



**Sonographer
Term Position
March 1, 2009 – February 28, 2010
Stanton Territorial Health Authority
Yellowknife, NT**



Yellowknife, the capital of the Northwest Territories and home to about 20,000 people is a culturally rich city thriving with diversity. Located on the shore of the beautiful Great Slave Lake, only 512 km south of the Arctic Circle, Yellowknife is known for its outdoor recreation, midnight sun, aurora borealis and an unusual blend of northern culture... a city where history is found throughout a modern, bustling community.

Winter and summer in the Northwest Territories have a lot more to offer than might be expected. Summer days are long and warm, allowing you to experience the land of the midnight sun. Many arts and cultural events, particular to the north, are celebrated in the summer. Winters can be cold by Canadian standards and last longer, providing more time to enjoy the truly amazing northern lights and winter activities. In addition to indoor sports leagues and community theatre, winter is the time to participate in cross-country skiing, hunting, snowmobiling, ice fishing, dog sledding and snowshoeing.

The Stanton Territorial Health Authority (STHA) is a 100 in-patient bed accredited facility in Yellowknife, and is a referral center for approximately 37,000 regional residents for the Western Arctic and Nunavut (Kitikmeot Region). The STHA provides health care services to adults and children on an inpatient/outpatient and outreach basis in order to restore health with dignity. Please visit <http://www.stha.ca> for more information.

Located within the STHA and reporting to the Technical Supervisor for administrative purposes the incumbent utilizes ultrasound equipment to independently produce and interpret high quality sonographic images required by the Radiologist to complete accurate diagnosis of patients.

The incumbent independently performs sonographic examinations on a variety of internal structures including the adult and pediatric neck, abdomen, pelvis, scrotum, adult heart, deep leg veins, breasts and the pregnant abdomen which includes the developing fetus. In addition, the incumbent will be required to provide hands on support and patient care during invasive examinations conducted by a Radiologist.

This level of knowledge is typically acquired through the successful completion of a 2-year paramedical Diploma. Registration with the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers or the Canadian Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers and CARDUP is mandatory. Successful completion of an 18-month sonography program and 3 years directly related sonography experience. Equivalent combinations of education/experience may be considered.

The salary starts at \$38.41 per hour (approximately \$74,900 annum), plus a northern allowance of \$2,500.

A job offer is contingent upon a satisfactory criminal record check. The successful candidate will be required to obtain a medical clearance.

This competition may be used to fill similar positions that become available over the next six months.

Candidates must clearly identify their eligibility in order to receive priority consideration under the Affirmative Action Policy.

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Closing Date: OPEN

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