



The Southern Regional Health Authority (SRHA), a Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health & Wellness responsible for the management and operation of Public Health Services within the Parishes of Clarendon, Manchester and St. Elizabeth, invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the following position at the **LIONEL TOWN HOSPITAL**:

PSYCHIATRIC NURSING AIDE (HSC/HS 5)- VACANT 2 positions

(Salary range \$1,792,163 - \$2, 130,319 per annum and any allowance (s) attached to the post)

Job Summary

The Psychiatric Nursing Aide (PNA) is a member of the healthcare team who is duly prepared in a training programme of at least 16 weeks duration, to assist in the care of persons with mental illnesses. The Psychiatric Nursing Aide participates in the care and health education of mentally ill patients in the hospitals. The PNA also participates in mental health promotional activities within the hospital.

Qualifications & Experience:

- Psychiatric Nursing Aide Certification from a recognized institution
- A minimum of two (2) 'O' Level/CXC subjects or equivalent, inclusive of English Language and a numeric subject
- At least one (1) year experience as a PNA is a definite asset

Required Knowledge and Skills:

- Psychiatric Nursing Practices and Principles
- Knowledge of Health and Safety Procedures and Precaution
- Knowledge of skills in safe restraining techniques
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Good interpersonal and customer service skills

Key Responsibilities:

- Assisting clients with their personal hygiene and grooming.
- Collecting urine samples and does simple urine tests as directed by the nurse.
- Assisting in pressure area care and positioning of immobilized clients.
- Monitoring clients' visitors and examines articles brought in by them.
- Assisting in maintaining a clean and safe environment for client care.
- Assisting clients with meeting nutritional needs by serving, feeding and observing patients at meal time.
- Escorting ambulant patients from one location to another for treatment and diagnostic procedures.
- Participating in occupational and group activities geared towards assisting clients in the rehabilitation process.
- Observing for changes in client's behaviour and reports to the nurse-in-charge.
- Ensuring proper care and storage of patient's linen, clothing and/or other personal effects according to policy.
- Utilizing therapeutic communication to enhance effective staff/patient relationship.
- Providing support in emergency situations on the ward/unit by assisting with the care and physical restraint of clients who are at risk for injury to self and/or others.
- Providing support by monitoring clients' activities during sessions.
- Assisting in maintaining clients' registers and enters relevant client data on daily worksheets and other forms as assigned.
- Assisting with conducting mental health educational/promotional activities in the hospital.

Special Conditions Associated with the Job:

Work settings include:

- Secondary health care facilities
- Accompanying patients in the emergency vehicle
- Expected to demonstrate integrity and respectfulness
- Expected to work beyond regular working hours.
- Exposure to aggressive and boisterous patients

Applications along with resume should be sent no later than **Friday, June 13, 2025** to:

The Senior Human Resource Officer
Clarendon Health Department
3-4 Georges Street
Denbigh, Clarendon
E-Mail - lthjobs365@gmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTE: WE WILL ONLY ACCEPT APPLICATIONS BY EMAIL

****PLEASE INDICATE IN THE 'SUBJECT LINE' THE NAME
OF THE POSITION TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING****

NB. ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED.