



CORNWALL REGIONAL HOSPITAL

VACANCY



Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the position of:

PATIENT CARE ASSISTANTS (HSC/HS 5)

(Salary Scale \$1,792,163.00- \$2,130,319.00 per annum)

The Cornwall Regional Hospital, under the Western Regional Health Authority, requires the services of sixty-three (63) **Patient Care Assistants (HSC/HS 5)** for the above location. Under the general direction of the Director of Nursing Services, the Patient Care Assistant will assist the nurses with the care of the patients, clean and tidy all clinical spaces and equipment, accompany patients who are being transferred in and out of the hospital and ensure that supplies are available for use at each assigned area.

The core responsibilities of the successful candidate will include:

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Caring of patients' units
- Feeding helpless patients
- Collecting routine urine specimen
- Collecting stool specimen and any other specimen
- Accompanying patients for procedures
- Making beds, cribs and bassinets
- Assisting patients to and from wheelchair/stretchers
- Caring for patients' skin, mouth, hands, and feet
- Caring of pressure areas
- Combing and brushing patients' hair
- Tidying patients' environment for hand over to next shift
- Preparing dressing and equipment for sterilization
- Assisting in admission of patients:
 - ✚ Putting patient to bed
 - ✚ Helping unpack belongings
 - ✚ Ensuring custodial care of belongings according to hospital's policy
- Assisting in discharge of patients:
 - ✚ Returning belongings to patients/family according to hospital's policy
 - ✚ Accompanying patient to hospital's entrance exit
- Caring of hospital equipment e.g. suction machine
- Maintaining sterility of pick-up forceps
- Making dressings and assists with packing drums

SPECIAL CONDITIONS ASSOCIATE WITH THE JOB

- Will be required to work on shifts, weekends and public holidays
- Will be exposed to critically ill patients
- May be required to wear protective gear
- Highly demanding work environment

QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE

- Four (4) CXC subjects including English Language in grades 1-3
- Certificate in Practical Nursing from a recognized institution
- One (1) year experience in a similar position would be an asset

SKILLS/COMPETENCIES

- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Excellent time management skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Good mental & physical health

*Applications along with a detailed resume should be sent no later than **MAY 8, 2026** to:*

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NB: ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED