

FACT SHEET

About Respiratory Services at PHC

Respiratory Therapists (RTs) at Providence Health Care (PHC) are a dynamic and vital part of the patient care team. Valued for their clinical expertise, RTs at PHC work in all areas of care and are respected for their work in the prevention of and as first responders to acute crises throughout the organization. We utilize the latest technology and research to provide care to a diverse patient population. Educational opportunities abound at PHC, and RTs are encouraged and supported to attend. Teamwork and a collaborative approach to patient care are key elements that make PHC such a desirable place to work.

Our Services are offered at:

St. Paul's Hospital is an acute care, academic and research hospital located in beautiful downtown Vancouver. With over 500 acute care beds in use and home to a variety of world-class medical and surgical programs, the hospital serves both the local community and patients from across the province. It is one of the clinical internship sites for Respiratory Therapy students from Thompson Rivers University (TRU) in Kamloops, BC. Advanced clinical internships are also available for students enrolled in the Anaesthesia Assistant program through TRU.

Clinical areas:

- Critical Care (includes ICU, Cardiac Surgery ICU, CCU, Post Anaesthetic Care Unit)
- Emergency
- Medicine & Surgery
- Anaesthesia (Anaesthesia Assistants)
- Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics
- Infectious Disease Clinic
- Adult Cystic Fibrosis Program
- Asthma & COPD Education
- Palliative Care
- Maternity & Special Care Nursery (Level II)

Mount Saint Joseph (MSJ) Hospital is a community hospital that has a multicultural approach to service delivery and clinical programs. MSJ boasts a state-of-the-art Intensive Care Unit and newly renovated Ambulatory Care Unit. Standards of care are exemplary, and the Respiratory Therapists are an integral part of the care team.



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Other PHC Sites:

Respiratory Therapists provide consultative services to the many other sites under the Providence Health Care banner, ensuring that the standards for respiratory care are consistent throughout the organization.

Hours of Work

Most RTs at PHC work extended hour shifts, providing round-the-clock respiratory care seven days a week. Respiratory Therapists working in pulmonary diagnostic and patient education areas work Monday through Friday.

Contact Us

Respiratory Therapists value the challenging and rewarding work experiences afforded to them at Providence Health Care. For more information about PHC, please visit www.providencehealthcare.org. For additional information about Respiratory Services at PHC, please visit www.rtstpauls.com. If you are interested in employment opportunities, email careers@providencehealth.bc.ca.