## **Job Evaluation Rating Document**

## CUPE, SEIU, SGEU, SAHO Job Title Diagnostic Medical Sonographer Working Supervisor October 2000; 2004; June 2005 Revised Date Revised Date October 18, 2017 Code

Degree

8.0

Makes decisions within the scope of the sonography discipline. Performs diagnostic procedures by accommodating patients to their needs and limitations. Develops plans to achieve short term goals associated with coordinating patient appointments and support resources. Refines and adapts existing practices and methods to enhance patient care.	4.0
Education	Degree
Grade 12. Diagnostic Medical Sonography diploma (SAIT 3121 hours). Certified by Sonography Canada as a Canadian Registered Generalist Sonographer (CRGS) (Rating 6.0)	

Experience	Degree
Thirty-six (36) months previous experience as a Sonographer to consolidate knowledge and skills. Eighteen (18) months on the job experience to develop supervision, communication and instructing skill and to become familiar with department policies and procedures.	8.0

\*As per the MOA regarding the Education factor review (January 2019) the JJEMC will continue to utilize 5042 hours as no other factors were impacted by this change. The education rating will remain at (8.0).

Independent Judgement	Degree
Performs administrative and supervisory duties within generally accepted practices. Exercises judgement to adapt methods or procedures to ensure optimal images are obtained. Exercises judgement in the analysis of unusual problems related to patient imaging, new equipment and procedures. Ensures professional standards are adhered to.	4.5

Working Relationships	Degree
Provides technical explanation and/or instruction to co-workers, technical staff, student residents. Contacts with patients and physicians may be specialized and emotionally ch	
	4.0

**Decision Making** 

**Impact of Action** 

Degree

Determines and allocates Diagnostic Sonography resources to meet the performance and operational objectives of the department. Misjudgement in applying pressure during testing may result in serious long term physical injury to patients (dislodging blood clots). Misjudgement in scheduling preventative maintenance may result in breakdown and serious delays in the coordination of testing, diagnosis and treatment.

4.0

**Degree** 

Leadership and/or Supervision

Provides regular direction to department staff by assigning work, checking results and organizing work of sonography staff. Organizes department work flow, schedules staff and provides input into appraisals and hiring.

4.0

**Physical Demands** 

Frequent physical effort assisting/transferring and scanning patients with frequent repetitive motions while working in awkward/uncomfortable positions.

3.0

Degree

**Sensory Demands** 

Frequent sensory effort scanning patients and monitoring equipment during lengthy procedures and competing multiple technical and administrative demands.

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3.0

**Environment** 

Regular exposure to major hazards such as soiled linens, infectious disease and blood/body fluids.

4.0