# Cardiovascular Perfusionist I



ABOUT AHS

Alberta Health Services (AHS) is part of a province-wide health system responsible for delivering health services to over four million people living in Alberta. Join a team of skilled and dedicated health care professionals, support staff and physicians who promote wellness and provide health care every day, all across the province. We're passionate about what we do. Discover interesting and challenging work, where you have the opportunity to grow your skills, collaborate with multi-disciplinary teams, and make your mark as you contribute to a healthy Alberta.

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

The Cardiovascular Perfusionist provides treatment and extracorporeal support for adult and pediatric cardiac surgical patients. As a member of the Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute team, the primary role of the perfusionist is to operate the heartlung machine for cardiopulmonary bypass. Working closely alongside the surgeon and anesthesiologist, perfusionists are responsible for managing intraoperative blood gases and electrolytes, administering drugs and blood products, and monitoring patient hemodynamics.

## **PAY, BENEFITS & INCENTIVES**

Cardiovascular Perfusionist I: \$51.72 (Step 4) - \$60.66 (Step 9)

- Paid annual vacation starting at 15 days / year for the first year and 20 days / year for the second year and additional personal leave
- Employee & Family Assistance Program
- Extended health & dental plan
- Flexible spending account credits
- Long and short term disability benefits
- Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP)
- \$30,000 recruitment bonus for a three-year commitment\*
- Relocation assistance for up to \$10,000\*

\*For eligible positions. Details would be confirmed at the time of offer.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Completion of an accredited Cardiovascular Perfusion training program
- Active or eligible for registration with Canadian Society of Clinical Perfusion (CSCP) OR
- Candidates with ABCP, EBCP, and select international accreditations who are eligible to write the CSCP accreditation exam also accepted.

New graduates welcome to apply.

LOCATION Edmonton, Alberta

REQ. NUMBER ALB00501902

CARDIOVASCULAR PERFUSIONIST







# **Your Opportunity**

Join our fast-growing team at Western Canada's largest complex surgical heart center and Canada's largest VAD implant center!

In this dynamic role, you will work alongside the surgeon, anesthesiologist, and cardiac surgical team while operating the heart lung machine and managing cardiopulmonary bypass. Deliver life-saving cardiopulmonary support, including extracorporeal life support (ECLS) and ventricular assist devices (VADs). You will have the opportunity to pump a variety of case types including aortic repairs, minimally invasive mitral surgery, adult congenital, pulmonary thromboendarterectomy, and other complex case presentations. With a large surgical team and 5 funded operating theatres, our fast-paced center provides an exciting opportunity for both new graduates and experienced clinicians.

WHAT SETS US APART We perform both Adult and Pediatric Cardiac Surgeries in one Cardiac Centre, the only one of its kind in Canada! We pride ourselves on hybrid operating room technology & a team of trained ECMO specialists, allowing our perfusionists to focus fully on patient care. As a teaching facility, we offer opportunity to engage in research, backed by a supportive environment.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU We offer a competitive compensation package which may include a recruitment bonus of up to \$30,000 for Perfusionists who commit to 3 years & relocation assistance of up to \$10,000 for a one-year commitment in eligible positions.

WHY EDMONTON Whether you're into sports, food, culture or outdoor adventures, this city has something for you. On your days off, explore the iconic Rocky Mountains for hiking, skiing or unwinding. Nature lovers can enjoy our many parks & river valley trails. With our low taxes, your hard-earned dollars go further. You'll find plenty of options to settle into a community that suits you—a modern downtown condo or a quiet suburban home.

If you're ready to work with a team that's making history, while enjoying their quality of life, apply today!

Search for requisition number **ALB00501902** at **careers.ahs.ca** or click **here** to be taken to the job board.

# Discover Life in Alberta



Alberta is famous for beautiful landscapes that range from fertile prairies to lush forests to our rugged Canadian rockies. Like our natural environment, Albertans are a diverse people who make living in our province a rich experience. Here you'll find clean air, an excellent public education system, leading-edge healthcare and an abundance of career opportunities for you and your family.

From large hospitals located in world-class cities to community clinics in charming small towns; AHS offers a diverse workplace setting.

#### **ALBERTA AT-A-GLANCE**

- Population 4.3 million.
- Size: 661,800 km<sup>2</sup>/255,500 mi<sup>2</sup>.
- Five national parks.
- Industries include petrochemical, manufacturing, forestry, life sciences, agriculture, tourism.
- Robust economy with 5.8% unemployment.

#### **COMMUNITY & LIFESTYLE**

- Diverse cultures, communities and active lifestyle.
- Endless supply of national parks, lakes and trails.
- World-class ski resorts that attract visitors from around the world.

## **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

- World-class healthcare system and great support services.
- No provincial healthcare premiums.
- Canada's first centralized healthcare system allowing for progressive research and innovation.

## **COST OF LIVING**

- Low tax rates and an affordable cost of living.
- Higher average family income than other parts of Canada.
- Pay only general sales tax (GST), no PST or HST.
- Provincial tax rebates and credits available.



#### **EDMONTON AT-A-GLANCE**

- With an estimated population of 1.1 million, Edmonton is the fifth largest city in Canada.
- Also known as Canada's Festival City, home to over 50 annual events in spring, summer, fall, and winter.
- Home to the Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute, a world leader in complex cardiac care and surgery.
- Edmonton's River Valley has the largest continuous urban parkland system in Canada, with over 180 kilometres of paths.