

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Women's College Hospital is the first and only independent, academic, ambulatory care hospital in Ontario with a primary focus on the health of women. If you're ready to be part of the future of healthcare, then you will want to join an institution in which the possibilities for creative innovation, breakthroughs in new thinking and groundbreaking work in academic ambulatory medicine are limitless. Women's College Hospital is committed to patient safety as a key professional value and an essential component of daily practice.

An exciting **casual** opportunity as a **Respiratory Therapist** exists in the Pulmonary Function Lab, reporting to the Clinical Manager.

Summary of Duties, but not limited to:

- Performs all tests currently offered in the Pulmonary Function Lab
- Provides smoking/tobacco cessation counselling, and education regarding respiratory health and medications to patients
- Teaches health discipline students and medical clerks/residents
- Provides support to patients in diverse areas such as the Acute Ambulatory Care Unit and Medical Clinical areas
- Serves as a member of the Code Blue team, responds to all codes and provides ventilatory support, including intubation, when required
- Acts as an advocate for safety and demonstrates principles, practices and processes that will optimize a safe environment for all
- Establishes and maintains rapport with patients, and collaborates with a multi-disciplinary team

As a role model and champion you will work to identify and integrate safe, best practices into daily activities to foster the delivery of safe and exemplary care.

The responsibilities described above are representative and are not to be construed as all-inclusive.

Qualifications/Skills:

- Graduate of a recognized School of Respiratory Therapy required
- Minimum of 6 months of full-time experience (900 hours) experience in a Pulmonary Function Lab
- TEACH Certificate in smoking/tobacco cessation counselling, or willing to obtain within 6 months of hire
- Certified Tobacco Educator designation (CTE), an asset
- A member in good standing with the College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario, required
- A member of R.T.S.O and C.S.R.T., preferred
- Current BCLS, required, ACLS, preferred
- Certified Respiratory Educator is an asset
- Knowledge and proficiency with MS Office applications including Outlook, PowerPoint, and Word
- Strong technical and trouble-shooting skills
- Experience with the Viasys VMax PF system, preferred
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, and documentation skills.
- Ability to work both autonomously and as an effective team member.
- Proven attendance record
- Professional behavior and communication that meets the standards of the professional regulatory college or association, as applicable, and the standards of Women's College Hospital
- This position plays a critical role in acting as an advocate for safety and will demonstrate principles, practices and processes that will optimize a safe environment for all.



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POSTING DATE: Friday December 14, 2018

Please forward resumes via email to HR@wchospital.ca with your name and the competition number in the subject line. (Example: Jane Smith, 1.16)

We thank you for your interest, however, only qualified applicants who are selected to be interviewed will be contacted.

Women's College Hospital is a fully affiliated teaching hospital of the University of Toronto and is committed to fairness and equity in employment and our recruitment and selection practices. We encourage applications from Indigenous peoples, people with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, members of racialized groups, women and any others who may contribute to the further diversification of our Hospital community. Accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process as required under our Access for People with Disabilities policy. Applicants need to make their requirements known in advance.