

## RADIATION THERAPIST I

Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre  
Cancer Care Program

Temporary, Full-Time (Until October 4, 2020 with the possibility of extension)

<b>Hours:</b>	70 bi-weekly (8 hour days, evenings, On-Call required)
<b>Salary:</b>	LX-28 (\$30.32 – \$38.35)
<b>Competition Number:</b>	2020002297
<b>Posted Date:</b>	May 19, 2020
<b>Closing Date:</b>	May 26, 2020

### **About Us**

At Eastern Health we pride ourselves on providing the highest quality care and service possible to the people in our communities, in our region, and in the province. To do that, we employ qualified, competent and caring individuals who are dedicated to their professions and to our vision of *Healthy People, Healthy Communities*.

### **Job Summary**

The Radiation Therapist I provides a high standard of technical performance and patient care in the planning and delivery of accurate and precise treatment with ionizing radiation. This includes the administration of radiation treatments according to physician's prescription and set-up instructions to deliver a precisely measured dose to the defined tumour volume with minimal damage to the surrounding tissue. The Radiation Therapist I also assists in maintaining the daily appointment system through discussion with the Radiation Therapist II and the booking clerk; explains procedures, treatments and side effects to patients; participates in the simulation process to ensure accuracy and reproducibility of all positioning required for patient treatment; maintains accurate treatment records by recording treatment parameters daily to furnish documentary evidence of patient's treatment; participates in departmental quality assurance programs; performs weekly quality assurance checks on treatment charts; and performs other related duties.

### **Job Demands**

By applying for this job, you acknowledge an understanding that regular requirements and demands of this job include (but are not limited to):

Regularly lifts or moves objects less than 10 lbs. (i.e. supplies, linens, charts, etc.), and occasionally objects between 10-50 lbs. (i.e. lead shielding, supplies, equipment, breast board, immobilization devices, and lifting beam modifying equipment), requiring strength and endurance.

Pushes and pulls patients over 50 lbs. in order to position/reposition them to perform treatments.

Regularly stands, walks, or sits for extended periods when performing procedures/treatments, or reviewing data on monitors.

Constantly performs fine finger or precision work using various controls on machines requiring very controlled movements.

Uses hand tools that require accurate control and steadiness. Gross motor skills are also required to reposition patients.

### **Job Qualifications**

Graduation from an approved (recognized) Radiation Therapy program is required.

Current registration and member in good standing with the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT) in Radiation Therapy is required.

A satisfactory record of work performance is required.

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To become a part of our team, please submit your resume/cover letter or application form online, clearly demonstrating how you meet the required qualifications. Include your current mailing address, day-time contact number, e-mail address, competition and employee number if applicable.

**Contact Information for Recruitment Related Inquiries:**

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**Email:** [employment@easternhealth.ca](mailto:employment@easternhealth.ca). Applications/resumes are not accepted at this email address.

**EXTERNAL APPLICANTS:** We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful candidate will be required to provide a satisfactory Certificate of Conduct from the RCMP or local Police (Vulnerable Sector Check may be required), educational documents, registration/licensure if applicable and Social Insurance Number.