

Southern Regional Health Authority

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The Southern Regional Health Authority (SRHA), a Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health 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 **MANCHESTER HEALTH SERVICES**:

DENTAL SURGEON 1 (HPC/DS1) -(VACANT)

(Salary range \$2,254,290 - \$2,679,643) per annum and any applicable allowances)

Under the direct supervision of the Parish Dental Surgeon, the incumbent will be responsible for providing clinical dental services and preventative dental care in a community health centre setting.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Graduate from an accredited Dental School
- Satisfactory completion of Dental Internship with MOH&W or at least 3 years post-registration experience
- Registration with the Dental Council in Jamaica
- Current basic life support certification

Specific Knowledge, Skills and Competencies:

- Knowledge of National Health Services Act & Regulations
- Knowledge of Pharmacy Act & Regulations and the Food & Drug Act
- Knowledge of the Public Health Act & Regulations
- In-depth knowledge of the Dental Act & Regulations
- Knowledge in Emergency Triage System and Emergency Care
- Comprehensive knowledge of primary dental care in outpatient settings
- Knowledge of the principles and practices of modern dentistry as related to public health organizations and community health programmes, as well as, current social and economic problems pertaining to public health and their impact on primary health care
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Good oral and written communication skills.
- Highly developed analytical, decision making and problem solving skills
- Clinical management skills
- Ability to organize and co-ordinate the work of others and work effectively and efficiently in a team.
- Good team work and cooperation

Key responsibilities will include:

- Examining individuals requesting care, diagnosing their dental/oral conditions, prescribing and carrying out, or directing others in carrying out, appropriate dental/oral treatment, or referring individuals for specialty consultation or treatment in conformance with approved clinical protocols and guidelines.
- Recording of patient-dentist transactions as they occur in the patient's dental record so that the dental record accurately and completely reflects the nature of the contact, the condition of the patient and the care or treatment provided
- Educating individuals in the nature of oral health related conditions and in the general promotion of oral health related disease prevention
- Preparing of special reports as requested by the community/parish/zone health centre's Dental Consultant
- Assisting in the provision of technical assistance and health education to the community as requested
- Assisting 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
- Responsibility for personal full compliance with all applicable rules, regulations, protocols and procedures governing the practice of dentistry and the clinical provision of dental care, as well as those relating to, but not limited to, personnel issues, work place safety, public health and confidentiality.

Applications along with resume should be sent no later than **Wednesday, December 07, 2022** to the:

**Senior Human Resource Officer
Manchester Health Department
South Race Course Road
Mandeville
Manchester**

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NB. ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED