



**WESTERN REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
ST. JAMES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES
CREEK STREET, MONTEGO BAY
ST. JAMES**



INTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the position of:

**Parish Programme Specialist – (Vector Control)
(HPC/EH 4)**

St. James Public Health Services

**(Salary Scale: \$5,055,684.00-\$6,009,620.00per
annum)**

The **St. James Public Health Services** (a Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health & Wellness) is currently seeking to **employ a Parish Programme Specialist – Vector Control (HPC/EH 4)** for the **St. James Public Health Services**. Reporting to the Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector, the successful candidate will be expected to manage the Vector Control Programme by implementing timely pest control intervention, thereby preventing the likelihood of vector borne illnesses and their related nuisance issues in the Parish. The incumbent will also be expected to:

- ❖ Manage the processes associated with Vector Control.
- ❖ Develop and implement a plan for community participation.
- ❖ Manage the enforcement of the Public Health Act and requisite regulations.
- ❖ Review national strategic plan for health education and implement relevant aspects.
- ❖ Liaise with the entomologist at the National Public Health Laboratory on vector control issues.
- ❖ Manage the monitoring of mosquitoes and other arthropods at the various developmental stages.
- ❖ Assist with the vector borne disease surveillance programme.
- ❖ Select appropriate material, chemicals, dosage rate, and equipment to maintain optimum coverage and results.
- ❖ Implement strategies to assess mosquitoes and other vectors breeding sources; maintain an awareness of patterns and practices of these vectors which is significant to the timing of operations.

Specific Knowledge/Skills required

- ❖ Knowledge of the principles and practice of Public Health.
- ❖ Knowledge of new trends and development in Public Health.
- ❖ Knowledge of the Public Health Law and other regulations relating to Public Health and ability to interpret and apply them to health sanitation.
- ❖ Ability to supervise and control.

Qualification& Experience

- Bsc. Degree in Environmental Health or equivalent
- Certification in Management Studies/Public Administration/Human Resource Management.



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- Minimum 6 years relevant experience or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

Interested persons should submit application with resume no later than **February 13, 2026** to:

**Manager, Human Resource Management and Development
St. James Public Health Services
Creek Street
Montego Bay, St. James
Or e-mail: stjphsjobs@wrha.gov.jm**

NB: Only Short-listed applicants will be contacted