

Registered Respiratory Therapist

Blue Sky Family Health Team is currently seeking 1 Full-Time Registered Respiratory Therapist to join our interdisciplinary team of health care providers. The RT will work collaboratively with all members of our team by providing comprehensive primary health care in consultation with our team of family physicians.

Job responsibilities involve assessing the needs of patients, developing, and implementing plans of care in consultation with patient/family and the interdisciplinary professional health care team. Care and education provided will include education of pulmonary (breathing) disorders, smoking cessation counselling, Asthma and COPD Education as well as performing simple spirometry.

Education/Professional Requirements;

- Diploma from an accredited Respiratory Therapy program is required
- Current registration with the College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario (CRTO) with no limitations on license that could interfere with position duties
- Certified Respiratory Educator with the Canadian Network for Respiratory Care (CNRC)
- Successful completion of a validated Smoking Cessation Counselling Training Program such as the TEACH program with CAMH, Certified Tobacco Educator with CNRC or equivalent
- Professional liability insurance is required
- Qualified and current experience to perform spirometry testing and maintain a quality assurance program for the procedure, maintenance of equipment and infection control of the spirometry clinic.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office including Outlook, Word and Excel
- Experience with PS Suite Electronic Medical Records an asset

Duties and Responsibilities;

- Working in collaboration with the physician's and interdisciplinary providers, responsible for patient respiratory care which includes therapeutic treatments and the diagnostic procedures related to pulmonary (breathing) disorders and issues
- As a respiratory educator, you will collaborate with physicians and nurse practitioners to determine treatment, inhaler options, duration of therapy, precautions to be taken, monitoring and medication and dosages as per physicians' and nurse practitioners orders
- Maintain a quality assurance program for the respiratory therapy equipment to ensure equipment is functioning safely and efficiently, ordering repairs when necessary, maintaining proper infection control practices.
- Work as part of a team of physicians, nurses, and other health care practitioners to manage patient care
- Maintain charts that contain patients' pertinent identification and therapy information
- Educate patients and their families about their conditions and teach appropriate disease self-management skills such as breathing exercises, the use of medications, and chronic disease self-management.
- Perform simple spirometry.
- Prepare referral forms for respiratory consultations as per physician request
- Collaborate with other local health agencies, home oxygen companies and Pulmonary Rehabilitation offices for information, support, and services to improve patient care
- Ability to communicate with specialists
- Smoking cessation counselling and providing Nicotine Replacement Therapy to patients.
- Perform other associated duties as required

Bilingualism would be considered an asset. For a detailed job description, please visit our Website at www.blueskyfht.com. Qualified applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes outlining education, experience and qualifications on or before Friday, April 21, 2023 @ 9am to:

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nature of the required accommodation.*

While we thank all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be acknowledged.