

## 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**:

### **NURSE PRACTITIONER (HPC/RN 4) - (Vacant)**

(Salary range \$1,944,796 -2,311,751 per annum and any allowance (s) attached to the post)

#### **Qualification and Experience**

- Registered General Nursing
- Degree/Certificate in Nursing Education/Administration or equivalent
- A minimum of five (5) years post registration practice in Nursing. Employment in the community setting would be an asset
- Successful completion of MSc. Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner
- Licensed with the Nursing Council of Jamaica

#### **Specific Knowledge/ Required Skills**

- Clinical expertise in interviewing, conducting physical examination, assessment and management of clients' problems according to protocol
- Ability to coordinate the activities of a widely dispersed group of professional staff
- Ability to help resolve problems at the work place
- Ability to be resourceful and exercise sound judgement
- Good communication skills both orally and written
- Ability to assist clients/patients and their families to accept treatment programmes and utilize available health facilities.

#### **Key Responsibilities**

- Interview patients and/or other family members in order to obtain a health history.
- Observe and analyze signs and symptoms, complete a comprehensive physical examination including developmental assessment
- Evaluate findings clinically and record data systematically, concisely and accurately
- Formulate appropriate medical/nursing diagnoses
- Formulate appropriate differential diagnoses

- Perform and/ or request selected diagnostic tests to identify and assess patient's clinical problems and health care needs
- Prescribe drugs and other forms of treatment e.g. physical therapy or therapeutic procedures relevant to the patients' problems
- Initiate and/or implement treatment and management of patients
- Evaluate care given and modify treatment and management as indicated by patient's health problem
- Record systematical, concisely and accurately data gathered, assessment made, treatment and management instituted, evaluations, modifications and any other relevant information
- Manage emergencies as they arise
- Consult with physician when in doubt and in situations beyond the scope of his/her practice
- Consult with other Family Nurse Practitioners and other members of the health team
- Act as a consultant to nursing staff re special nursing care problems
- Demonstrate advanced techniques in the management of selected chronic illnesses and psycho-social conditions
- Refers patients to specialized health resources for treatment when necessary
- Conducts home visits and educate families about their illnesses and treatment
- Educates individuals/groups about measures to promote and maintain health and prevent accidents and illnesses

Applications along with resume should be sent **no later than November 18, 2022** to:

The Senior Human Resource Officer  
 St. Elizabeth Health Department  
 High Street  
 Black River, St. Elizabeth  
 E-Mail - [sehdpersonneldept@gmail.com](mailto:sehdpersonneldept@gmail.com)

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