



Southern Regional Health Authority

PERCY JUNOR HOSPITAL

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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 **PERCY JUNOR HOSPITAL**:

MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER (HPC/MSW 1)- (NOT VACANT)

(Salary range \$3,759,184 - \$4,301,186 per annum and any allowance (s) attached to the post)

Job Summary

Under the general supervision of the Senior Medical Officer, the Medical Social Worker has the responsibility for conducting comprehensive social investigations in order to identify the social, emotional and economic factors related to patients' illnesses and hospitalization and to intervene where appropriate.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from an accredited tertiary institution
- Successful completion of internship
- Minimum of three (3) years' experience in the public health system

Required Skills & Specialized Techniques:

- Comprehensive knowledge of the scope and methods of social work
- Sound knowledge of the environment and community resources
- Working knowledge of the public health systems relating to the delivery of health care
- Well-developed interviewing skills
- Ability to communicate effectively in both oral and written format
- Good analytical skills
- Ability to relate to individuals and groups of varying educational backgrounds

Key responsibilities will include:

- Assessing the social, emotional and economic factors relevant to medical diagnosis and treatment as well as communicating these to other members of the health team.
- Consulting regularly with other members of the health team to find ways to help patients and families cope with any personal and environmental stress that might be impeding recovery.
- Visiting the homes of patients and other relevant persons/places in order to make social assessments.

- Making follow-up visits to discharged patients to continue therapeutic casework and family counselling and ensuring that necessary clinic visits are made.
- Informing the relevant authorities of cases of abandonment, child abuse and neglect and ensuring the appropriate follow-up of such cases.
- Establishing links with relevant state agencies concerned with the health and welfare of children and utilize utilizing their services in the interest of patients and their families.
- Helping patients and their families to access and utilize available community resources.
- Establishing and/or maintaining a comprehensive record keeping system.
- Advising the Senior Medical Officer on the social needs of patients and the expansion or establishment of services to meet these needs.

Applications along with resume should be sent no later than **NOVEMBER 26, 2025** to:

Assistant Human Resource Officer
Percy Junor Hospital
Spalding P.O.,
Clarendon

E-Mail - percyjunor.jobs@gmail.com

****IMPORTANT NOTE: WE WILL ONLY ACCEPT APPLICATIONS BY EMAIL****

PLEASE INDICATE IN THE 'SUBJECT LINE' OF YOUR EMAIL THE NAME OF THE
POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING FOR**

NB. ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED.