Job Evaluation Rating Document

CUPE, SEIU, SGEU, SAHO Job Title Cardiovascular Technologist Date October, 2000; 2004 Revised Date October 2011; December 2011 Revised Date November 16, 2021 Code

Decision Making	Degree
Within limits of accepted practice, makes some choices about patient follow up. Evaluates, troubleshoots and resolves cardiac/pacemaker issues. Decisions can be made regarding procedures/equipment used on patients with unusual anatomy/condition.	3.5

Education	Degree
Grade 12. Three-year Allied Health diploma recognized by the Canadian Association of Cardiopulmonary Technologist (CACPT) - for rating purposes we have used Respiratory Therapist diploma (3020 hours from SAIT).	6.0

Experience	Degree
No previous experience. Thirty-six (36) months on the job experience which includes twelve (12) months training under the direction of a Cardiologist in a Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory before writing certification examination plus twelve (12) months post-certification to consolidate knowledge/skills, become familiar with department policies and procedures and twelve (12) months to develop and apply pacemaker skills.	6.0

Independent Judgement	Degree
Evaluates, troubleshoots and resolves pacemaker issues using assessment of ECG's, pacemaker technology, knowledge and experience of pacing. Exercises judgement when monitoring patients during procedures and informing cardiologist of hemodynamic and cardiac status and any changes affecting patient care. Carries out pacing and cardiac catheterization duties within generally accepted practices.	4.0

Working Relationships	Degree
Provides technical explanation and/or instruction to interns, residents and nursing staff. Secures cooperation of clients/patients/residents during procedures.	
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Impact of Action

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Misjudgement in the interpretation of data/assessment could result in serious injury/discomfort of patients. Misjudgements in prioritizing delivery of service results in delays of service to others.

3.0

Degree

Leadership and/or Supervision

Provides functional guidance to staff and students. Provides functional guidance when interpreting and explaining specialty policies and practices.

2.5

Degree

Physical Demands

Regular physical effort walking/portering patients, reaching, bending, twisting and patient transferring/positioning with frequent accurate coordination of fine movements during procedures.

2.5

Degree

Sensory Demands

Frequent visual effort and concentration while assisting with various procedures while listening attentively to cardiologist, clients/patients/residents and equipment.

Degree

3.0

Environment

Regular exposure to major disagreeable conditions such as sharps, blood/body fluids, radiation and soiled linens.

Degree

4.0