

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY – PERFUSIONIST

Horizon Health Network is the largest health network in Atlantic Canada and is the second largest employer in New Brunswick with over 13,000 staff and 1000 physicians in over 100 facilities, clinics and offices.

We are currently recruiting for a **Canadian Certified Perfusionist (or certification eligible)** to join our team of 7 full time staff including a department manager at the New Brunswick Heart Centre in **Saint John**. Our experienced team performs approximately 850 adult cardiac procedures and 800 cell salvaging procedures annually. We have an active TAVI and minimally invasive valve surgery program as well as the occasional ECMO and VAD intervention. Our team is also responsible for IABP support, Medistim systems and several point of care devices including the ABL90 blood gas machine as well as Hemochron, Rotem and Plateletworks analyzers.

### WORKING FOR HORIZON HEALTH NETWORK

The Clinical Perfusion Department at the New Brunswick Heart Centre has an extremely good rapport with our surgical and anesthesiology colleagues and we are looking for the right professional to join our team. We enjoy a very flexible work and call schedule, a competitive compensation and benefits package and paid educational leave. Combine this with a low cost of living, affordable housing and an outdoor lifestyle that offers endless possibilities and you can understand why we enjoy an enviably low staff turnover rate.

Our challenging environment provides a great opportunity to work with complex cases where your unique skills and expertise are valued and your creativity and innovation are encouraged. Participation in research opportunities and CSCP involvement are also supported.

If this sounds like a good fit with your career aspirations, Horizon Health Network wants to hear from you!

### POSITION OVERVIEW

Bargaining Unit:	Independent Service Contract
Zone:	Saint John, New Brunswick
Department:	NB Heart Centre
Facility:	Saint John Regional Hospital
Posting Type:	Permanent, Full Time
Language:	English Essential; Bilingualism is an asset
Classification:	Clinical Perfusionist

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Hours of Work:	37.5 hrs/week, averaged over 4 week schedule (1:4 call schedule shared by all members of the department)
Salary:	\$51.00 - \$56.57/hr. \$6.00/hr on call rate

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduate of a Canadian accredited cardiovascular perfusion training program
- Certification with the Canadian Society of Clinical Perfusion (CSCP) or eligible
- Clinical perfusion experience is an asset; recent graduates are encouraged to apply
- Experience with Sorin S5 Heart Lung Machine, Revolution Centrifugal Pump, Quest MPS Lite cardioplegia pump
- Experience with Arrow IAB, ACAT2 IABP and Impella
- Familiar with adult ECMO, LVAD/RVAD and cell salvage (Medtronic Autolog and Sorin Xtra)
- Thorough knowledge of perfusion practice, procedures, equipment and techniques
- Demonstrated ability to work under pressure and cope in stressful/emergency situations
- Ability to work effectively in a team environment
- Excellent problem recognition and solving skills
- Efficient time management skills
- Effective verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent work and attendance records

### ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

Situated at the mouths of the Saint John and Kennebecasis rivers on the scenic Bay of Fundy, Saint John is a thriving urban centre with a proud heritage. It is Canada's oldest incorporated city (1785) and home to the country's oldest museum and farmers' market. Saint John is a booming harbour city with a strong economy, well-known in business circles as the home base for the Irving group of companies. Modern developments like the cruise ship terminal and high tech port machinery are contrast against an urban backdrop of some of the oldest buildings in Canada.

The Saint John area offers you a broad range of affordable housing options, from heritage properties to executive homes within the city and in nearby Kennebecasis Valley. For spouses and families, there are excellent employment and educational prospects. The city boasts University of New Brunswick Saint John and a New

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Brunswick Community College campus, as well as the newly-established Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply or get more information, please contact:

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