

## Anesthesia Assistant - 5528

Requisition # Job Type Vacancies Department Employee Group Hours (Subject to change) Job Description

5528 Casual Relief 1 **Respiratory Therapy** Non Union Casual Relief Hours As a Respiratory Therapist in the Anaesthesia Care Team (ACT) you will provide technical support and clinical assistance to the Anaesthesiologist, functioning at times as a Clinical Extender. At all times, you will be working under the direct clinical supervision of an attending Anaesthesiologist and as a member of an anaesthesia care team. The duties include (but are not limited to) assessment of labouring, pre-op and post-op patients, assistance with the induction, maintenance and recovery phases of anaesthesia, monitoring stable patients under regional or general anesthesia, monitoring and post-op transport of stable women undergoing caesarean section, assessment of the analgesic requirements of laboring women, troubleshooting labourepidurals and administration of epidural top-ups as prescribed by the anaesthesiologist . You may also administer and monitor procedural sedation to mothers undergoing fetal procedures. In addition to your time spent in Labour and Delivery the AA has a large presence in the Main Operating Room, Endoscopy Suite, elective outpatient surgery and the Kensington Eye Institute and other areas where there is anaesthetic coverage. This depends on clinical needs and workload as determined by the responsible anesthesiologists. Main OR duties will be similar but may also include administration and monitoring of procedural sedation. You will practice in accordance with the standards of practice and guidelines as outlined by the Canadian Anaesthesiologists Society (CAS), the College of Respiratory Therapy of Ontario (CRTO), hospital policies and operate under medical directives or direct physician orders. Other responsibilities include: the operation, setup, maintenance and troubleshooting of all anaesthesia equipment including the anaesthesia gas machine, airway management including difficult airways, hemodynamic monitoring, set up of mechanical ventilators, ability to manage and transport patients that require mechanical ventilation. Restocking anaesthetic supplies, assisting with research, teaching house staff and students and additional duties as required.

**Job Requirements** 

Member in good standing with the College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario (CRTO).

objectives.

Completion of an accredited Anesthesia Assistant Graduate Certificate Program & knowledge in predetermined anesthesia related educational Minimum of 2 years of recent Critical Care Experience and 3-5 years as a Registered Respiratory Therapist

Preferred member in good standing with the • Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists (CSRT), Respiratory Therapy Society of Ontario (RTSO) and Canadian Anesthesiologist Society (CAS)

Current certification in BCLS, ACLS, AED and NRP

Good communication, clinical and teaching skills, exhibits good teamwork and individual motivation, has excellent organizational and prioritization skills

Demonstrated satisfactory work performance and attendance history To Be Determined 9/12/2016 9/26/2016

## Salary Open Date Posting Deadline

Please apply online at <u>http://www.mountsinai.on.ca/careers</u> or submit a current resume and an "Application for Job Posting" form to Human Resources, Room 301 by 4:00 p.m. of the posting deadline date.

All employees will follow safe work practices and comply with the roles and responsibilities that are outlined with respect to health and safety policies, procedures and training at Mount Sinai Hospital. In accordance with Hospital policy and legislated health and safety requirements, employment is conditional upon the verification of credentials, completion of a health review, and demonstrating proof of immunity and vaccination status of vaccine-preventable diseases.

Mount Sinai Hospital is a scent sensitive environment and all members of the community are expected to refrain from wearing or using scented products while visiting or working at the Hospital. We also support a barrier-free workplace supported by the Hospital's accessibility plan, accommodation and disability management policies and procedures. Should you require accommodation at any point during the recruitment process, including accessible job postings, please call the Accommodation Phone Line at 416-586-4800 ext. 7050 or email <u>HiringProcessAccommodation@mtsinai.on.ca</u>.

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