

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 at the **Mandeville Regional Hospital**:

MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER (HPC/MSW 1) - Contract
(salary range \$1,290,712 - \$1,534,252 per annum and any allowance (s) attached to the post)

Under the general supervision of the Chief Executive Officer the Medical Social Worker will have responsibility to conduct comprehensive social investigations in order to identify the social, emotional and economic factors related to the patient's illness and hospitalization and to intervene where appropriate.

Qualification and Experience

- Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from an accredited tertiary institution.
- Successful completion of internship
- Minimum of three (3) years experience in public health system

Specific Knowledge and Required Skills

- Comprehensive knowledge of the scope and methods of social work
- Sound knowledge of the environment and community resources
- Working knowledge of the public health systems relating to the delivery of health care
- Well developed interviewing skills
- Ability to communicate effectively in both oral and written format
- Good analytical skills
- Ability to relate to individuals and groups of varying educational backgrounds

Key Responsibilities

- Assessing the social, emotional and economic factors relevant to medical diagnosis and treatment, as well as communicate those to other members of the health team.
- Consulting regularly with other members of the health team to find ways of helping patients and families to cope with any personal and environmental stress that might be impeding recovery.
- Visiting homes of patients and other relevant persons/places in order to make social assessments.
- Making follow-up visits to discharge patients to continue therapeutic casework, family counseling and ensure that necessary family visits are made.
- Informing the relevant authorities of cases of abandonment, child abuse and neglect and to ensure the appropriate follow-up of such cases.
- Helping patients and their families to utilize community resources
- Identifying and communicating with public, voluntary and private agencies and apply available resources to the needs of patients.

Applications along with resume should be sent **no later than June 10, 2022** to:

Senior Human Resource Officer
Mandeville Regional Hospital
32 Hargreaves Avenue
Mandeville P.O., Manchester
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NB. ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED.