Title: Respiratory Therapist  
Department: Health  
Salary: $77,142 per annum for 37.5 hour/week  
Community: Iqaluit  
Northern Allowance: $15,016.00  
Reference Number: 10-50333  
Union Status: Nunavut Employees Union  
Closing date: December 16, 2016 @ 12:00AM EST  

This is a Highly Sensitive Position and a satisfactory Criminal Record Check, along with a clear 
Vulnerable Sector Check is required.

The Qikiqtani General Hospital requires a Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) to provide 
Inpatient, Outpatient, and community care. The incumbent will work in a cross-cultural setting and report to the Nurse Manager Clinics. The RRT provides comprehensive diagnostic and therapeutic care to patients with respiratory diseases or other associated problems by planning, implementing and following up on care plans and respiratory procedures. The RRT conducts various activities in support of patient care such as education, orientation and professional development throughout the region. In addition, the position provides clinical respiratory services and acts as a clinical resource throughout QGH and the regional communities.

Functions of the RRT include but are not limited to: assisting in airway management, intubations, and the establishment of mechanical ventilation of neonates, pediatrics and adults as per established policies and procedures; performing diagnostic tests as appropriate; function as a member of the emergency “code team” to provide airway management and ventilation care, CPR and ABG’s; providing instructions to new staff and students regarding respiratory care procedures; as well as developing policies and procedures for respiratory practice.

The knowledge, skills, and abilities required for this job are usually obtained through a diploma from a recognized school of respiratory therapy. Applicant must be an active member in good standing with the Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists. Applicants require at least 2 years recent experience in Acute Care with an in-depth knowledge of Neonatal Pediatric and Adult care. Current CPR certification is required. Certification in NRP, PALS & ACLS is required, or willingness to become certified within 6 months of employment. The ability to critically think and work independently with minimal supervision is essential. Proficient computer and communication skills is required, knowledge/experience with electronic documentation in Meditech considered and asset.

Experience working in a multi-cultural setting and knowledge of Inuit language, communities, culture, land and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit is an asset.

Equivalencies that consist of an acceptable combination of education, experience, knowledge, skills and abilities may be considered.

An eligibility list may be created to fill future vacancies.

If you are interested in applying for this job, please email your cover letter and resume to gnhr@gov.nu.ca. Please include the REFERENCE # in the subject line of your email.

- The Government of Nunavut is committed to creating a more representative workforce so it can better understand and serve the needs of Nunavummiut. Priority will be given to Nunavut Land Claims Beneficiaries.
- Candidates must clearly identify their eligibility in order to receive priority consideration under the Nunavut Priority Hiring Policy.
- Employment in some positions requires an acceptable criminal record check. Possession of a criminal record will not necessarily disqualify candidates from further consideration.
- Job descriptions may be obtained by fax, email or on the website.
- Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.