



## Career Opportunity

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons to fill the position in the Ministry of Health and Wellness, National Public Health Laboratory (Blood Transfusion Service)

### **Nurse 1 (HPC/RN 1) (Vacant)** **Salary: \$3,241,533 per annum**

#### **JOB PURPOSE**

Reporting to the Registered Nurse Manager, Registered Nurse (Blood Bank) is responsible for providing high-quality care to blood donors and ensuring the safe collection, storage, and handling of blood donations. This role involves donor recruitment, screening, collection, and post-donation care, as well as education and support for donors.

#### **KEY RESPONSIBILITY AREAS**

##### Administrative Responsibilities

- Adhere to all protocols, procedures, and regulations related to blood donation and transfusion services.
- Ensure compliance with all health and safety regulations, including infection control and OSHA standards.
- Maintain accurate and confidential donor records.
- Work closely with the Blood Bank team, including other nurses, phlebotomists, and administrative staff.
- Coordinate with physicians and healthcare providers as necessary.
- Assist in organizing and managing blood drives and donor recruitment events.

##### **Technical /Professional**

- Conduct pre-donation screenings, including medical history and physical assessments, to determine donor eligibility.
- Educate potential donors about the donation process, benefits, and eligibility criteria.
- Recruit and retain regular donors through community outreach and educational programs.
- Perform venipuncture for blood collection, ensuring donor safety and comfort throughout the process.
- Monitor donors during and after the donation process for any adverse reactions or complications.

#### **MINIMUM REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

- Bachelors Degree in Nursing at an accredited institution
- Registration with Nursing Council in Jamaica
- Basic Life Support certificate would be an asset
- Phlebotomy experience would be an asset

Applications with résumés are to be submitted no later than **Friday, May 15, 2026**, to:

**Senior Director**  
**Human Resource Management & Development**  
**Ministry of Health & Wellness**  
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**Kingston 5**  
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**The Ministry of Health thanks all applicants for their interest; however, please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted.**