

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:

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST (HPC/ALH1) - CLARENDON
(Salary range \$1,331,059 - \$1,582,210 per annum and any applicable allowances)

Under the general direction of the **Regional Psychiatrist**, the incumbent will be responsible for conducting group sessions and providing one-on-one support for children, adolescents and their parents referred through Child Guidance Clinics. Additionally, the Psychologist will provide psychotherapy for adults in treatment facilities.

Qualifications and Experience:

- MSc. Degree in Clinical Psychology
- At least two (2) years experience in Child Psychology and Counseling
- Experience in individual and group counseling would be an asset

Specific Knowledge and Skills:

- Comprehensive knowledge of human behaviour and performance; individual differences in ability, personality, and interests; learning and motivation;
- Psychological research methods; and the assessment and treatment of behavioural and affective disorders.
- Principles, methods, and procedures for diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of physical and mental dysfunctions and identifying complex problems
- Programme and evaluation and presentation skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent analytical and report writing skills
- Excellent interpersonal and relationship building skills
- Strong leadership and counseling skills
- Basic research skills
- Computer literacy

Key responsibilities will include:

- Developing, co-ordinating and implementing Child & Adolescent Mental Health project within the Region
- Providing psychotherapy for children and adults linked with and treated in the treatment sites.
- Providing crisis consultation, psychological counselling & therapeutic techniques to employees under the EAP Programme.
- Participating in the preparation of quarterly review and yearly programme plans
- Evaluation of 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 to deliver educational talks/presentations on topics related to child and adolescent mental health and child development and parenting.
- Participating in the training of health and non-health professionals in areas of Child and Adolescent Mental Health assessment and management of the infected and or affected child (Child Abuse), Normal and Abnormal Child Development and Parenting.
- Providing crisis consultation, Counselling and therapeutic techniques with PLHIV.

Applications along with resume should be sent no later than **Monday, January 25, 2021** to:

**Director, Human Resource Management & Industrial Relations
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NB. ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED