

**WESTERN REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
LOT 31B, FAIRVIEW SHOPPING CENTRE
MONTEGO BAY
ST JAMES**

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Applications are invited from qualified persons for the position of:

**DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (HPC/RN 4)
TRELAWNY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

The Western Regional Health Authority (a Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health) is currently seeking to employ a **District Public Health Nurse** for the **Trelawny Health Department**. Reporting to the Senior Public Health Nurse, the incumbent will be responsible for the planning, organizing, coordinating & evaluation of all patient care programmes within the assigned Health District.

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plans, organizes, coordinates and evaluates the delivery of Family Planning, Chronic Disease, Maternal & Child Health services within the Health District.
- Collaborates with other professional team members in order to provide optimal levels of care for clients by making the best use of available resources.
- Plans and supervises the implementation & evaluation of both internal and external programmes.
- Ensures adequate stock is available within the Health Centre.
- Supervises the clinical management of high risk clients in the Health District
- Initiates and coordinates surveillance activities in an effort to control communicable disease.
- Identifies training needs, develops & conducts programmes to meet the needs of nursing & support staff.
- Supervises the nursing and support staff.
- Participates in the orientation of new staff.
- Initiates & participates in research activities.

SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS REQUIRED:

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Excellent time management and team building skills.
- Strong observational skills.

QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE:

- Bachelor of Science Degree or its equivalent in Public Health Nursing from an accredited institution.
- Five (5) to seven (7) years post registration as Registered Nurse/ Registered Midwife.
- At least two (2) years Public Health Nursing Practice.

Applications with detailed resumes should be submitted by **July 14, 2017** to:

The Director
Human Resource and Industrial Relations
Western Regional Health Authority
Lot 31b, Fairview Shopping Centre
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Or e-mail: jobs@wrha.gov.jm

NB: ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED.