



Southern Regional Health Authority

Clarendon Health Department



The Southern Regional Health Authority (SRHA) is a statutory body under the Ministry of Health and Wellness responsible for the management and operation of Public Health Services within the parishes of Clarendon, Manchester and St. Elizabeth. The Authority invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the following position at **Clarendon Health Department**:

Psychiatric Nursing Aide (HSC/HS 5) – 1 position

(Salary range \$734,516 - \$873,108 per annum and any allowance (s) attached to the post)

Under the supervision of the Mental Health Nurse Practitioner/ Mental Health Officer, the incumbent will be responsible for assisting with the care and health education of mentally ill patients and their families in the primary care setting.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Completion of Secondary School with a minimum of two (2) 'O' Level/CXC subjects or equivalent, inclusive of English Language
- Certificate in Psychiatric Nursing Aide
- At least one (1) year experience in outreach activities and mental health care

Required skills and Competencies

- General understanding of mental health and behavioural disorders
- Knowledge of skills in safe restraining techniques
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Good interpersonal and customer service skills

Key Responsibilities:

- Assisting with crisis intervention for individuals, families and within the community.
- Providing support in the mental health clinics by monitoring clients' activities during clinic sessions.
- Assisting in maintaining clients' registers and entering relevant data on daily worksheets and other forms as assigned.
- Assisting with conducting mental health education/promotional activities in the clinic/community setting.
- Providing support in emergency situations on the Community Psychiatric Emergency Outreach Team (PEMT) by assisting with care and physical restraint of clients who are at risks for injury to self and/or others.

Working Conditions:

- Required to work outside of the normal working hours
- Working with patients who might exhibit violent/aggressive behaviour

Applications along with résumés should be sent no later than **Wednesday, October 7, 2020** to:

The Parish Personnel Officer
Clarendon Health Services
1-3 Jackson Street, Denbigh
May Pen PO
Clarendon
Email Address: chdpersonneldept@yahoo.com

NB: We thank all applicants for responding; however, only short listed applicants will be contacted.