

**WESTERN REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY  
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Applications are invited from qualified persons for the position of:

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST (HPC/OT 3)  
CORNWALL REGIONAL HOSPITAL**

The Western Regional Health Authority (a Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health) is currently seeking to employ an **Occupational Therapist** for the **Cornwall Regional Hospital**. Under the guidance of the Consultant Psychiatrist, the incumbent's core responsibilities will include:

- Planning and evaluating the occupational therapy service in the Cornwall Regional Hospital's Mental Health Services.
- Organizing a structural Occupational Therapy Programme for inpatient services, facilitating therapeutic interventions for patients' rehabilitation and recovery.
- Assessing and managing patients referred to occupational therapy. Evaluating their physical, interactive, cognitive and communication skills.
- Performing inpatient and outpatient psychiatric therapy intervention services utilizing standard and/or specialized occupational therapy techniques and skills as appropriate for the age and condition of the patient.
- Teaching clients new ways of approaching tasks and educating them on how to break down activities into achievable components.
- Guiding and educating family members and caregivers.
- Working independently with other team members or agencies, liaising with clients and caregivers to promote collaborative working.
- Consulting on the development of rehabilitation services/therapy.
- Managing the inpatient Occupational Therapy Department and resources.
- Maintaining inventory and compiles data and reports.

### **SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED:**

- Excellent interpersonal and listening skills
- Excellent time management and problem solving skills
- Ability to manage patients with different range of conditions and needs
- Good communication skills
- Excellent report writing skills

### **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:**

- B.Sc. Degree in Occupational Therapy from an accredited institution
- Post Basic training in Mental Health
- Registration to practice with the Council supplementary to medicine
- A minimum of one to two (1-2) years Post Graduate experience within the related Occupational Therapy Environment (preferably within acute mental health & substance use in a community setting).

Applications 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.im](mailto:jobs@wrha.gov.im)*

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