

Position: Polysomnographic Technologist

Posting #: 162651

Classification Title: Technologist, Technician and Surgical Processor

Type: Temporary Full Time

City/Town: Calgary

Location: Foothills Medical Centre - At

Unit/Dept: SLEEP CENTRE

Union: HSA Facility PROF/TECH

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Date Posted: 2012-01-11

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Position Starts: 2012-01-30

Temporary Expiry Date: 2013-01-30

Hours of Work: varied

Length Of Shift Cycle: 4

Shifts Per Cycle: 16

Days Off: As Per Rotation

Salary/Benefits: Minimum: 34.46 per hour Maximum: 44.44 per hour

Responsibilities/Duties:

Polysomnographic technologist is responsible to perform polysomnographic sleep studies with adults who are experiencing a variety of sleep disorders. The technologist works collaboratively with members of a multidisciplinary health care team in meeting the diagnostic needs of this patient population

Qualifications:

- Graduate of a community college or university in a related health care field.
- Registered Polysomnographic Technologist.
- Minimum 5 years experience working in a related health field. Minimum 5 years experience in the sleep field an asset.
- Must have experience with computerized laboratory and physiological monitoring systems.
- Previous home care, hospital, or clinic experience required.
- Experience performing analysis on adult studies.
- Proven ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Thorough knowledge of actigraphy collection procedures and analysis.
- Thorough knowledge of AASM manual for the Scoring of Sleep and Associated Events.
- BCLS required.
- Working knowledge of cardiovascular, respiratory, and sleep physiology required.
- Proficiency in a variety of computer software programs, including Sandman and Actiware software.

- Proven advanced problem-solving abilities
- Strong patient assessment and communication skills.
- Proven ability to work collaboratively in a multi-disciplinary environment.
- Proven ability to interact positively with staff, physicians and patients.
- Effective troubleshooting skills.
- Extensive knowledge of all sleep disorders and their relevance to the adult population. Proven ability to identify sleep disorders through the analysis of the sleep study.
- Extensive knowledge of medications commonly used in the adult population and their effect on sleep architecture and EEG.
- Expertise in titrations of BiPAP and CPAP in adults. Proven ability to educate other staff on these titrations.
- Thorough knowledge of scheduling process and ability to schedule patients at the last minute if needed.

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