

West Park Healthcare Centre helps patients get their lives back by providing inpatient, outpatient and outreach services in specialized rehabilitative and complex care after a life-altering illness or injury such as lung disease, amputation, stroke, and traumatic musculoskeletal injuries. By 2021, West Park's 27-acre site will be transformed into an integrated campus of care, including a new hospital building and additional community supports such as assisted living for persons with disabilities and seniors. This transformation enables the Centre to evolve its rehabilitative programs and strengthen links to community-based services to meet the future healthcare needs of our local community and the province.

We currently have the following opportunity available:

SLEEP & PULMONARY FUNCTION TECHNOLOGIST Full-Time

Qualifications:

- University degree and/or college diploma in Human Life Sciences
- Registered pulmonary function technologist RCPR(P) or registry eligible
- Registered polysomnographic technologist (RPSGT) or registry eligible
- Current BCLS certification
- Ability to work independently in a sophisticated laboratory environment
- Strong technical skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Strong interpersonal and teamwork abilities
- Experience working with people with complex or progressive illnesses or disabilities, including trached and/or ventilatory assisted individuals, and individuals with limited mobility
- Practical understanding of mechanical ventilators and elective bi-level ventilatory support
- Evidence of satisfactory attendance record
- An employee's disciplinary record will be reviewed as part of the assessment of qualifications
- Ability to work in a manner that exemplifies the centre's core values and helps patients *get their life back*
- Should be aware of conditions and measures that may affect the safety of patients, residents, students, employees, volunteers, physicians and visitors

Accountabilities:

- Perform routine tests of pulmonary function, including (but not limited to); Spirometry, Diffusion, Body Plethysmography, MIP's and MEP's and bronchodilator for all patients including those individual with chronic, progressive and complex illnesses
- Setup, calibrate, troubleshoot and perform routine maintenance and quality assurance of the pulmonary function and sleep laboratory equipment
- Perform overnight polysomnography, including appropriate documentation of clinical synopsis and impressions and instituting any medically prescribed treatment(s) such as CPAP, Bi-Level PAP, supplemental oxygen.
- Monitor the effectiveness of nocturnal ventilatory support with various modes of ventilation with all patients including those individuals with chronic, progressive and complex illnesses
- Score sleep studies, perform pulmonary function testing and produce accurate and timely reports through the detailed analysis of all data in accordance with accepted professional and laboratory standards
- Maintain accurate and detailed records of all studies and related activities
- Make appropriate clinical and technical decisions at night in the sleep lab and during the day in the sleep and pulmonary function labs.
- Provide safe, effective and efficient service through active participation in PSIC activities, departmental planning and operations, policy and procedure development, WHMIS, and quality improvement activities
- Ensure the safety and comfort of patients through awareness and attention to patients' needs.
- Recognize and respond appropriately to emergency situation
- Ensure adequate stock of all operational supplies and initiate purchases when necessary
- Participate actively as a member of the interdisciplinary healthcare team, which involves collaboration, communication and coordination with hospital staff, physicians, external diagnostic facilities and equipment and service vendors
- Apply education and technical knowledge to test data to draw appropriate clinical conclusions for optimal patient care
- Continue to update skills and knowledge of Pulmonary and Sleep Technology
- Perform or assist with personal care needs of patients taking part in sleep studies
- Teaching students (e.g. Respiratory Therapy, Sleep, Medical) in accordance with educational facility guidelines
- Provide education to in-patients and Day Hospital patients in accordance with our education syllabus.
- Train and mentor department staff

At West Park Healthcare Centre, we are committed to fostering an inclusive and accessible environment, an important part of living our brand. We are dedicated to building a workforce that reflects the diversity of the community. Our accessible employment practices are in compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, and the Ontario Human Rights Code. Should you require accommodation during any phase of the recruitment process, please indicate this in your cover letter. For further assistance please contact the Human Resources Department at (416) 243-3600 extension 4633.

If you're committed to making a difference, have a passion for helping others, and are looking for a place to contribute and grow, then we would like to talk to you. As a West Park Healthcare Centre team member, you'll discover the rewards of a caring community of staff, physicians, volunteers, patients and their families – a community that has inspired people to choose West Park for more than 100 years

TO APPLY:

Please submit a cover letter and resume, preferably via online application, to <https://www.westpark.org/en/Careers> or by fax to: 416-243-3422

We thank all applicants in advance and will contact only those selected for interviews

To learn more about West Park's services, our organization and our role in the community, please visit us at: www.westpark.org