



**ONA STANDARD POSITION**

**Position:** REGISTERED NURSE  
**Department:** Cardiac Medical Unit (Level II ICU)  
**Program:** Critical Care  
**Location:** Ramsey Lake Health Centre – North Tower - Level 5

**Purpose:** To provide acute nursing care to cardiac, medical and surgical patients, including myocardial infarctions, intra-aortic balloon augmentation, percutaneous cardiac interventions, acute respiratory distress syndromes, post-operative surgical care and hospital- wide telemetry monitoring.

**Standard Qualifications:**

- a graduate from an approved School of Nursing (university or community college) with a current certificate of competence with the College of Nurses of Ontario

**Required Qualifications:**

- current certification in Basic Cardiac Life Support **BCLS**
- current certification in **ECG** Level I and II
- current certification in Life Saving Drugs
- current certification in Peripheral Intravenous Initiation and maintenance

**Experience:**

- minimum of 2 years full time equivalent experience (within the last 3 years) in a cardiology related area
- minimum of 1 year full time equivalent experience (within the last 5 years) on a medical/surgical inpatient nursing unit

**General Skills:**

- patient teaching skills specific to cardiology patients
- ability to work in a high-paced team environment
- strong problem-solving and communications skills
- computer skills including Microsoft Office software, Meditech Client Service OE, and GRASP software
- willing to commit to completing unit specific certifications within 1 year of hire

**Preference Given to:**

- successful completion of the Canadian Nurses Association's certification in Cardiovascular **CCN** (c)
- current certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support **ACLS**
- current certification in Intra-aortic Balloon Pump **IABP**
- current certification in hemodynamic skills
- current certification in **ECG** Level I , II and interpretation (12–15 Leads)
- current certification in Automated Electrical Defibrillator **AED**
- current certification in Non Violent Crisis Intervention

**Standard Position Requirements:**

- Click [here](#) to review the Standard Nursing Position Requirements.

**French Language Service (FLS) Designation:**

- Bilingualism requirements will be posted in accordance with the FLS Designation Plan. If a position is designated bilingual and no bilingual candidates (both internal and external) meet the qualifications, unilingual candidates may be considered.

**Selection Process:**

- Nurses will be selected on the basis of their skill, ability, experience and qualifications as identified in the resume or fact sheet, which they have attached to the posting application form. The Hospital reserves the right to conduct a formal interview where required.