

Alberta's Health Regions and Voluntary Organizations and the Health Sciences Association of Alberta (HSAA)

This classification specification identifies representative duties and responsibilities, and is intended to assist in the determination of the appropriate classification level within each discipline. Some duties and responsibilities may overlap between class levels. The classification specification is not intended to provide an exhaustive list of all duties performed.

Classification Title: **Medical Photographer**

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Job Summary:

The Medical Photographer performs specialized medical and general photographic duties to support clinical, educational, research and public relations requirements. Creates and designs computer generated photographic images utilizing advanced digital imaging techniques and complex imaging program software for medical and teaching purposes.

Key Responsibilities and Typical Duties:

Core Duties

- Provides photography services to aid health care professionals in patient assessment and diagnosis.
- Provides photography services and images for website, public relations, fund raising, legal, documentary and educational purposes.
- Uses computer, software and peripheral devices to create, edit, manipulate and print digital image files.
- Produces PowerPoint slide productions for presentations.
- Performs routine maintenance, service and troubleshooting of photographic equipment.

Leadership

- Provides technical consultation and instruction to staff on medical photography techniques and procedures.

Decision-Making

- Determines techniques, materials and equipment best suited for the job.
- Interprets patient's requests, selects appropriate media and creates appropriate images.
- Responsible for quality and accuracy of images produced.

Knowledge:

Education

- Diploma in Photography/Photographic Technology from an accredited post secondary institution.

Working Conditions:

Physical Demands

- Walking and standing for prolonged periods of time.
- Extensive computer use.
- Lifts and carries a variety of photographic equipment.

Work Environment

- Work is performed in various clinical settings, photographic studios, and a variety of indoor and outdoor venues.
- Travel in all weather/road conditions.
- Work is subject to exposure to chemical hazards.
- May be exposed to verbally/physically aggressive patients and families.