

Charge Technologist (Anesthesia Assistant), Respiratory Posting #: 54656

Therapy - 1 position

Respiratory Therapy Posting Date: March 20, 2025

St. Joseph's Hospital - London, ON Submission Deadline: March 26, 2025

Regular Part Time Michelle Robertson, Human Resources

OPSEU Paramed Salary Range: \$44.66 - \$57.99 /hour

St. Joseph's Hospital continues to expand the role of the Charge Technologist within clinical settings performing procedures outside the Operating Room. The Charge Technologist is a member of the inter-professional team that works under the direction of an anesthesiologist in patient care areas such as Endoscopy, Cataract Suite and Mental Health to develop and implement the anesthesia plan of care.

Primary responsibilities include assessment of the patient and obtain a preoperative health history, perform various interventions such as the insertion of intravenous catheters, airway management, provision of procedural sedation, administration of anesthetic gases and medications, insertion and management of invasive lines, physiologic monitoring of the stable patient under general anesthetic with the supervision of the Anesthesiologist and under the authority of medical directives.

Essential Qualifications

- Graduate of the Anesthesia Assistant Advanced Level Certificate program
- Valid registration with the College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario
- Minimum 1 year experience in the Anesthesia Assistant role
- Valid Advanced Cardiac Life Support (A.C.L.S.) certification
- Knowledge of a Safety Culture in a Health Care Setting in compliance with the OHSA
- Skilled in current Respiratory Therapy techniques
- Experience with anesthetic delivery units and anesthesiology instrumentation
- Demonstrated skill in respiratory assessment and patient education
- Demonstrated proficiency in computer programs (ie. PowerChart, Infomed)
- Superior organizational, interpersonal and communication skills (both oral and written)
- Demonstrated strong problem solving, decision making and critical thinking skills
- · Effective conflict resolution skills
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and as an effective team member

Preferred Qualifications

- Proficiency in French would be an asset
- Current membership with the Respiratory Therapy Society of Ontario and/or the Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists and/or the Ontario Respiratory Care Society
- Holds a CCAA (Certified Clinical Anesthesia Assistant) through the Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists

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 |
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| Provide vaccination records or proof of immunity against measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (chicken pox), Hepatitis B COVID-19 and influenza. Provide documentation of the Tuberculosis skin testing |
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