



Medical Device Reprocessing Lead Technician Full-time Indeterminate

JOB SUMMARY:

To identify, inspect and reprocess (decontaminate/sterilize) reusable medical and patient care equipment in accordance with recognized standards as well as the philosophy and objectives of the Hay River Health and Social Services Authority (HRHSSA) to ensure that medical professionals have equipment necessary to diagnose, treat and manage disease in a condition that ensures efficient use and patient safety.

To assist, monitor, assess and improve the levels of efficient, effective daily function of the Medical Device Reprocessing Department in the Hay River Regional Health Center in accordance with established standards of infection control to ensure safety of patients and staff. The Medical Device Reprocessing Lead Technician acts as a resource for the decontamination and sterilization of instruments and supplies.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of sterile processing techniques and decontamination
- Understanding of infection control and the rapid evolution of infectious agents such as MRSA and VRE
- Understanding of medical terminology and recognition of numerous different types of medical/surgical instruments
- Understanding that failure of adequate reprocessing could result in adverse patient outcomes including death
- An ability to safely and effectively operate complex equipment such as mechanical washers, pasteurizers, ultrasonic machines, automated endoscope re-processors and various types of sterilization machines
- Must have good organizational and prioritizing skills in order to work in a stressful, demanding, fast-paced environment
- Ability to operate desktop computers for data entry, research and e-mail purposes
- The incumbent must be able to communicate effectively, including being able to influence and provide information to both medical and non-medical individuals
- Extensive knowledge of infection control and sterilization technology
- Extensive knowledge of sterilization standards.
- Ability to operate desktop computers in order to produce written documents (word processing), to develop complex spreadsheets, to send and receive electronic mail and conduct research over the internet.

This level of knowledge is acquired through the successful completion of a recognized Central Services Technical Program. One year's experience in a Reprocessing Unit is desirable.

A copy of the full Job Description can be found at www.hayriverhealth.ca under the 'Employment' tab.

Salary: \$33.44 to 39.93 per hour (Range 10)
Position Status: Full-time Indeterminate
File Reference: 056-18
Closing Date: August 17, 2018

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In addition to an attractive salary, we offer a Northern Allowance of \$2.86 per hour up to \$5,571 per year. All job offers are subject to references, a satisfactory Criminal Records Check (including vulnerable sector search) and an Employee Health Risk Assessment. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Interested applicants may apply quoting file number to:

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