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Respiratory Therapist II - NICU, BC Women's Hospital

The Respiratory Therapist provides routine and intensive cardio-respiratory care to infants with complex chronic respiratory conditions, providing CPR/airway management instruction home oxygen and home tracheotomy/ventilation care instruction to parents of infants requiring the services of the provincial home tracheotomy/ventilation program in accordance with established policies, procedures, clinical pathways and professional standards.

In this role, you will:

- Review patient medical history provides a comprehensive respiratory assessment and recommends appropriate respiratory care. Document and communicate patient response and outcomes to the interprofessional team.
- Provide instruction and follow up for parents requiring CPR training/airway management, home oxygen, tracheotomy care, ventilation management and any other child-specific respiratory care in the home by identifying instructional and informational needs, demonstrating modalities, and ensuring optimal performance and integration of equipment. Monitor and assess patient status to measure and trend for better control and awareness of respiratory health status.
- In collaboration with the Neonatal Program and other members of the interdisciplinary health care team assist or lead in the development of patient-specific respiratory discharge care plans by performing assessments, determining needs, planning and documenting respiratory equipment and/or respiratory therapies in the home to ensure optimum discharge care.
- In collaboration with the Neonatal Program Respiratory Therapy Supervisor, Neonatal Program Educators, Respiratory Therapy Educator (instructor) and the Discharge Planning and Family Education Coordinator develop and revise standard discharge respiratory education materials for patients with complex respiratory problems as required.
- Collaborate with Professional Practice Leader and other designated staff to ensure consistency of respiratory standards/competencies through methods such as identifying processes/forms which require improvement, drafting/revising documentation for review, and providing input to improve patient and family care; implement new procedures/standards/protocols as approved.

You hold:

- Graduation from an accredited school of Respiratory Therapy, successful completion of the Canadian Board of Respiratory Care examination.
- A minimum of three years of neonatal respiratory care experience or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.
- Eligibility for membership with the British Society of Respiratory Therapists (BCSRT) and the Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists (CSRT).
- Successful completion of a Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Instructor's Program.
- Current Basic Life Support certification.
- Current Neonatal Resuscitation Program certification.



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You have:

- The ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- The ability to organize work, set priorities, meets deadlines and function efficiently despite interruptions and workload fluctuations.
- The ability to collaborate effectively with all team members.
- Critical thinking skills.
- The ability to develop and deliver educational programs for parents of infants requiring respiratory support within the home.
- Knowledge of and ability to operate all pertinent respiratory-related equipment.
- Physical the ability to carry out the duties of the position.

If this sounds like you, apply [here!](#)

If you have questions relating to this position please contact Kristen Neeser, Advisor, Talent Acquisition at kristen.neeser@phsa.ca.

About Us

BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre is dedicated to improving the health of women, newborns and families through a comprehensive range of services, research and education. BC Women's is part of the Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA). PHSA provides specialized health services to British Columbians, including cancer care, organ transplantation, pediatrics, emergency services, mental health and substance use services. Our values reflect our commitment to excellence and include: Respect people – Be compassionate – Dare to innovate – Cultivate partnerships – Serve with purpose. Learn more about PHSA and our programs:

<https://jobs.phsa.ca/family-brands>

We hire on the basis of merit and encourage all qualified applicants to apply. We recognize that our ability to provide the best care for our diverse patient populations relies on a rich diversity of skills, knowledge, backgrounds and experiences. We strive to create a safe and welcoming environment where everyone can come to work and be their best, authentic self.

- **82515**
- **Temporary, Full-Time (until January 2020)**
- **Wage: \$30.75 - \$38.33 per hour**
- **Rotating Shifts, 0645-1901, 0700-1500**
- **4500 Oak Street, Vancouver, BC V6H 2N9**