

Government of Nunavut Employment Opportunity

**Ultrasonographer
Department of Health and Social Services
Qikiqtani General Hospital
Iqaluit, Nunavut
Indeterminate
Re-Advertisement**

This position is located at the Qikiqtani General Hospital (an accredited 35-bed facility) in Iqaluit, Nunavut serving a population of 7,000 locally as well as outlying communities in the Qikiqtani Region. The Qikiqtani General Hospital provides health care services to adults and children on an inpatient/outpatient and outreach basis.

Reporting to the Manager of Diagnostic Imaging, the Ultrasonographer is part of a 7 member team. The applicant must use ultrasound equipment to independently produce and interpret high quality sonographic images as required by the Radiologist to complete accurate diagnosis of patients. The sonographer independently performs sonographic examinations on a variety of internal structures including the adult and pediatric neck, abdomen, pelvic, scrotum, deep leg veins breast and the pregnant abdomen which includes the developing fetus. Images are documented and forwarded to the Radiologist based on what is seen within the scans (i.e. identification of pathological changes of internal anatomy). If existing pathology is not recognized and documented by the sonographer, it will go undetected. The Diagnostic Imaging Department handles approximately 5, 300 exams a year, of which approximately 2, 300 are ultrasound.

To be successful, an applicant must have completed an accredited sonography program and have current registration with the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS), Canadian Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (CARDUP) and/or Canadian Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (CARDUP) and 3 years of sonographer experience. Continuing Education is required to maintain the ARDMS/CSDMS/CARDUP registration and stay current with the ever changing technology (30 hours of continuing sonography education must be completed every 3 years).

This position is included in the Nunavut Employees Union and has a starting salary of \$74,568.00 per annum, plus a Northern Allowance of \$15,016.00 per annum.

REFERENCE #:10-500177

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

SUBSIDIZED STAFF HOUSING IS AVAILABLE

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