



Diagnostic Medical Sonographer I - Neonatal/Pediatric Echocardiography

Requisition #: ALB00067767

Location: Calgary, Alberta

Posting End Date: December 10, 2018

Job Type: Temporary Full Time

Salary: \$39.27 - \$50.64 per hour

Your Opportunity:

The Alberta Children's Hospital (ACH) is a bright modern, family centered facility that is a cornerstone for quality care and research for the children of Calgary and southern Alberta. The Pediatric Cardiology Clinic at the Alberta Children's Hospital provides specialized care for infants, children and youth with medical disorders including cardiac complications and cardiac defects such as congenital heart disease which require medical management. The Cardiology clinic includes the Pediatric Electrocardiogram (ECG) Lab providing cardiac rhythm evaluation and testing and the Pediatric Echocardiography Lab which specializes in diagnostic ultrasound scanning of the heart. As the Diagnostic Medical Sonographer I for the ACH Cardiology Clinic, you are a member of the Cardiology multi-disciplinary team and have an integral role in performing echocardiographic diagnostic testing within the Cardiology Department. You will be responsible for performing Neonatal and Pediatric Echocardiographic examinations for outpatients and inpatients with congenital heart disease or other cardiac conditions. The Cardiology Clinic at ACH is looking for a positive and motivated Diagnostic Medical Sonographer who is passionate about providing the best care to our patients and families. Your commitment to excellent patient and family centered care, demonstration of a collaborative team-based approach with the interdisciplinary team, communication skills, conflict resolution, critical thinking, problem-solving and decision-making skills, and commitment to professional development, are all key elements to being successful in this role. Come join our team!

Job Description:

As a Diagnostic Medical Sonographer I, you will perform a variety of standardized and complex ultrasound services for the diagnosis and tracking of disease and pathology. Your responsibilities include preparing the patient for examination, reviewing patient history, explaining procedures, obtaining ultrasound images of diagnostic quality, and taking initial action to resolve abnormal findings. You will assist with diagnosis, clinical intervention and patient management all while ensuring a high level of patient care and safety. Your work may include assisting Radiologists and Cardiologists, Perinatologists and other medical staff with special procedures where required.

Required Qualifications:

- Completion of extended diploma from an accredited ultrasound program or completion of certification in Diagnostic Sonography from an accredited program.
- Active or eligible for registration with Sonography Canada and Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic & Therapeutic Technologists (ACMDTT).
- Current Basic Cardiac Life Support Healthcare Provider (BCLS-HCP).
- American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) registration may be considered for designations not offered by Sonography Canada.
- Echocardiography experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Neonatal and/or Pediatric Echocardiography experience.
- 2 years (4000 hrs) experience within the last 5 years as a Diagnostic Medical Sonographer.

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