# Sonography – Cardiac Specialty

## **Heart Health and Cardiac Services**

Our Heart Health Centre of Excellence in Victoria is well-known in Canada for providing leading interventional procedures, elder-friendly initiatives and outpatient rehabilitation programs and clinics.

The Echocardiography Lab provides comprehensive and excellent quality service in cardiac ultrasound, performing 15,000 procedures per year which include Transthoracic, Transesophageal and Stress Echocardiogram with 3D Technology. The Lab is completely digital and utilizes state of the art technology in cardiac ultrasound with a team of experts committed to provide accurate diagnosis by using the most advanced techniques in echocardiography which makes us one of the best training sites for both ultrasound students and physicians in the country.

#### Our programs include:

- Atrial Fibrillation Clinic
- Cardiac Risk Reduction and Rehabilitation
- Coronary Care Unit
- Cardiovascular Surgery
- Cardiac Short Stay\* (\*the first in Canada to implement a new chair recovery model)
- Echocardiography Lab
- Electrophysiology Lab
- Heart Function Clinics
- Pacemaker Clinics
- Post Open Heart Surgery Recovery

Learn more about our innovative programs - visit our <u>Heart Health & Cardiac Services</u> website.

## **Cardiac Teams**

As part of the multidisciplinary healthcare team you will provide patient-centered care, performing cardiac ultrasound with a focus on adult procedures. Continuing education is supported through regular onsite rounds and a variety of shifts can be available, depending on location. New graduates work in a supportive work environment alongside experienced Cardiologists and Sonographers.

## **Requirements**

We look for candidates who meet the following:

- Graduate of an approved Ultrasound Technologist Diploma Program
- Certified (or eligible) with the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS) and/or Sonography Canada as a Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer, Adult (RDCS, Adult)
- Basic Life Support Certificate, Level C (BLSC)





