



UNION JOB DESCRIPTION

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JOB TITLE:	Technologist, Screening Mammography	JOB DESCRIPTION NO.:	60319
CLASSIFICATION:	Radiological Technologist P1	GRID/PAY LEVEL:	H-D-P1
COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT:	Health Science Professionals	HSCIS NO.:	46901
UNION:	HSA	JOB/CLASS CODE:	46901
PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT:	Medical Imaging	BENCHMARKS (If Applicable):	
REPORTING TO:	Supervisor, Breast Imaging		
FACILITY/SITE:	VGH		

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, Breast Imaging, the Technologist, Screening Mammography, is responsible for the provision of routine screening mammography and related procedures, in accordance with the Screening Mammography Program of British Columbia (SMPBC) standards as established in departmental policies and procedures.

TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Verifies all client information is accurate and correct by reconciling requisition information verbally with client and checking relevant client history.
2. Organizes and performs assigned screening mammography examinations in accordance with established SMPBC and departmental policies and procedures. Prepares and positions client for screening mammography examinations.
3. Provides clients with an accurate description of screening mammography examinations and associated risks, answering related client questions, including:
 - Explanation of SMPBC requirements, procedures, and providing preparation directions to clients;
 - Assisting clients to complete the SMPBC Background Information Survey;
 - Providing clients information on breast cancer and risk factors, to increase adherence to SMPBC guidelines and breast health awareness.
4. Performs basic follow-up care post-examination, such as assisting the client 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.
5. Documents and records examinations and procedures performed in accordance with established procedures.
6. 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 radiographic imaging equipment and accessory equipment, adhering to established procedures.
7. Verifies and checks the quality and integrity of screening mammography images within the electronic patient image file.

8. 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. Maintains supplies, records and reports department supply requirements for ordering in accordance with established procedures.
9. Reviews quality control results, conducts initial troubleshooting to diagnose problems, and reports equipment and procedural problems/concerns to Supervisor, Breast Imaging.
10. Assists SMPBC clerical staff as required, including client reception, booking and general clerical duties.
11. Demonstrates procedures and participates in orientation and training as required.
12. Participates in continuing education programs and adheres to the Canadian Association of Radiologists - Mammography Accreditation Program (CAR-MAP) accreditation guidelines for mammography as required. Keeps abreast of technological developments by reading related literature, and attends in-services and workshops as required.
13. Supports continuous quality improvement and quality assurance programs and initiatives as assigned.
14. Performs other related duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education, Training And Experience

Graduation from a recognized school of Radiology Technology and successful completion of mammography courses, such as Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT) Mammography I and 2.

Eligible for membership in the CAMRT in accordance with the Canadian Association of Radiologists - Mammography Accreditation Program (CAR-MAP) standards.

One (1) year recent related experience performing breast imaging, or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.

Skills And Abilities

- Demonstrated working knowledge of mammography protocols, applications, and equipment with an understanding of the principles of mammography including positioning, pathology, digital mammography and quality control as well as related patient care techniques.
- Ability to organize and prioritize workload.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a 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.