



Pershing Health System

RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGIST

Job Summary:

A Radiologic Technologist assists Physicians to identify illnesses and injuries through using diagnostic imaging equipment such as x-ray, CT, MRI, and mammography machines. The Radiologic Technologist may specialize in one type of diagnostic imaging, for example, a CT Technician, or may specialize in several different types.

Supervisory Responsibilities:

- None.

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Completing the patients' intake process, taking patients' histories, and preparing and educating patients about the imaging procedure.
- Reviewing patients' charts and Doctors' notes before the examination, and maintaining patients' records during and after procedures.
- Preparing radiopharmaceuticals for contrast in the diagnostic images.
- Positioning patients and equipment to capture the correct area and produce clear images.
- Monitoring patients and ensuring their safety during imaging procedures.
- Calibrating the equipment to ensure clear, usable images are taken of the correct area, as specified by the Doctor.
- Logging and organizing image results, developing film, assisting with the interpretation of the radiograph results, and consulting with Radiologists to determine if other images need to be taken.
- Ensuring the proper sterilization and storage of the equipment, maintaining radiographic equipment, and reporting any equipment failures.
- Coordinating with the radiology department to schedule and complete radiographic procedures.
- Maintaining up to date knowledge of current radiology practices.
- Performs other duties as needed.
- Adheres to the facility's Standards of Excellence.

Required Skills/Abilities:

- Must satisfactorily complete the on-the-job training provided by the Phlebotomy/Accession Lab Supervisor during a probationary period unless extension is granted by the laboratory manager.
- Good communication skills.
- Knowledge of medical terminology and certification for CPR preferred.

Education and Experience:

- An Associate's or Bachelor's degree in Radiography or Radiologic Technology.
- A state license and certification to practice.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and patient service skills.
- Good analytical and problem-solving skills.
- The ability to operate and understand radiographic technology and equipment.

- The physical stamina to stand for long periods and operate heavy machinery without assistance.
- The flexibility to work shifts, weekends, nights, and holidays.

Physical Requirements:

- Prolonged periods of sitting at a desk and working on a computer.
- May require prolonged periods of standing, moving and bending.
- Must be able to lift up to 75 pounds at times.