellness responsible for the management and operation of Public Health Services within the Parishes of Clarendon, Manchester and St. Elizabeth, invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the following position in the **ST. ELIZABETH HEALTH SERVICES**:

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR 1 (HPC/EH 1) – (VACANT)

(Salary range $3,403,609- $4,045,822 per annum and any allowance (s) attached to the post)

Job Summary:

Under the general direction of the Public Health Inspector 3, the Public Health Inspector 1 is responsible for managing public health inspection services within a prescribed geographical area to ensure compliance with public health laws and regulations.

Qualification and Experience:

- Diploma in Public Health Inspection/B.Sc. Environmental Health/Environmental Management
- Registration with the Council for Professions Supplementary to Medicine
- Completion of the internship programme.

Specific Knowledge/ Required Skills

- Knowledge of the Public Health Act (1985) and all regulations and amendments made.
- Knowledge of Simple Chemical Tests
- Knowledge of Government's health policies particularly in the area of Public Health
- Knowledge of Knowledge of new trends and developments in environmental health, regionally and internationally
- Knowledge of environmental and sanitation procedures
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing
- Excellent customer service skills
- Good time management techniques

Key Responsibilities

- Make routine visits to food service and processing facilities, bars and other retail food establishments to determine that foods are properly handled, stored and refrigerated.
- Inspect schools, nursing homes, hotels, barber-shops and other service establishments and dwellings for compliance with standard sanitation practices and public health laws.
- Investigate reports and complaints of insanitary conditions, or contaminated food or water and initiates action for control, eradication or disposal.
- Discuss local public health problems with relevant authorities and supplies information and advice on public and private water supply, sewage and refuse disposal.

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- Conduct investigations into communicable, food and meat borne diseases; and reports to relevant authorities for remedial action; compiles reports and statistics.
- Inspect meat and issue certification for sale to consumers.
- Participates in immunization and spraying and eradication campaigns in outbreaks of epidemics and disasters.
- Enforce public health regulations by serving notices and instituting prosecutions.
- Prepare and submit weekly and monthly reports.
- Conduct surveys in communities and implement programmes to address public health issues.
- Participate in the control of pandemics, epidemics and disasters.
- Supervise vector control workers, environmental health workers and National Youth Service (NYS) workers
- Prepare and submit itinerary and reports.
- Perform any other duties as assigned.

Applications along with resume should be sent **no later than Friday, November 13, 2026** to:

The Senior Human Resource Officer
St. Elizabeth Health Department
1 Brigade Street
Black River, St. Elizabeth
E-Mail – **jobssehd@gmail.com**

****IMPORTANT NOTE: WE WILL ONLY ACCEPT APPLICATIONS BY EMAIL****

****PLEASE INDICATE IN THE 'SUBJECT LINE' THE NAME OF THE POSITION TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING****

NB. ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED.

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