



WESTERN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HOSPITAL

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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

PHYSIOTHERAPIST II (HPC/PT 2)

Two (2) Positions

(Salary Scale \$3,477,245 - \$4,133,352) 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 **two (2) Physiotherapist II (HPC/PT 2)**. Under the supervision of the Supervisor, Physiotherapy Services the incumbent will be responsible for developing, maintaining or restoring motor function and movement of patients using evidence-based practice.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assesses, examines and determines treatment plan for patients referred for rehabilitation care.
- Collects information on patients' prior function, physical abilities and identifies the patients' expectations of physiotherapy.
- Shares information and explanations with patients and other relevant persons about the purpose of the physiotherapy assessment, any relevant risks and options.
- Monitors patients' progress and adjusts treatment plan as necessary.
- Assists in scheduling patients according to their condition.
- Shares and collaborates with medical staff (doctors, nurses and porters) in discussing vital information for the care, medication, feeding, physical movement, progress and referral of patients and makes recommendations as required.
- Develops home exercise programmes depending on the patients' location, time, psychological state and resources.
- Records patients' clinical data and other information as required.
- Maintains statistical reports as required.
- Attends and participates in ward rounds.
- Provides support in developing protocols for patient management.
- Prepares medico-legal reports as required.
- Develops discharge/transition of care plan.
- Prepares transfer summaries and referrals to other practitioners for patients leaving their care who need continued physiotherapy intervention.
- Participates in presentations and educational/training sessions on physiotherapy-related activities.
- Keeps up to date with current trends/advancements in the physiotherapy profession.
- Assists with preparing reports as required.
- Implements and monitors clinical programmes for interns and students.
- Supervises volunteers, interns and students by way of:
 - Auditing patients' notes and making recommendations on treatment to be administered
 - Overseeing assessments
 - Monitoring performance and making recommendations for improvement
- Monitors case load and allocates patients to interns and students.
- Completes evaluations for interns and students.
- Monitors equipment and furniture and refers to the Unit Supervisor/Manager of Physiotherapy Services any repairs and general upkeep needs identified.
- Assists in annual inventory stock-taking exercise.
- Prepares and submits Individual work plan.
- Performs any other related duties that may be assigned.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE JOB:

- May be required to work beyond normal working hours, weekends, public and holidays.
- May be required to wear protective gear.
- May be exposed to highly unpleasant conditions related to client contact.

QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE:

- Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy **OR**
- Diploma in Physical Therapy
- Diploma in Supervisory Management/Adult Instruction/Clinical Education
- Minimum two (2) years clinical experience post-completion of internship
- Licensed with the Council of Professions Supplementary to Medicine (CPSM)

SPECIFIC SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED:

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Display sensitivity and empathy to the needs and feelings of patients.
- Ability to motivate patients to comply with therapy.
- Physical stamina and dexterity to assist patients with mobility and handle equipment.

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

September 30, 2026 to:

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