

## RESPIRATORY THERAPIST (2244)

PERMANENT FULL-TIME

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Inhalotherapy (600022)
<b>WORK LOCATION:</b>	Mistissini
<b>UNION:</b>	FIQ
<b>STATUS:</b>	1 Permanent Full-Time
<b>HOURLY SALARY:</b>	Min. (1) \$23.70 - Max (12) \$37.13

### SUMMARY OF THE POSITION

Reporting to the Director of Professional Services and Quality Assurance – Allied Health.

Person who assumes responsibility for a set of respiratory therapy techniques. She/he contributes to the evaluation of the cardiorespiratory function of the user for diagnostic or therapeutic monitoring purposes, contributes to anesthesia and treats problems, which affect the cardiorespiratory system.

She/he is responsible for handling the devices used for these purposes. She/he sees to their distribution, maintenance and proper functioning. She/he can participate in teaching techniques specific to respiratory therapy.

### SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS

#### *Strategic responsibilities*

- Participates in regional support to the respiratory therapists team and provides technical support to the three communities of Mistissini, Waswanipi and Ouje-Bougoumou (Mistissini pole);
- Supports and maintain respiratory health training programs (e.g., Therapeutic guide, collective prescriptions, give and follow up on trainings offered by regional RT trainer) followed by the first-line workers of the Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay (CBHSSJB);
- Supports the respiratory therapy trainer with the planning and continued professional development trainings across the CBHSSJB including at the annual nurses training;
- Provides support for first-line workers in relation to the competencies associated with respiratory therapy (nurses, physicians, etc.) across Mistissini pole communities;
- Creates self-help and support groups for users with chronic respiratory problems and their caregivers;
- Participates in the development of clinical tools and procedures as needed for the Mistissini pole;
- Participates in regional strategic planning for respiratory therapy programs and regional initiatives as requested.

#### *Operational responsibilities*

- Follows up on the training sessions to workers, follow-up on the training and evaluate the results in the Mistissini pole;
- Support homecare workers to increase competences in respiratory homecare services such as monitoring/assessing and treating individuals with breathing difficulties, including verifying the proper functioning of various therapeutic devices (eg: O2 concentrators, compressors, etc.)
- Ensures proper functioning of respiratory therapy equipment including preventive maintenance and quality control measures are followed;
- Ensures an adequate supply of respiratory therapy equipment and supplies available in the Mistissini pole communities to meet the needs e.g. oxygen;
- Offer support to clinical personnel at Mistissini CMC for tasks related to respiratory therapy including assisting in emergencies, when available, and only during regular working hours.
- Ensures the development or update of the compilation tool of unit values of professional activities (statistics) when required;
- Acts as a liaison or resource person to the purchasing department for the regional RT needs as required;



- Performs diagnostic tests such as pulmonary function testing in Mistissini as needed, as well as other diagnostic tests on an as needed basis.

#### *Administrative Responsibilities*

- Supports and ensures that respiratory equipment in the Mistissini pole communities are in good condition, including preventive maintenance;
- Carries out any other function at the request of the supervisor.

## REQUIREMENTS

### Education:

- Member in good standing of the Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec (OPIQ);
- Diploma of college studies (DEC) in respiratory therapy techniques.

### Experience:

- Two (2) years of relevant experience in a hospital or CLSC setting.

### Knowledge and skills:

- Knowledge and experience in hospital, public and community health promotion and prevention, and in related approaches, methods, issues and programming (as well as in a First Nations context) is an asset;
- Knowledge of the MSSS programs and regulations with respect to first-line services is an asset;
- Knowledge of Eenu/Eeyou Miyupimaatisiun healing practices and paradigms is an asset;
- Excellent written and verbal communication, and group facilitation skills;
- Excellent interpersonal communication, listening, leadership and teamwork skills;
- Excellent critical-thinking, organizational and decision-making skills;
- Strong interest in developing and writing clinical tools;
- Sense of autonomy, flexibility, tact and empathy;
- Self-starter, creative and open to change;
- Advanced knowledge of office automation software and database management systems

## LANGUAGE

- Fluent in English;
- Fluency in Cree or French is an asset;

## OTHER

- Note that this is a new position and the job description is subject to change depending on the evolving needs of the region;
- Available to travel to the Waswanipi and Ouje-Bougoumou regularly;
- Available to travel to all nine (9) Cree communities as needed.

<b>POSTING START/END DATE:</b>	2021-06-04 / 2021-06-18
<b>POSITIONS AVAILABLE:</b>	1
<b>HOUSING PROVIDED:</b>	Yes
<b>SHIFT TYPE:</b>	Day
<b>HOURS PER DAY/WEEK:</b>	7 / 35

## HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please forward your resume to:

**Cree Board of Health & Social Services of James Bay**

Tel 514-861-5955 Fax 514-989-7495

Email [jobs.reg18@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:jobs.reg18@ssss.gouv.qc.ca)



With your application, please make sure to specify the Posting # and the Job title on which you wish to apply.

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