

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**:

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST (HPC/MDT 1) - (VACANT)

(Salary range \$3,241,533 - \$3,853,164 per annum and any allowance (s) attached to the post)

Job Summary:

Under the supervision of the Medical Officer (Health): performs routine analytical laboratory testing in the disciplines of Haematology, Chemistry, Blood Banking and Serology utilizing specialized automated equipment towards enhancing patient care.

Qualification and Experience:

- Graduate of an accredited tertiary level institution with a B.Sc. Degree in Medical Technology
- Successful completion of the prescribed period of internship
- Obtain registration by the Council of Professions Supplementary to Medicine
- Possess at least 2 years of laboratory experience.

Specific Knowledge/Required Skills/Competencies:

- Ability to maintain professional standards and satisfactory working relationships.
- Good oral communication skills. Good interpersonal skills.
- Good organizational and time management skills.
- Willingness to work with the realization that errors may have serious consequences for patients and to work with infectious materials.
- Ability to collect specimens from secure co-operation of a variety of types of patients, some of whom are in disturbed conditions.
- Attention of details and ability to work under pressure in completing tests in emergency cases.
- Ability to use microscope for long hours and hazards involved in handling chemicals and infectious materials.
- Considerable initiative and judgement involved in identifying abnormalities and responding to STAT requests.

Key Responsibilities

- Receiving samples, records description, prepares slides, stain tissues, makes microscopic examinations.
- Preparing simple re-agents for use in clinical laboratory tests.
- Cultivating pathologic bacteria and other microorganisms for detection and identification of diseases such as typhoid, cholera, tuberculosis, diphtheria.
- Taking blood samples, carries out qualitative screening of all blood serum, performs tests to identify abnormalities such as sickle cell, anemia, coagulation disorders, hypertension and diabetes.
- Preparing films of blood to determine white blood cells differential cell count and identify blood group.

- Prepares serological samples to provide qualitative and quantitative analysis of antibodies to specific diseases.
- Keeping files of tests completed and maintains laboratory equipment.
- Giving guidance to Technical Assistant and evaluates job functions of the Technical Assistant and submits evaluation to the Medical Officer (Health) for review.
- Performing emergency duties.
- Participating in seminars, workshops and conferences.
- Making routine checks of machines and equipment and reports any in aspect of malfunctioning.

Applications along with resume should be sent **no later than Monday, August 05, 2024** to:

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

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

NB. ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED.