

	Position: RESPIRATORY CONSULTANT	Effective Date: April 11, 2016
	Reports To: SCOTT BAKER	Replaces: APRIL 1, 2013
Department:		

JOB SUMMARY:

Provide at home clinical respiratory support and services to patients / clients in York Region and the GTA.

Initiate prescribed home oxygen therapy for the treatment of COPD or hypoxemia and positive airway pressure (PAP) systems for treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea. Complete clinical assessments, titrations, education, documentation and follow-up.

Deliver and set up equipment (oxygen) and complete related documentation. Implement Clinical protocols, patient charting, Regulatory filing and commercial transactions.

Support Business Development efforts with referring Physicians & Sleep Labs.

Patient education, OSA screening & Sleep Lab referrals.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Assess, educate and provide guidance and support for patients and their care-givers
2. Ensure all equipment is performing to specifications and meets clients' and clinical requirements
3. Implement Company Protocols to educate clients and caregivers as to their illnesses and specific disease management techniques
4. Train clients about the proper use, handling & maintenance of equipment prescribed, including oxygen concentrators, portable oxygen equipment and CPAP therapy equipment
5. Monitor and ensure appropriate client response to therapy
6. Set up, inspect, test and clean respiratory therapy equipment as required by Quality System

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Complete charting and ADP documentation
2. Deliver and pick-up equipment as required
3. Take "on-call" responsibility

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE / EXPERIENCE

Minimum three year college diploma or equivalent

College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario designation (RRT)

One to three years similar or related experience

BEHAVIORAL

Demonstrated ability to apply the following behavioral competencies on the job:

Decision Making (Critical Thinking): Utilizing effective processes to make decisions

Interpersonal Skills Effectively communicating, building rapport and relating well to all kinds of people

Goal Orientation: Energetically focusing efforts on meeting a goal, mission or objective

Team Building: Working effectively and productively with others.

Flexibility Agility in adapting to change

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Preference given to RRT with advanced designation (COPD Educator)

Previous home care experience and second language an asset

DOCUMENT APPROVAL

Head of the Department

Date

Human Resources Department

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