

# 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 - WATER QUALITY (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), Chief Public Health Inspector and direct supervision of the Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector; the incumbent has responsibility for the implementation of drinking water quality monitoring programmes within the parish and for the reviewing and assessment of existing and proposed water treatment and distribution facilities.

**Qualifications and Experience:**

- Diploma in Public Health Inspection
- BSc Degree in Environmental Health / Public Health Inspection
- A minimum of five (5) years experience working as a Public Inspector
- Training in Supervisory Management
- Certificate in Water Quality/Waste Water Management

**Specific Knowledge, Skills and Competencies:**

- Knowledge of laws and regulations relating to Public Health, particularly in the area of water quality .
- Knowledge of government's Public Health policies, particularly in the area of water quality.
- Knowledge of new trends and developments in the area of water quality 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:**

- Ensuring that drinking/recreational water quality standard are in compliance with local and international standards and regulations; by establishing and maintaining a comprehensive programme of drinking water management within the parish.
- Planning, organizing and conducting seminars/workshops in drinking/recreational water management within the parish.
- Enforcing of all regulations dealing with drinking/recreational water management.
- Responsibility for drinking/recreational water quality surveys in the parish as required.
- Promoting and fostering good public relations among the agencies responsible for water with a view to improving present treatment and distribution methods.
- Collecting samples, collating and communicating information and reports on drinking / recreational water quality issues within the parish.
- Monitoring and surveillance of all drinking/recreational water supplies within the parish.

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  
Mandeville, Manchester**

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