



UNION JOB DESCRIPTION

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JOB TITLE:	X-Ray Combined Technologist	JOB DESCRIPTION NO.:	P.VI.32953.001
CLASSIFICATION:	Combined Laboratory/X-Ray Technologist P1	GRID/PAY LEVEL:	H-D-P1
COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT:	Health Science Professionals	HSCIS NO.:	33001
UNION:	HSA	JOB/CLASS CODE:	33001
PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT:	Medical Imaging	BENCHMARKS (If Applicable):	
REPORTING TO:	Supervisor or designate		
FACILITY/SITE:	OHC, TGH		

JOB SUMMARY:

In accordance with the Vision, Purpose, and Values, and strategic direction of the Vancouver Island Health Authority, patient safety is a priority and a responsibility shared by everyone at VIHA; as such, the requirement to continuously improve quality and safety is inherent in all aspects of this position.

Reporting to the Supervisor or designate, the X-ray Combined Technologist works in a computerized environment, producing diagnostic radiographs as assigned and carrying out diagnostic procedures either independently or in collaboration with a radiologist or other physician; applies radiation safety principles and practices to protect patients, staff, and the general public; and completes required documentation and administrative tasks.

TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Verifies all patient information is accurate and correct by reconciling requisition information verbally with patient and checking relevant patient history.
2. Organizes and performs assigned radiographic examinations in accordance with established departmental policies and procedures.
3. Carries out routine ECG and Holter testing, as required.
4. Provides patients with an accurate description of radiographic examinations and associated risks, answering related patient questions.
5. Prepares and positions patients for radiographic examinations and procedures.
6. Prepares diagnostic agents and sterile trays as required.
7. Performs basic follow-up care post-examination, such as assisting the patient to transfer, dress, or to the washroom, and notifies the appropriate health care provider of any change in patient status. Collaborates with other staff to support efficient and timely management of patient care. Transports patients to other units within the hospital as required.
8. Documents and records examinations and procedures performed in accordance with established procedures.
9. Operates a variety of computer applications, such as Picture Archiving and Communications System (PACS) and Hospital Information/Radiology Information Systems (HIS/RIS), as well as a variety of digital and analog radiographic imaging equipment and accessory equipment, adhering to established procedures.
10. Verifies and checks the quality and integrity of radiographic images within the electronic patient image file.

11. Observes safety regulations, standards and procedures, such as use of equipment, infection control, and radiation protection. Cleans and tidies work area according to departmental cleaning and safety procedures.
12. Conducts initial troubleshooting to diagnose problems, and reports equipment and procedural problems/concerns to designated staff.
13. Provides reception, patient booking and general clerical duties as required. Records and reports radiographic supply requirements for ordering in accordance with established procedures.
14. Demonstrates procedures and participates in orientation as required.
15. Keeps abreast of technological developments by reading related literature, and attends in-services and workshops as required.
16. Performs other related duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education, Training And Experience

Graduation from a recognized combined Laboratory and X-ray Technology Program, and one (1) year recent related experience, or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.

Skills And Abilities

- Ability to organize and prioritize work
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing
- Ability to work independently and as part of an interdisciplinary team
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships
- Physical ability to meet the requirements of the job
- Ability to operate related equipment, such as a computer