

## Position Description, Inherent Requirements of Position – Ultrasound Sonographer

### Frequency and Duration of Essential Tasks

The Ultrasound Sonographer role is physically demanding in nature and requires a high degree of adaptability and time management to complete the ultrasound studies including stress echo and valve studies for the cardiac unit to rotate regularly between tasks and ensure all tasks are completed within the scheduled time frames.

Essential Tasks	Frequency	Duration
Ultrasound assessments	Stress Echo the sonographer completes a number of ultrasound scans for approx. 15 mins duration. Value study requires 45- 1 hours to completed	Ultrasound Sonographer are complete ultrasounds which vary from 15 minute duration 1 hour
Equipment Set Up and Maintenance	Ultrasound Sonographer are required to set up equipment and move it to patient's rooms.	Ultrasound Sonographer complete this task throughout the course of the day.
Cleaning	Ultrasound Sonographer complete cleaning duties daily of unit.	Ultrasound Sonographer complete this task throughout the course of the day
Emergency Management	Ultrasound Sonographer are required to complete this task as required.	The duration for Emergency Management varies.

### Environmental and Organisational Factors

Condition	Description
Heat	Ultrasound Sonographer generally complete their duties in a climate controlled indoor environment which is not significantly affected by heat. Warmer weather conditions outside may affect working conditions inside or outdoor access.
Cold	Ultrasound Sonographer generally complete their duties in a climate controlled indoor environment which is not significantly affected by cold. Outside weather conditions may affect working conditions inside or outdoor access.
Noise	Ultrasound Sonographer may be exposed to low level noise from their working environment including equipment and at times may be involved in interactions with patients of a heightened state and loud nature.
PPE	Ultrasound Sonographer are required to wear a uniform including nonslip, closed toe shoes, hairnets, shoe covers and scrubs. They are required to have their hair tied back at all times. A Theatre Technician has access to gloves, aprons and face mask as required.
Chemicals	Ultrasound Sonographer are required to handle a limited number of cleaning chemicals on a routine basis.
Shift Cycle	Epworth's facilities operate 24 hours a day/7 days a week and you are expected to be available and able to work on a rotating roster across all shifts and shift patterns, including night shifts. Although there may be times when you work to a particular pattern of days and times, please note Epworth may still require you to change your shifts in line with notice periods under your employment agreement to meet operational needs.

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Physical Demands	Rare	Occasional	Frequent	Constant	Cognitive and Psychosocial Demands	Low	Moderate	High	Maximum
Frequency and Duration of Essential Tasks	0 – 5% of total work time	6-33% of total work time	34-66% of total work time	67-100% of total work time	Attention				✓
Sitting				✓	Concentration				✓
Standing			✓		Memory				✓
Walking			✓		Interaction with others			✓	
Step up / step down		✓			Communication – written		✓		
Looking Up and Down			✓		Communication - verbal			✓	
Forward Bending			✓		Problem solving		✓		
Turning and Twisting			✓		Decision making			✓	
Crouching and Squatting	✓				Planning/sequencing			✓	
Kneeling and Crawling	✓				Reasoning/judgement			✓	
Reaching above shoulder		✓							
Reaching forward			✓						
Gripping (Hand)				✓					
Fine Motor Movements (Hand)				✓					
Lifting floor-waist		✓ (up to 5kg)							
Lifting overhead		✓							
Carrying			✓						
Pushing and pulling upper limb			✓						
Pushing lower limb		✓							