



Position Requisition

Position:	Sleep Technologist – RPSGT Certified
Schedule Hours:	40 hours per week, 10-hours per shift (night/day shift depending on the opening)
Work Days:	Sunday – Saturday (Four days a week depending on the opening)
Start Date:	Immediate – Contingent on Security Clearance and Background Check
Wage:	Ask Recruiter/Project Manager
Location:	Bethesda, MD

Work under the direction of the Medical Director and Sleep Lab Manager, functioning independently to safely operate sophisticated medical equipment to record sleep/wake physiology.

- Perform overnight polysomnograms using computerized system in accordance with Lab protocols.
- Administer oxygen and nasal continuous positive airway pressure and employ ventilatory assist devices in accordance with established protocols.
- Maintain certification in Basic Life Support (BLS) and registry certification for the profession.
- Perform special procedures such as multiple sleep latency testing, maintenance of wakefulness testing, upper airway pressure monitoring using esophageal balloon, home sleep study set up, actigraphy, overnight oximetry to include pediatric testing and monitoring.
- Review and score polysomnograms, have ability to identify normal/abnormal patterns, artifacts, and sleep/wake stages, and generate reports that accurately summarize patients sleep/wake stages, respiratory events, cardiac events, limb movements, arousal analysis, and other clinical events.
- Identify and correct artifacts and equipment malfunctions during polysomnography acquisition.
- Demonstrate ability to analyze data reflective of the patient's status and interpret the appropriate information needed to identify each patient's requirements relative to his/her age specific needs.
- Approaches work in a service driven, quality focused, and cost efficient manner.
- Recognize and respond appropriately to patient's medical problems and physiological events, especially cardiac dysrhythmias, respiratory events, and seizures.
- Apply and titrate positive airway pressure therapy based on physician's order and established protocols.
- Work closely with physicians, nurses, other Sleep Technicians, and hospital staff in the performance of sleep testing.

- Acknowledge responsibility to train new personnel assigned to the Sleep Disorders Center in the performance of sleep testing.
- Attend departmental subject matter meetings and complete all trainings required by the joint commission for health care workers.
- Maintain a neat and acceptable appearance, attendance and punctuality, and adhere to Medical Center's scrub policy.
- Maintain cleanliness of all sleep testing area and equipment per policy and procedures.
- Contact supervisor, manager and/or Medical Director for unusual clinical/administrative problems occurring in the sleep centers in accordance with policy and procedures.
- Health care workers providing services under this contract shall be subject to day-to-day directives and control by Government personnel. Directives and control is the process by which the individual health care worker receives technical guidance, direction, and approval with regard to a task(s) within the requirements of this contract.
- Attend annual renewal of the following Annual Training Requirements provided by the MTF: family advocacy, disaster training, infection control, Sexual Harassment, Blood borne Pathogens and Fire Safety.
- Attend Composite Healthcare System (CHCS) and AHLTA training provided by the Government for a minimum of four (4) hours, and up to a maximum of 40-hours.
- Attend all annual retraining classes required by this command, to include Basic Life Support Certification.
- Arrive for each scheduled shift in a well rested condition and shall have had at least six hours of rest from all other medical duties.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSA's) – ANALYST SUPPORT SERVICES

- Working knowledge and expertise with computerized sleep-testing equipment to include extensive patient hook-up, utilizing a modified International 10/20 system, and the application of body leads.
- High School Graduate or equivalent.
- Certification in Basic Life Support (BLS), and maintain certification throughout contract period.
- Annual PPD tests performed during contract period.
- Physical examinations performed every two years during contract period.
- Knowledge of anatomy and physiology of the brain and respiratory system as they relate to evaluation of sleep disorders.
- Knowledge of side effects of drugs commonly used and its relevance and effects to sleep.
- Ability to perform basic math, and writing to explain or describe moderately complex information.
- Ability to fulfill physical requirements of the job, such as lifting or moving equipment and patients.
- Two-years experience as a Sleep Technician and possess certification in polysomnography by Board of Registry in Polysomnographic Technology or American Board of Sleep Medicine.
- Experience working in medical facilities, as military contractor and/or regulated environments is preferred.

- Willingness to work primarily night shifts, as the majority of sleep testing is done during this time.
- Willingness to work on various days including weekends depending on the staffing needed to accomplish the mission.

Mandatory Requirements

- Polysomnographic Technologist (RPSGT) - Certified and Licensed in the State of Maryland
- Active Security Clearance

How to Apply

Qualified candidates may e-mail a copy of their latest resume and cover letter including salary requirements to hq_employment@hester-group.com. **Note only US Citizens are eligible to apply.**