# Cardiologist Job Description

Heart disease still is the number one killer when it comes to illness. Each year, the number of people that die due to heart problems has been continuously on the rise. Therefore, there is a huge need of cardiologist to take care of the increasing number of heart patients. To know more about this profession, read the cardiologist job description we have provided on our website.

Cardiologists are doctors who specialize in the treatment of the heart. There are three types of cardiologists, Pediatric cardiologist, Interventional cardiologist and General cardiologist. The pediatric cardiologist specializes in treatment of children with heart diseases. Interventional cardiologist treats patients of all ages but they specialize in prevention of heart disease. The general cardiologist treats all patients.

Heart is an extremely delicate and complex organ. Hence, it requires a special branch in medicine. The cardiologist has to study the heart of the patient in detail and then give treatment to it. Treatment includes medications, diets, exercises and sometimes surgery.

Most of the patients of the cardiologist are serious in nature; therefore, the cardiologist has to take a lot of care of each patient. They have to maintain accurate reports on each patient. They also have to look closely at any other medication the patient is taking and treat them accordingly. When combined with a certain medicines heart medicines can prove to be fatal. Therefore, it is the job of the cardiologist to carefully prescribe medications to the patient.

The cardiologist also needs to be an expert on diet and exercise. These two factors are also what affect the heart the most. A good diet will help the heart remain healthy. Good exercise makes the heart stronger and reduces the stress on it. The cardiologist will make the patient follow a strict dietary and exercise regimen that will improve the patient's health and heart. Read on more about the cardiologist job description given in detail below.

**Duties and responsibilities of a cardiologist**

* Provide treatment to patients suffering from heart problems
* Should be updated on the latest heart procedures and studies as new breakthroughs are made in this field on a daily basis as it is one most researched human organ
* Design a healthy diet chart for the patient as diet affects the heart the most
* Design a good exercise regimen exercise to help in quick recovery and it makes the heart stronger
* There are various illnesses of the heart so the cardiologist has to be updated on developments in each
* Maintain detailed reports on each patient and also a report on their progress
* Coordinate with any other specialist the patient might be seeing
* Give medicines that are compatible with the other medicines the patient is taking
* Advice patients on any alternative treatment they might be seeking
* Help the patient to fully recover from their illness and have the patient follow up even after they are okay as it post recovery treatment is also important

**Education required by a cardiologist**

* First a bachelor's degree in medicine
* Master's degree is also helpful
* Three-year residency with a hospital
* Three-year specialized training in cardiology