

Central Processing Technician (Medical Device Reprocessing), Posting #: 53187

Central Processing - 1 position

Central Processing Posting Date: May 15, 2024

St. Joseph's Hospital - London, ON Submission Deadline: May 21, 2024

Full Time Andrew Harriman-Duke, Human Resources

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It is understood that the hours of work reflect the current scheduling arrangements and are subject to change as determined by the Employer.

The role of the Central Processing Technician is to process, prepare and sterilize surgical instruments, equipment and supplies for use in the OR and Patient Care Units. To ensure consistent quality patient care, the successful candidate must demonstrate the ability to process a significant volume (10-15 complex sets; 20-25 non-complex sets and 30-40 extras per shift) of complex sets of instruments and assembled trays with consistent accuracy and attention to detail. The training required will be dependent on the successful applicant's experience.

The Central Processing Department operates 24/4. The position requires prolonged periods of standing, lifting (10kg), bending, pulling and pushing wearing complete personal protective equipment to perform cleaning of instruments in a fast pace environment.

## **Essential Qualifications**

- Secondary (High) School Diploma
- Medical Device Reprocessing Certificate from an approved accredited community college
- Knowledge of a Safety Culture in a Health Care Setting in compliance with the OHSA
- Demonstrated oral, written and reading comprehension and communication skills
- Demonstrated organizational skills and ability to work independently
- Demonstrated leadership, teamwork, assertiveness and positive interpersonal skills

## **Preferred Qualifications**

- Proficiency in French would be an asset
- 2 years Central Processing experience and/or equivalent in a health care environment
- Knowledge of Surgical Instrumentation and Medical terminology
- Knowledge related to the Basic Principles of Infection Control including Universal Precautions and Aseptic techniques

## Teaching and Research

• St. Joseph's Health Care London through its affiliation with Western University and Fanshawe College is a leading research and teaching hospital. As an employee of St. Joseph's you will be expected to engage in role related teaching and research activities in addition to any of your clinical duties

## Immunization Requirements

- Provide documentation you have received two doses of the Covid-19 vaccine (primary series, boosters and/or XBB) OR
  one dose of XBB vaccine at least 14 days prior to the start date.
- Provide vaccination records or proof of immunity against measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (chicken pox)

Provide documentation of the Tuberculosis skin testing				
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