

# Southern Regional Health Authority

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The Southern Regional Health Authority (SRHA), a Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health 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 **MANCHESTER HEALTH DEPARTMENT**:

## **PARISH PROGRAMME SPECIALIST - VETERINARY (HPC/EH4)**

(Salary range \$1,689,672 - \$2,008,489) per annum and any applicable allowances)

Under the general direction of the Medical Officer (Health) and the Chief Public Health Inspector, the general supervision of the Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector; the incumbent has responsibility in the first instance, to the Local Board and secondly, to the Ministry of Health for the monitoring and reporting of veterinary public health programmes and activities in the parish and whenever necessary, performs veterinary public health related tasks as they develop.

### **Qualifications and Experience:**

- Diploma in Public Health Inspection
- BSc Degree in Environmental Health / Public Health Inspection
- Diploma in Veterinary Public Health / Animal Health
- At least (5) years working experience in Public Health
- Registration with the council for Professionals Supplementary Medicine

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

- Knowledge of laws and regulations relating to Public Health and in particular to Veterinary Public Health
- Knowledge of government's public health policies particularly in the area of Veterinary Public Health
- Knowledge of new trends and developments in Veterinary Public Health; nationally, regionally and internationally
- Good oral and written communication skills.
- Highly developed analytical skills
- Ability to organize and co-ordinate the work of others and work effectively and efficiently in a team

### **Key responsibilities will include:**

- Supervision of the meat inspection programme in the parish.
- Developing, monitoring and supervising of the milk hygiene programme
- Assisting with the epidemiological intelligence connected with positive and/or suspicious brucellosis animals.
- Supervision of the cattle slaughter testing programme in the parish.
- Assisting with zoonosis eradication and control programme in the parish if required by the parish veterinarian.
- Undertake veterinary public health education programme in the parish as the need arises.
- Assisting in the collection, storage transportation of laboratory specimen of veterinary public health significance to the relevant laboratories.
- Submitting of weekly, monthly, quarterly reports to the parish/ region as required.
- Conducting investigation of zoonotic disease outbreaks within the parish or region as the need arises.
- Assisting the parish veterinary officer and animals health assistants in herd programme.
- Conducting routine ante-mortem of animals intended for slaughter.
- Compiling, weekly, monthly and quarterly reports on all programme activities and forward copies to the Regional Veterinary Public Health Supervisor

Applications along with resume should be sent no later than Friday, September 30, 2022 to the:

**Senior Human Resource Officer  
Manchester Health Department  
South Race Course Road  
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**NB. ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED**