

WESTMORELAND HEALTH SERVICES
C/O SAVANNA LA MAR HOSPITAL
BARRACKS ROAD
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Applications are invited from qualified persons for the position of:

Community Health Aides (HSC/HS4)

Salary: \$1,545,377.00 to \$1,836,968.00 per annum

Westmoreland Health Services is currently seeking to employ Community Health Aides for the following areas: **Whitehouse, Grange Hill, Beeston Spring, Negril and St. Leonards**. The successful candidates' core functions will include:

- Conducting home visits
- Providing care for the elderly including meeting their hygiene needs/support elderly persons to meet their physical, emotional and psychosocial needs/ provide care and support for senior citizens
- Identifying mobility needs and assist clients as required
- Observing, detecting and responding to signs of abuse
- Conducting periodic house to house survey of persons within the assigned area to obtain data on age groups and their health status, as directed
- Referring clients with health problems as necessary to members of the health care team and other agencies
- Assisting Public Health Nurses & District Midwives in identifying all expectant and postnatal mothers in assigned area and ensuring that they attend clinic early and regularly to receive adequate prenatal and postnatal care respectively
- Assisting with the care of persons with mental and psychological disorders
- Demonstrating knowledge of the stages of child development
- Guiding parents and guardians to understand their roles and responsibilities
- Providing basic information and strategies in sexual health for men and women

- Facilitating the provision of information to clients (males and females) on sexual and reproductive health
- Encouraging regular attendance at Child Health Clinic to facilitate the immunization of children in a timely manner
- Assisting the Public Health Nurse in mass immunization programmes e.g. documentation and crowd control
- Identifying signs of environmental risk factors due to mosquito, rodent and other pests as well as improper solid waste management and refer to appropriate personnel

QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE:

- Two (2) 'O' Level/CXC subjects; English Language compulsory
- Successfully completed a minimum of eight (8) weeks training approved by the Ministry of Health or HEART TRUST Certification in Community Health Aide/ Healthcare Assistant

SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS REQUIRED:

- General ability to read and write well
- Excellent Customer Service Skills
- Excellent Interpersonal Skills

Applications with detailed résumé should be submitted by **March 19, 2026** to:

**Manager, Human Resource Management and Development
Westmoreland Public Health Services
Barracks Road
Savanna la Mar
Westmoreland**

Email: wphsjobs@wrha.gov.jm

ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED