

Full Time Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT)

THE OPPORTUNITY:

Technology for Living's (TFL's) Provincial Respiratory Outreach Program (PROP) is in search of an experienced, performance driven, team-focused and compassionate individual, who would like to use their RT skills and experience to provide outreach respiratory program support to people within the community and throughout the province of BC.

This position is a permanent full-time (37.5 hours per week) with the opportunity for additional on-call shifts throughout the year.

Workdays are Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, with flexibility to accommodate scheduled meetings, member visits and events outside of regular days and hours. Will be required to work outside of normal hours occasionally.

Travelling throughout the province will be required.

The hourly wage is in line with the Health Science Professionals Provincial Agreement. Excellent health benefits, Municipal Pension Plan (MPP) options, professional membership, and roadside assistance membership fees are all provided.

This position is available immediately.

THE ORGANIZATION:

Technology For Living (TFL) is a non-profit social purposed organization that has served people with disabilities in British Columbia for the past 50 years. Our primary purpose is to help people with disabilities live independently at home by providing, installing, and servicing assistive technology and home automation for people living with physical disabilities. We do this through the offerings of three member-centered programs: 1. Technology for Independent Living (TIL), 2. Provincial Respiratory Outreach Program (PROP), and our 3. Peer Support Program.

THE POSITION:

In accordance with the CSRT (Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists), the BCSRT and the PROP (Provincial Respiratory Outreach Program) standards of practice and clinical practice guidelines, the Respiratory Therapist is responsible for assessing Technology for Living members and providing clinical respiratory support and equipment to individuals with neuromuscular disease in order to facilitate healthy, independent lives in the community

While this position is an outreach clinician role and in service to our members and the community of BC, it also requires the individual to work collaboratively with other staff in organizational development and support roles.

The RTs at Technology for Living work in collaboration with the other program staff and professionals within the organization.

This role requires travel outside of the Lower Mainland. At times, overnight stays will be required 1-2 times per month.

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REQUIRED SKILLS & COMPETENCIES:

- Graduate from an approved Respiratory Therapy program, Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists (CSRT) certification, and current Cardiac life Support, Level C Certificate. Eligible for registered membership with the British Columbia Society of Respiratory Therapists (BCSRT).
- Basic cardiac life support course completion.
- Minimum of 1-year Acute Care as a qualified RRT experience is an asset.
- Awareness of current best practice guidelines and maintain competency to provide client's/family the knowledge to make decisions based on up-to-date knowledge.
- Working knowledge of computer application programs, including Microsoft office (Excel, Word, Databases (Access)).
- Demonstrates confident and solid verbal and written communication skills in the English language.
- Strong interpersonal skills: ability to interact/communicate effectively with co-workers, members, caregivers, and other professionals in a respectful, courteous, and empathetic manner.
- Ability to think analytically and use sound judgment.
- Creative thinker with an interest to introduce new initiatives that will support the operations of the department.
- Skilled at managing their time efficiently through excellent planning capabilities.
- Experience in long term ventilation is an asset.
- Additional education with a focus on health management, policy writing, statistics and bioethics is an asset
- Teaching and facilitation experience is an asset.
- Valid BC driver's license (class 5) with a good driving record and own reliable vehicle.
- Must be legally qualified to work in Canada.
- Experience in a non-profit organization is an asset.
- Successful applicant must pass BC Criminal Records Check.
- Must be able to lift and move up to 20 lbs. without challenge.

HOW TO APPLY:

Application Deadline: Posted until the appropriate person is found. Position is available immediately.

Please apply by responding to this add. **Absolutely NO phone calls or emails please.**

Please send your cover letter and resume, in PDF format. **Include your hourly rate expectation in your cover letter.**

If you are the kind of professional who can work independently, yet take direction, is self-motivated and organized, will work in collaboration within a small office, is personable, mature, and professional, has a positive attitude, eager to learn and wants to make an impact, then we want to hear from you!

Thank you in advance for your interest and application. Only those short-listed for an interview will be contacted.