



VACANCY POSTING

Vacancy:	Cardiac Sonographer
Description of Position:	Casual
Number of Vacancies:	2 Positions
Unit:	Cardiology
Employee Group:	CUPE Clerical/Technical
Wage Grid:	\$32.627 - \$45.057
Shift Work:	Yes
Weekend Work:	Yes

Reference Number: #23-073 074 CAS CARDIAC SONOGRAPHER

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

PATIENT SAFETY

Every employee's responsibility is to ensure that the hospital's patient safety goal continues to be the centrepiece of our quality and risk management program and that every patient is treated within a safe environment. To ensure compliance with this goal, each employee must:

- Find, report, and prevent incidents/near misses or adverse effects
- Communicate/report areas of concern immediately to your Manager
- Complete a Near Miss Form or Incident Report to communicate or report incidents or near misses

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

Reporting directly to the Clinical Manager - Diagnostic and Cardiac Imaging, the Cardiac Sonographer performs a variety of cardiac tests in response to physician orders and is responsible for performing cardiac ultrasound examinations (echocardiograms), electrocardiograms, stress testing, pacemaker monitoring and ambulatory monitoring on inpatients and outpatients

NATURE AND SCOPE OF WORK

- Obtain patient history, explain procedures to patient, address patients' concerns, and follow established pre-screening policy and procedure
- Perform echocardiograms and stress echocardiograms using contrast, producing the best results possible following the CorHealth Standards for interpretation by the Cardiologist
- Perform cardiovascular procedures and tests, such as electrocardiograms, pacemaker checks, trans telephonic monitoring, exercise tolerance, Holter monitoring and scanning
- Recognize abnormal rhythms, perform ECGs as required and immediately notify cardiologist or emergency physician if critical
- Perform vital signs as required including blood pressure, heart rate, oxygen saturations

- Monitor the patient's physical condition during the procedure; report patient change of status or emergency situations to cardiologist or emergency physician
- Operate and analyse treadmill stress tests
- Record and interpret cardiac activity and provide preliminary reports of tests for interpretation by physicians
- Provide patient instructions on wearing and documenting events while wearing a Holter monitor
- Analyse ambulatory monitoring recordings
- May administer certain drugs under direct supervision of physician
- Ensure that patient and associated administrative records are maintained in a timely manner and are complete and accurate, meeting the standards for CorHealth, medical records and hospital requirements
- Analyze tests and notify Cardiologist (physician) of abnormalities
- Protocol cardiac requisitions in consultation with the cardiologist
- Provide patients with care during procedures and tests
- Prepare reports for interpretation by physicians
- Check, calibrate and perform routine maintenance of cardiology equipment to ensure proper operation
- Adhere to WDMH infection control standards
- Provide supervision and training for students and/or new hires
- Transfer patients using safe techniques
- May include administrative duties related to cardiac diagnostic services
- Perform other duties within scope of practice

QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduate from a recognized and certified program in Cardiac Ultrasound or recognized equivalent
- Current certification with the College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists in Ontario and Sonography Canada as a Canadian Registered Cardiac Sonographer or the American Registry of Medical Diagnostic Sonographers
- Two years' hospital experience
- Current certification in BLS at Health Care Provider Level, ACLS an asset
- Experience with Phillips iECG, HE-LX database management an asset
- Experience starting IVs an asset
- Proficient in use of computers (Microsoft Office, Email)
- Experience with HLS software (QCPR) an asset
- Excellent organizational, problem solving, decision making and customer service
- Ability to work independently
- Excellent customer service skills
- Well organized and ability to handle changing priorities
- Professional demeanor
- Strict confidentiality of all patients and hospital related information
- Ability to lift and transfer patients
- Excellent attendance and appropriate availability to fulfil shift commitment
- Ability to relate well with patients, members of the health care team and the general public
- Responsible for his/her own professional development
- Ensure that patients are treated within a safe environment
- Obtain a satisfactory Police Check (vulnerable sector)

ALIGNMENT WITH WDMH COMMITMENT STATEMENT

The duties and responsibilities of this position include alignment with the Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Commitment Statement. It is the Hospital's mandate to ensure that all employees adhere to the following as a duty of their employment:

Our Commitment

We are here to care for our patients with compassion - close to home and with our partners.

We pursue excellence in all we do.

We are one team. We value respect, accountability, innovation, and learning.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

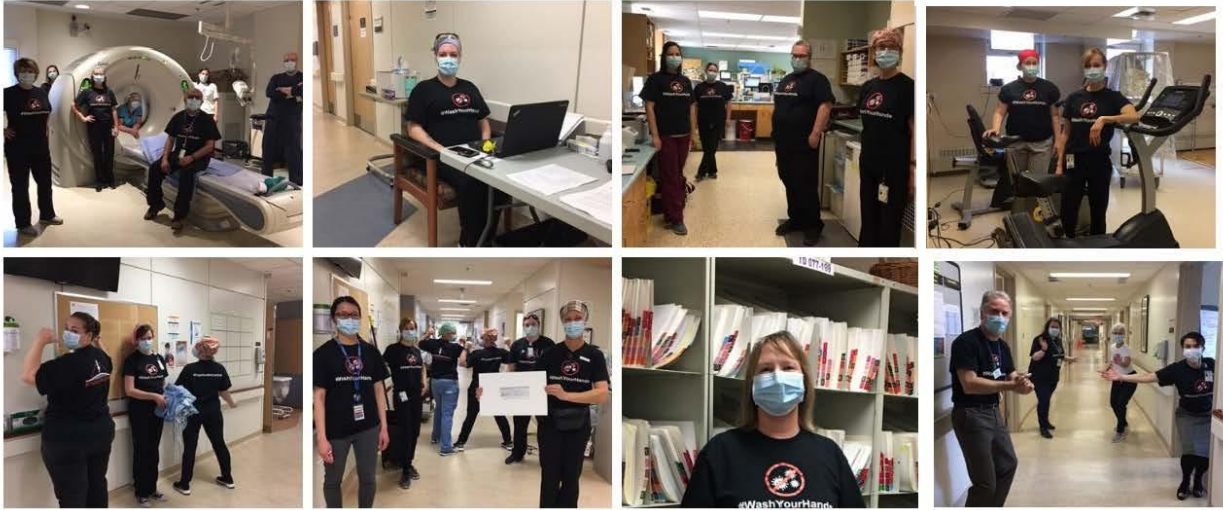
Interested applicants should apply in writing, (by email only) indicating their qualifications in a cover letter and resume to Brenda Fancey, Corporate Manager - Recruitment, Compensation and Benefits at:

hresources@wdmh.on.ca

At WDMH, we want you to experience work that is positive and rewarding -- in a safe, supportive and professional environment. We are driven by Compassionate Excellence and are committed to providing an inclusive and barrier-free work environment. We invite all qualified applicants to explore careers with WDMH.

Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process

We appreciate interest from all candidates, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



JOIN OUR TEAM

We are #WDMH Proud!

Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) has an award-winning reputation for compassionate excellence because we know that exceptional care involves more than good medicine.

- Our high patient satisfaction rates speak to our commitment to compassionate excellence and patient-centred care.
- We have been awarded Exemplary Standing from Accreditation Canada.
- We are One Team – with 1,000 staff, physicians, volunteers, and learners – all dedicated to providing the very best care close to home.
- We have fun! From Commitment Awards to door decorating contests, there is always something happening at WDMH to celebrate our team.
- WDMH provides an inclusive and welcoming place to shine, be recognized and feel valued. There are opportunities to advance and excel in your work and your career. Come join us!



Get to Know Winchester District Memorial Hospital

WDMH is a rural teaching hospital just south of Ottawa. We care for our local communities from childbirth to seniors' care – and are a hub site for cancer care, dialysis and cataract surgery.

WDMH has a 24/7 Emergency Department and Diagnostic Imaging services, including digital mammography and CT scans. Day surgery and specialty clinics, with visiting specialists from Ottawa hospitals, mean that patients can receive care without travelling to the city. And we are committed to education and research.

For more details, visit www.wdmh.on.ca.

Get to Know Our Region

- Rural and suburban lifestyle
- Reasonable driving distance to bigger cities like Ottawa, Montreal, and the border to the United States
- Driving distance to St. Lawrence and Rideau water systems
- Lower housing costs with bigger lot sizes and local parks, open spaces and hiking trails
- Smaller schools
- Large variety of rural community and agri-tourism events

For more details, visit www.northdundas.com.

