



WESTERN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HOSPITAL

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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

REGISTERED GENERAL NURSE (HPC/RN 1)

Seventy-Eight (78) Positions

(Salary Scale \$3,241,533 - \$3,853,164 per annum)

The **Western Child and Adolescent Hospital**, under the Western Regional Health Authority (a Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health & Wellness) is currently seeking to employ seventy-eight (78) **Registered Nurse (HPC/RN 1)**. Under the general supervision of the Director of Nursing Services, the incumbent will be responsible for the nursing process of assessment, diagnosing, planning, implementing and evaluation to deliver patient care.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES WILL INCLUDE:

- Develop, plans, implements, evaluates a nursing care plan for the individual patient/client using all relevant data.
- Observe and record vital signs and symptoms, adjusts and modify care plans accordingly.
- Interpret and administer prescriptions, treatments, and monitors the patient's action to determine the best possible outcomes.
- Act promptly and effectively in emergency situations.
- Perform nursing procedures that are appropriate to the needs, age and acuity level of the patient.
- Employ nursing measures to facilitate patient/client physical, emotional psychological, and spiritual well-being.
- Monitor the nutritional care of patients with special attention to therapeutics diets.
- Document information promptly, clearly and completely and relates as necessary to the relevant persons.
- Ensure proper collection, identification, storage and safe transportation of specimens to the laboratory with appropriate requisition forms.
- Introduce and maintain habilitative, rehabilitative, occupational and recreative measures to facilitate patient progress.
- Conduct ward rounds, prepare and submits patient care reports.
- Act as liaison between patient/client relative and the physician in interpreting and conveying information.
- Educate patients and families regarding current health problems, self-care and continuity of care.
- Participate in the clinical teaching and evaluation of nursing students, auxiliaries and other personnel
- Conduct all activities within the appropriate ethical and legal guidelines of the profession and the hospital.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE JOB:

- May be required to work on shift system, beyond normal working hours, including during natural disaster, pandemic, endemics, weekends and Public Holidays.
- May be required to wear protective gear.
- May be exposed to infectious diseases.

QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE:

- Bachelor Science Degree in General Nursing from an accredited school of Nursing.
- Basic Life Support (BLS) certification is a definite asset.
- Registration with the Nursing Council of Jamaica.

SPECIFIC SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED:

- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Excellent time management skills.
- Good critical thinking and emotional intelligence skills.
- Attention to details.

Application letter along with a detailed resume should be sent no later than

October 23, 2026 to:

**The Manager, Human Resource Management and Development
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ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONTACTED