



# Southern Regional Health Authority

## Clarendon Health Department



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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 **CLARENDON HEALTH SERVICES**:

### **MENTAL HEALTH OFFICER (HPC/RN 3)-vacant**

Salary range \$5,055,684 - \$6,009,620 per annum and any allowance(s) attached to the post.

#### **Job Summary:**

Under the supervision of the Psychiatrist/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, the incumbent will be responsible for:

- Organizing and implementing a comprehensive health care programme for the mentally ill and disturbed clients within the parish.
- Organizing, maintaining and supervising Psychiatric Clinics throughout the parish at Primary and Secondary Care Facilities.

#### **Qualifications & Experience:**

- Graduate from an accredited school of nursing as a professional Nurse with Certificate /Bachelor of Science Degree
- A minimum of three (3) years clinical experience in Nursing
- Training in six (6) months Post Basic Psychiatric Nursing Course
- Training in Nursing Administration/Supervisory Management Course
- Registration with the Nursing Council of Jamaica

#### **Required Knowledge, Skills and Competencies:**

- Knowledge of modern psychiatric nursing theory and practice
- Ability to assess, diagnose and treat clients suspected of having mental health problems
- Ability to provide bio psychosocial intervention for individuals, families and communities exposed to mental illness
- Ability to provide psychotherapy and counselling for individuals, groups and families in relation to mental illness and related problems
- Ability to provide mental health educational and promotional activities to groups in preventative aspects of mental illness
- Ability to conduct outreach activities including restraining techniques and managing psychiatric emergencies
- Ability to maintain adequate records and to prepare reports
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships
- Good written and oral communication skills
- Ability to employ effective counselling technique
- Sound analytical skills

- Sound clinical techniques
- Well-developed human relations skills
- Good physical health and emotional stability
- Knowledge of the Mental Health Act

Applications along with resume should be sent no later than Monday, October 14, 2024 to:

Senior Human Resource Officer  
Clarendon Health Department  
1-3 Jackson Street  
Denbigh, Clarendon  
E-Mail: [chdhr.jobs@gmail.com](mailto:chdhr.jobs@gmail.com)

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

**NB. ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED**

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