

INTERNAL / EXTERNAL

Employees of the IWK Health Centre and members of the public are eligible to apply for this position. Primary consideration will be given to current members of the IWK Health Centre's NSGEU – Health Care bargaining unit.

Respiratory Therapist

Temporary Full-time (1.0 FTE) until November 2011

Centre-Wide Respiratory Therapy, Emergency & Critical Care, Children=s Health Program

SALARY: \$23.6157 - \$32.3729 per hour
UNION STATUS: NSGEU – Health Care
COMPETITION NUMBER: J6003

POSTING DATE: June 18, 2010
CLOSING DATE: July 02, 2010 (4:30pm)
START DATE:ASAP

POSITION SUMMARY:

: Reporting to the Manager for Pediatric Critical Care, with professional accountability to the Chief of Respiratory Therapy. The Registered Respiratory Therapist is an integral member of the health care team who interacts with other health care professionals, families and patients to ensure safe delivery of respiratory care and the application of respiratory therapy techniques. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- airway management / intubation / airway care
- oxygen / humidity therapy
- mechanical ventilation including HFFOV
- special gas administration e.g. NO, N2
- surfactant therapy
- special team member: High Risk Delivery, Cardiac Arrest, Trauma, PICU, NICU, Air Medical Transport
- arterial puncture
- aerosol delivery
- participate in Research Studies
- student education
- haemodynamic monitoring

SHIFTS:0800 – 2000, 2000 – 0800, Rotating shifts, 11.25hrs, as per self scheduling guidelines

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Current registration or eligibility for registration with the Nova Scotia College of Respiratory Therapist (NSCRT).
- Current CPR, NRP, PALS and ACLS required or currently enrolled.
- Demonstrated clinical and technical competence in a Neonatal/Pediatric/Adult setting.
- Demonstrated organizational skills and able to work independently.
- Demonstrated competence in communication, interpersonal relations, problem solving, computer applications and innovation.
- Demonstrated ability to keep current in therapeutic and technological advances in respiratory care.
- Competencies in other languages an asset. French preferred.

Interested parties are asked to submit a current resume including month and year of employment

in past positions and a cover letter outlining their qualifications for the role. Please include the competition number, and if you are an employee of the IWK Health Centre, in the subject line of your email or within your cover letter and send to:

Email: Human.Resources@iwk.nshealth.ca (Preferred Method)

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We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.