



# St. Maarten Medical Center

## VACANCY: *Pulmonary Function Technician*

St. Maarten Medical Center (SMMC) is an ambitious and growing hospital organization on St. Maarten. With more than 425 FTE's, 28 Specialists and a capacity of 80 beds, we continuously strive to ensure safe, quality health care. Our primary service area of St. Maarten, Statia and Saba, represents a total population of approximately 60.000 people, constituting a multi-cultural mix with more than 100 different nationalities. In addition, we also offer health care services to the two million visitors annually. SMMC has started the construction of the new St. Maarten General Hospital (SMGH) to expand its services in order to accommodate the increased care demand of the people of St. Maarten, its visitors and neighboring islands. The new hospital is planned to be operational in 2026.

### Your Profile:

As a **Pulmonary Function Technician**, you are responsible for preparing, performing and processing pulmonary tests for patients with respiratory disorders to support the diagnosis and timely treatment of the patient.

### What we offer:

We offer you a versatile position with a great deal of responsibility in an open, dynamic and professional organization. You will work in a pleasant and rewarding atmosphere with opportunities for growth and development.

### Requirements:

- A Bachelor's Degree in Cardiopulmonary Technology or equivalent;
- Basic Life Support (BLS) certification;
- Knowledge and competency in the use of troubleshooting and maintenance of specialized technical pulmonary equipment;
- Knowledge of infectious diseases and cross-contamination risks;
- Excellent communication and strong inter-personal skills;
- Ability to perform both independently and as part of a team;
- A good level of comprehension of both the English and Dutch languages (written and verbal). Ability to speak or understand an additional language is considered a plus.

### Tasks:

- Prepares for examinations and confirms patients' medical history;
- Performs pulmonary function tests such as body plethysmography, spirometry, evaluate response to bronchodilators, exhaled breath testing (FENO), allergy tests, broncho provocation test, 6-minute walk test, and other pulmonary function exams;
- Monitors the patient's condition during the examination and responds adequately if complications arise;
- Consistently drafts and reviews evidence-based protocols;
- Keeps track of relevant developments and maintains and improves professional knowledge;
- Assists with the care and maintenance of equipment used in examinations.

### Interested?

For more information, contact the Human Resources Department at + 1 (721) 543-1111 ext. 201. Your motivation letter and resume can be submitted to Mr. Harlec Doran, HR Manager via [careers@smmc.sx](mailto:careers@smmc.sx).

A copy of both should be submitted to the Labor and Social Affairs Dept. located on Soualiga Road #1, Philipsburg, St. Maarten.

**Deadline to apply is: August 31st 2024**

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