

Anesthesia Assistant

We currently have an exciting opportunity for a Regular Full-Time Anesthesia Assistant in our Operating Room & Related Services department in Toronto, ON. The Anesthesia Assistant (AA) is a specially trained healthcare professional, who functions as an assistant and clinical extender to the Anesthesiologist. As a valued and respected member of the Anesthesia Care Team (ACT) at Sunnybrook, you will:

Responsibilities include:

- Participate in the anesthetic care of surgical patients undergoing general, regional, and local anesthesia.
- Under the direction and supervision of the responsible Anesthesiologist, you will Assess, monitor, and initiate interventions required to maintain anesthesia, hemodynamic stability and hemostasis
- Provide care to various surgical services, including Cardiac, Vascular, Cath Lab, Trauma, Burns, Ophthalmology, Interventional radiology, and Labour and Delivery
- In addition to the OR, PACU and the block room, you will service all satellite areas at all campuses where anesthesia may be involved
- Perform clinical and technical duties in accordance to professional standards, hospital policies, medical directives and physician orders
- This position requires shift work and on-call hours

Qualifications/Skills:

- Graduate from an accredited Anesthesia Assistant educational program
- Member in good standing with the College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario (CRTO) or College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO)
- Certified Clinical Anesthesia Assistant (CCAA) credentials
- Previous experience as an AA is preferred
- Minimum 2 years of critical care experience in the last 5 years, current operating room experience preferred
- Current certification in ACLS, BCLS, arterial line insertion, IV insertion, hemodynamic monitoring and intubation
- Experience with blood recovery and sequestration systems
- Experience with advanced airway management, including fiberoptic intubations and other difficult airway adjuncts
- Capable of teaching Michener Respiratory Therapy students in the OR setting
- Demonstrated clinical and technical abilities
- Demonstrated a high level of maturity, independence, and self-motivation
- Strong interpersonal skills with proven ability to function effectively in a multi-disciplinary team setting
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills

To learn more about Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, visit us online at www.sunnybrook.ca. To be considered for this exciting opportunity, please submit your resume and cover letter, quoting file # 190532 to career.opportunities@sunnybrook.ca

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As one of Canada's premier academic health sciences centres, we impact the lives of one million patients every year who count on us when it matters most. And, as one of Canada's Top 100 Employers, we have a vibrant culture where all members of our team are encouraged to continue to learn and grow, to achieve more, to be more innovative and go the extra mile in their day-to-day encounters with patients, families and each other.

