



# *Provincial Job Description*

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**TITLE:**  
**(195) Polysomnographic Technologist**

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***FOR FACILITY USE:***

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***SUMMARY OF DUTIES:***

**Performs technical procedures and monitors patients for diagnosis of sleep disorders/dysfunction.**

***QUALIFICATIONS:***

- ◆ **Sleep Medicine Technology certificate**
  - ◆ **Certified by the American Association of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists**

***KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:***

- ◆ **Basic computer skills**
- ◆ **Communication, organizational and interpersonal skills**
- ◆ **Analytical skills**
- ◆ **Ability to work independently**

***EXPERIENCE:***

- ◆ **Previous: No previous experience.**

## ***KEY ACTIVITIES:***

### **A. Patient Testing / Monitoring**

- ◆ Prepares and assesses patient (e.g., identification, consent, medical history, medications, and instruction of procedure).
- ◆ Performs night-time polysomnographic (PSG) multi-channel monitoring.
- ◆ Applies and adjusts therapies, Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) and/or Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure (BiPAP) for patients who have sleep apnea and establishes an effective pressure for each patient.
- ◆ Scores and analyzes the PSG study and generates report.
- ◆ Makes recommendations to the physician based on test results and observations.
- ◆ Performs day time studies (e.g., Multiple Sleep Latency Test (MSLT)).

### **B. Quality Assurance / Quality Control**

- ◆ Maintains and monitors Quality Assurance/Quality Control programs as required by local protocols and government regulations.
- ◆ Follows preventative maintenance programs for equipment in consultation with manufacturers in accordance with acceptable laboratory standards.

### **C. Related Key Work Activities**

- ◆ Provides occasional guidance to the primary function of others, including training.
- ◆ Performs computer work (e.g., data entry, back-up, admissions).
- ◆ Cleans, maintains and troubleshoots equipment according to established standards.
- ◆ Prepares, communicates and files test results and reports.
- ◆ Maintains inventory, orders supplies.
- ◆ Processes admission forms.

*The above statements reflect the general details considered necessary to describe the principal functions of the job and shall not be construed as a detailed description of all related work assignments that may be inherent to the job.*

*Any revisions of this document recommended by the Joint Job Evaluation Maintenance Committee must be approved by the Parties.*

***Validating Signatures:***

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