Southern Regional Health Authority

Clarendon Health Department

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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 **LIONEL TOWN HOSPITAL:**

PSYCHIATRIC NURSING AIDE (HSC/HS 5) – Not Vacant
(Salary range $1,881,772 – $2,236,835 per annum and any applicable allowances)

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 and Experience:

- Psychiatric Nursing Aide Certification from a recognized institution.
- A minimum of two (2) subjects at CXC or GCE equivalent including English Language and a numeric subject.
- At least one (1) year working experience as a PNA is a definite asset.

Specific Knowledge and Required Skills:

- General understanding of mental health and behavioural disorders.
- 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 will include:

- Assisting with crisis intervention for individuals, families and within the community.
- Providing support in the mental health clinics by monitoring clients' activities during clinic sessions.
- Assisting in maintaining clients' registers and entering relevant data on daily worksheets and other forms as assigned.
- Assisting with conducting mental health education/promotional activities in the clinic/hospital setting.
- Provides 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.

Special Conditions Associated with the Job:

- Required to work outside of the normal working hours.
- Working with patients who might exhibit violent/aggressive behaviour.

Applications along with resume should be sent as **one document** no later than **Thursday, November 26, 2026** to:

Human Resource Officer
Lionel Town Hospital
Bustamante Drive, Lionel Town, Clarendon
E-Mail: lthjobs365@gmail.com

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

NB. ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED