



Job Posting Reference #: O.N.A/2018 - 02

Lennox and Addington County General Hospital O.N.A Local 99 Anesthesia Assistant – Temporary Part-time Vacancy

Area of Assignment: Operating Room

Basic Function and Scope:

As an integral member of the Perioperative Team the Anesthesia Assistant (AA) participates in the care of the patient during general, regional or local anesthesia. The AA works under direct supervision of the Anesthesiologist. The AA provides technical support to the Anesthesiologist, the AA administers anesthetic gases and medications, performs activities such as the provision of conscious sedation, and is responsible for the insertion and management of intravenous lines. An AA's skills are required primarily within the pre-operative, surgical suite, and post-operative care areas. The AA is also an integral member of the allied health team to which there are accountabilities for professional practice, education and research.

Hours of Work: Part-time hours as required

Pay Rate: Will be in accordance with the O.N.A. Collective Agreement for Anesthesia Assistant

Qualifications:

Education:

- Registered Respiratory Therapist or Graduate of a Degree Nursing Program
- Graduate of Anesthesia Assistant Program (Advanced Level)
- Current BCLS certification
- Current ACLS certification

Registration:

- Current registration with the College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario (CRTO) or current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO)

Experience:

- Two years of recent related experience, obtained in the last 4 years

Required Skills:

- Knowledge of current anaesthesiology principles and practices, as well as agents, equipment, procedures, and techniques for the provision of anesthesia to patients;
- Exercise initiative and good judgment, with the ability to multitask;
- Capable of making critical decisions, with or without the collaboration of an anesthesiologist and function with confidence in emergencies;
- Excellent communication, facilitation and leadership skills;
- Exceptional time management and organizational skills;
- Excellent customer service skills;
- Evidence of continuing professional development;
- Must have previous proven good performance and attendance record;

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- Demonstrated effective organizational skills;
- Ability to work in a team environment;
- Ability to function in a crisis situation.
- Knowledge of and compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

Physical Requirements:

The applicant must be able to meet the physical demands of this position.

The Lennox and Addington County General Hospital is an equal opportunity employer providing a barrier free workplace supported by the Hospital's Accessibility Plan. Persons with disabilities may request accommodation at any stage of the recruitment process providing the applicant has met the Bona-fide requirements for the position. Applicants need to make their requirements known when contacted.

The Lennox and Addington County General Hospital is a smoke free organization.

If you are interested and possess the qualifications listed above you are invited to apply in writing to Trina Kelly, Human Resources.

**Human Resources, Lennox and Addington County General Hospital,
Attn: Trina Kelly, 8 Richmond Park Drive, Napanee, ON K7R 2Z4.**

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We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.