

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

**INTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT**

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the position of:

**FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (HPC/RN4)  
TRELAWNY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

The Western Regional Health Authority (*a Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health*) is currently seeking to employ a **Family Nurse Practitioner** for the **Trelawny Health Department**. Reporting to the Medical Officer of Health, the incumbent will be expected to provide general (non-specialized) ambulatory curative and preventative services in accordance with the Ministry of Health guidelines and the Nursing Council of Jamaica's code of practice. As an Advanced Practice Nurse, the **Family Nurse Practitioner** will be expected to:

- Clinically assess, formulate diagnoses and manage/treat clients presented for care in selected Health Centres across the parish; similarly serving clients seen during home or institution visits.
- Perform and request selected diagnostic tests to identify and assess clients' clinical problems and health care needs.
- Prescribe drugs and other forms of treatment relevant to the clients' problems.
- Counsel and educate clients and caregivers about disease prevention and control whilst promoting the adoption of a healthier lifestyle and treatment adherence.
- Evaluate the care given to clients and modify management as indicated by the clients' health problems.
- Collaborate and consult with Medical Officers and other health professionals to ensure the optimal care of the clients.

## **SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS REQUIRED:**

- Excellent interpersonal and time management skills.
- Ability to make decisions and determine course of action on medical problems.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Excellent team building and observational skills.
- Ability to inspire confidence and motivate the client and his/her family to follow treatment programmes and utilize the available health facilities.

## **QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE:**

- Master of Science Degree in Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner) from an accredited institution.
- Current Registration with the Nursing Council of Jamaica as a Registered General Nurse and a Registered Midwife
- At least five (5) years of clinical experience in the field of Nursing.

Applications along with detailed Resumé should be submitted no later than **July 14, 2017** to:

*The Director*  
**Human Resource and Industrial Relations**  
**Western Regional Health Authority**  
**Lot 31b, Fairview Shopping Centre**  
**P O Box 900**  
**St. James**  
Or e-mail: [jobs@wrha.gov.jm](mailto:jobs@wrha.gov.jm)

**NB: ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED.**

