

Full and Part-Time Medical Radiation Technologist positions available at Stittsville Imaging Centre 1609 Stittsville Main, Ottawa, ON K2S 1N5 613-714-1000 careers@stittsvilleimaging.ca

HOURS OF WORK: 2-8 Hour Shifts (08:00-20:00)

DESCRIPTION:

Under the direction of the Medical Director, will perform radiographic procedures using independent judgment, ingenuity and initiative to apply prescribed ionizing radiation for radiographic diagnosis while being sensitive to the patient's needs.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES AND ABILITIES: (representative but not inclusive)

- Must be able to work efficiently and independently
- Adhere to worker responsibilities as set out in the Occupational Health & Safety Act and clinic established procedures
- > Prepare and explain radiologic procedures to patients while performing the study
- Produce high quality images with the least amount of radiation through evaluation of the patient and optimal utilization of equipment
- Position and transfer patients as necessary
- Utilize immobilization devices to prevent x-ray exposure due to movement
- Select and operate equipment in an appropriate, safe and approved manner
- Identify each image with correct markers indicating right and left side, prone, supine, upright, decubitus, etc., and with correct patient identification and other pertinent information
- Efficiently operate ancillary devices such as image acquisition, computers, RIS and PACS to obtain permanent records of information
- Responsible for sending images to PACS, confirming that images are attached to the correct patient exam, and verifying the exam
- Provide radiation protection for all patients according to HARP regulations, the ALARA principles and clinic policy
- > Practice sterile and isolation techniques as required to prevent cross contamination
- Regularly clean table surfaces with an approved disinfecting agent to prevent contamination to other patients and staff
- Maintain room and equipment in a neat and orderly manner by cleaning equipment and storing all necessary equipment in an appropriate location
- Ensure that work area is properly supplied with lead shielding, lead apron and gloves, position blocks, markers and other related supplies before patients enter examining room
- Report equipment failure to the clinic Medical Director

- > Ensure that all established radiological procedures are followed
- Participate in Quality Control testing of equipment under the direction of the clinic Medical Director
- Responsible for image quality control
- Perform related clerical duties as assigned by the clinic Medical or Administrative Director
- Remain compliant with continuing education requirements of Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists
- > Assist in the training of new radiation technologists, students, and staff, as required.
- Assist in research projects as required
- Be a pleasant and excellent communicator with patients, other staff, referring and reporting physicians

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Successful completion of a recognized course in x-ray technology
- A member in good standing with the College of Medical Radiation Technologists of Ontario
- > Competency on all general radiology imaging equipment
- Demonstrated ability with above average written skills, including good grammar, composition and spelling
- Evidence of strong organizational skills with the ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines is essential
- Must have excellent interpersonal skills with demonstrated ability to communicate effectively, courteously and tactfully with all types of people
- Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality
- Proven ability to attend work on a regular basis
- Satisfactory criminal reference check required
- Demonstrate current malpractice coverage
- Letter of reference from radiologic employer or instructor/preceptor
- Current CPR certification

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

The applicant must be able to meet the physical requirements of the position, which include:

- Required to stand for long periods of time
- Required to sit for long periods of time
- > Assist patients on to, and around, exam table

Compensation based on level of experience and diversity of skills

Applications will be accepted by email at careers@stittsvilleimaging.ca

Please send current curriculum vitae and cover letter, including name and contact information for reference