



Provincial Job Description

TITLE:
(184) Cardiopulmonary Function Technologist

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FOR FACILITY USE:

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

Performs diagnostic physiological tests to aid physicians in the diagnosis, evaluation and management of respiratory dysfunction.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◆ **Three-year Allied Health diploma recognized by the Canadian Association of Cardiopulmonary Technologists (CACPT)**
 - ◆ **Registration with Canadian Association of Cardiopulmonary Technologists (CACPT)**

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- ◆ **Intermediate computer skills**
- ◆ **Communication skills**
- ◆ **Organizational skills**
- ◆ **Interpersonal skills**
- ◆ **Ability to work independently**
- ◆ **Analytical skills**
- ◆ **Valid driver's license, where required by job**

EXPERIENCE:

- ◆ **Previous: Twenty-four (24) months previous experience in recent clinical practice in the area of cardiopulmonary function with direct patient care experience (pre-requisite for entry into a Cardiopulmonary Technology program).**

KEY ACTIVITIES:

A. Testing / Monitoring

- ◆ **Assesses patient (e.g., identification, consent, medical history) to ensure testing criteria are met.**
- ◆ **Demonstrates and explains basic pulmonary function testing to patient and other health care personnel.**
- ◆ **Performs diagnostic physiological tests to aid physicians in the diagnosis, evaluation and management of respiratory dysfunction.**
- ◆ **Performs specialized testing.**
- ◆ **Administers medications as required as part of the routine test procedure.**
- ◆ **Monitors and observes clients/patients during and following testing procedures.**
- ◆ **Assesses patient eligibility for services and subsidized supplemental oxygen.**
- ◆ **Collects arterial blood gas specimens for testing.**

B. Quality Assurance / Quality Control

- ◆ **Participates in Quality Assurance/Quality Control programs as required by local protocol and licensing bodies.**
- ◆ **Maintains, troubleshoots and calibrates equipment complete with documentation according to established departmental procedures and standards.**

C. Related Key Work Activities

- ◆ **Provides occasional guidance to the primary function of others, including training.**
- ◆ **Cleans and sterilizes equipment.**
- ◆ **Porters items to and from other departments.**
- ◆ **Maintains inventory (including oxygen).**
- ◆ **Performs data entry.**
- ◆ **Disposes of biohazardous waste, as per department policies and procedures.**
- ◆ **Creates spreadsheets.**

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.

Validating Signatures:

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