



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

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.

QUALIFICATION 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).

SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE

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

Applications with detailed résumé should be submitted by **December 8, 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

NB: ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED.

