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JOB DESCRIPTION FORM

Job Title: MRI Technologist	Reports to: Sr. Business Manager
Department: Radiology	Location: FHP Clinic/Annex

Job Summary:

Reports directly to the Sr. Business Manager and performs high quality diagnostic Magnetic Resonance procedures for a wide variety of clinical indications while maintaining patient comfort. This position may also perform these procedures from a mobile unit. This job must be Must possess a current license as a Radiological Technologist from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT) and/or American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist (ARMRIT) or Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologist (CAMRT). ARRT certification preferred.

I. Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Performs Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) procedures; uses MRI system which includes positioning patients, selecting and placing coils appropriately, administering intravenous contrast, and using the automatic injector.
2. Utilizes strong magnets and radio waves, instead of radiation, to create body images.
3. Directs patient care by providing the patient with a comfortable environment in order to obtain a quality examination
4. Coordinates patient scheduling; maintains patient flow by staying prepared for the next examination and by keeping patients informed of delays.
5. Maintains clean and comfortable work environment through teamwork and professionalism.
6. Participates in daily quality control and assurance by recognizing the need for service and initiating the appropriate calls.
7. Provides administrative support by maintaining patient records and log book.
8. Be able to program the machine to the proper voltage, current and desired exposure time as dictated by the physician.
9. Monitors the patient's condition before and after the scan to ensure patient safety and comfort.
10. Explains testing procedures to patient.
11. Positions and instructs the patient about the preparation for the MRI test.
12. Knowledge of cross-sectional anatomy of the head, thorax and abdomen, physiology, and MRI terminology, practices and procedures.
13. Be familiar with specific MRI coding systems.
14. Responsible in enforcing magnetic field safety for MRI patients, operator and visitors.
15. Maintain patient log, equipment service manual, delivery schedule and all related statistic

Job Specifications:

1. Graduated from an AMA approved school of Radiologic Technology.
2. Minimum of one (1) year experience in a hospital x-ray department or two (2) years' experience in a private radiological laboratory performing MRI.
3. Must possess a current license as a Radiological Technologist from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT) and/or American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist (ARMRIT) or Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologist (CAMRT). ARRT certification preferred.
4. Must possess BLS certification from the American Heart Association (AHA).

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job with or without accommodation.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit for extended hours, communicate clearly via speech, use hands to finger in repetitive motion, handle, or feel objects, tools or controls, reach with hands and arms, balance, talk, hear conversations or sounds as well as via radio or telephone. The employee must be able to occasionally sit for long hours, drive a car or travel to other locations. Specific vision abilities required by the job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus. Occasionally; the employee might be exposed to unpleasant and or stressful situations.

Work Environment:

Work environment characteristics described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is exposed to lights, office equipment such as computer monitors, faxes etc. in a clinical setting. The noise level in the work environment is usually low.