

MDRD would like you to be a part of their team!



Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences
Centre

The Medical Device Reprocessing Department (MDRD) is made up of certified technicians that wash, inspect, assemble, wrap, sterilize and distribute instruments to the O.R. and clinics throughout the Hospital. With a focus on patient safety and quality assurance, the proper reprocessing of reusable patient care items is more important than it ever has been. With over 40 dedicated staff, our MDRD works almost 24/7 to make sure doctors, nurses and surgeons have the clean sterile instruments they need to ensure our patients receive the care they need.

MDRAO Medical Device Reprocessing Techniques Online Course

The MDRAO Medical Device Reprocessing Techniques Online Course provides information to support Medical Device Reprocessing staff members in their work in the field of reprocessing.

The information required by staff to ensure their safety and the patient's safety within healthcare organizations is expanding, as new antibiotic resistant micro-organisms become more prevalent in our society.

Staff require in depth understanding of the principles of decontamination, assembly and sterilization to function effectively, to reduce risk to themselves and the patients. They need to have a basis for critical decision-making when unusual incidents occur.

- This course is self-paced but needs to be completed in a **three month** time frame.
- The course starts on the 16th and the 1st day of each month.
 - Registrations from the 1st - 15th of the month: Course start date is 16th of the month.
 - Registrations from the 16th to end of the month: Course start date is the 1st of the next month.
- The final exam is not included in the course price. You will receive instructions on purchasing an exam voucher when you complete your course.

The fee of the course is **\$749** plus HST and shipping. This includes the manual and workbook. There is an additional fee to take your exam.

REGISTRATION AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Must have Grade 12 education or equivalent (proof may be required).
- Must be fluent in speaking, writing and reading English.
- Must have access to a webcam. Final exam is written online with an online proctor.
- Must complete all 14 chapters and all online quizzes at the end of every chapter. Each quiz must be complete with a passing mark of 80% to move onto the next chapter. A MDRAO facilitator will be assigned to each student for any assistance regarding the course material. The student will receive an email with the facilitator's contact information that they are assigned to.
- The course must be completed online in the three-month time frame. No extensions are permitted. Assistance is available with an MDRAO facilitator.
- A mark of 70% must be achieved on the exam. A digital certificate of completion will be emailed to the address that was provided at the time of registration. **The certificate is valid for 5 years from the date on the certificate.** Must recertify every 5 years.
- If the exam is not completed successfully, one re-write is permitted. At the end of the exam once the mark is given and if below 70%, a link will be provided to complete the registration and payment of \$200.00 to re-write the exam. The student has 14 days from the initial exam to re-write. If the re-write exam is unsuccessful or the student does not wish to re-write, the student cannot register for the course again until after June 1 of the next education year.

Apply to job postings to join the excellent and hard working team of the MDRD! If you have questions, reach out to Jodi Lewicki (x6246), Manager to discuss!