

Provincial Job Description

TITLE: PAY BAND:

(224) Cardiology & Electroneurophysiology Technologist 18

FOR FACILITY USE:

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

Performs non-invasive technical procedures to assist physicians in the diagnosis/pathology of electrophysiological and mechanical functions of the heart.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ♦ Cardiology Technology diploma
- **♦** Electroneurophysiology diploma
 - ♦ Certification by the Canadian Society of Cardiology Technologists
 - ♦ Certification with the Canadian Board of Registration of Electroencephalograph Technologists (CBRET) (electroencephalography [EEG])
 - ♦ Certification with the Board of Registration of Electromyography Technologists of Canada (BRETC) (electromyography/nerve conduction studies [EMG])
 - ♦ Registration with the Saskatchewan Cardiology Technologists Association

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- **♦** Basic computer skills
- **♦** Interpersonal skills
- **♦** Organizational skills
- **♦** Communications skills
- ♦ Analytical skills
- **♦** Ability to work independently

EXPERIENCE:

◆ <u>Previous</u>: No previous experience.

KEY ACTIVITIES:

A. <u>Diagnostic Procedures</u>

- ♦ Prepares and assesses patient (e.g., identification, consent, medical history, instruction of procedure).
- ♦ Performs a variety of diagnostic procedures (e.g., stress testing, Holter monitoring and electrocardiograms [ECG]).
- ♦ Monitors patient during and following procedures (e.g., stress testing).
- ♦ Analyzes test results, identifying abnormal/unexpected values and alerts physician as appropriate.
- ♦ Performs a variety of diagnostic procedures which may include electroencephalography (EEG), electromyography/nerve conduction studies (EMG), evoked potential testing, intraoperative monitoring, long-term telemetry monitoring, electroretinography (ERG).
- Ensures comprehensive diagnostic tests are obtained for physician to interpret.

B. Preparation of Test Results

- ♦ Prepares, organizes, processes, edits, scores and reports test results.
- **♦** Ensures test results are correct and complete.
- Ensures test results have been interpreted in proper time frame.
- Ensures abnormal or unexpected test results are reported to the physician.

C. Quality Assurance / Quality Control

- ♦ Participates in Quality Assurance/Quality Control programs as required by local protocols and government regulations.
- ♦ Maintains quality test results according to national standards.

D. Patient Education / Research / Teaching

- ♦ Provides occasional guidance to the primary function of others, including training.
- ♦ Provides functional advice/instruction to medical/surgical specialists and basic researchers.
- ♦ Assists with research protocols, statistics and outcome management.

E. Related Key Work Activities

- **♦** Responds to telephone calls and inquiries from physicians/patients and other staff members.
- **♦** Prioritizes and schedules in-patient tests.
- ♦ Ensures "crash carts" are stocked appropriately.
- ♦ Performs computer work (e.g., data entry, back-up).
- ♦ Provides reception/clerical duties (e.g., answer telephone, fax, scan, photocopy, book appointments).
- Prepares, communicates and files test results and reports.
- ♦ Prepares statistical reports.
- **♦** Maintains inventory and orders supplies.
- ♦ Cleans, maintains, calibrates and troubleshoots diagnostic equipment.
- ♦ Disposes of biohazardous waste, as per departmental procedures and policies.
- ♦ Maintains cleanliness of the examination room.

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.

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