



Per Diem X-Ray/CT Technologist – Chula Vista

Position Summary:

- Computed Tomography:** Performs examinations utilizing CT (computed tomography) equipment to locate, evaluate and record critical functional, pathological, and anatomical data. Communicate findings to Radiologist as appropriate.
- General Radiology:** Performs examinations in general radiography, fluoroscopy, bone density related procedures. Perform a wide variety of technical procedures with quality patient care, assisting Physicians as needed. Communicate findings to Radiologists as appropriate.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities By Modality:

Computed Tomography:

- Demonstrates skill in the use of sensitive CT equipment to obtain accurate and meaningful results; obtaining patient's history and showing correlation of the clinical history with the test performed. Communicates effectively with radiologist(s) to obtain proper CT scanning protocol instructions to follow for patient's specific medical needs, indication for exam and/or diagnosis.
- Demonstrates thorough understanding and application of radiation safety with regard to patient and staff safety with the use of CT equipment.
- Screens patient for any contraindications for CT scanning and contrast administration. Obtains and reviews laboratory values for patients receiving IV contrast and communicates any abnormal results with the radiologist(s).
- Obtains the highest quality images possible, ensuring the anatomical area of interest is captured on images as completely as possible. Accurately performs reconstruction of images in projections/planes as indicated by protocol or radiologist.
- Use correct and antiseptic techniques to start intravenous lines on patients as needed for the administration of IV Contrast. Administers IV contrast as per the protocol instruction from radiologist and monitors patients for any possible adverse reactions. Discontinue intravenous lines as needed.

Computed Tomography, Continued:

- Maintains equipment calibration by performing quality control tests according to established procedures and frequency schedule.
- Demonstrates skills in the proficient use of PACS.
- Prints film and/or CD of images when necessary.
- Assists in training new CT Technologist, as directed by the Lead Technologist.



- Practice sterile and isolation techniques to prevent cross-contamination and infection. Maintains cleanliness and disinfects equipment, supplies and room as needed.
- Maintains a high quality of patient care.
- Communicates in a positive and timely manner with co-workers, physicians, patients, and visitors.
- Maintains equipment and orders supplies when needed.
- Ensure compliance with State and Federal regulations. Perform other job-related duties as assigned.

General Radiology, Fluoroscopy, Bone Density:

- Demonstrates skills in the proficient use of radiographic equipment, computer systems related to general radiology, fluoroscopy, mammography and/or bone density, RIS and PAC. Obtain the most accurate and meaningful images possible, taking into consideration the referring physician order, patient's history / current complaint and assures anatomical area of interested is captured on images.
- Demonstrates thorough understanding and application of radiation safety with regard to patient and staff safety with the use of general radiography, fluoroscopy, mammography, and/or bone density equipment.
- Ensures the patient flow within the department is constant and organized.
- Reviews physician orders and clarifies any order that conflict with patient complaints or symptoms.
- Adheres to departmental policy, procedures, and guidelines (i.e. dress code, standard precautions).
- Print films and/or CDs when necessary.
- Maintains equipment calibration by performing quality control tests according to established procedures and frequency schedule.
- Assists in training new Radiologic Technologist and technologist assistants, as needed.
- Practices sterile and isolation techniques resulting in the prevention of cross-contamination and infection.

General Radiology, Fluoroscopy, Bone Density, Continued:

- Maintains a high quality of patient care, communicates in a positive and timely manner with co-workers, physicians, patients, and visitors.
- Maintains equipment and orders supplies if needed.
- Ensure compliance with State and Federal regulations.
- Other job-related duties, as assigned.

Education:

- High School graduate.
- Successful completion of an accredited Radiology Technologist program, including Fluoroscopy with an emphasis on cross sectional imaging, and/or CT preferred.
- Successful completion of an accredited Radiology Technologist program, including Fluoroscopy.



- Must have and maintain current license/certification for Radiology Technologist, CPR (BLS), Fluoroscopy Permit and Venipuncture certification; additional qualifications in CT technology preferred.

Knowledge/Abilities/Skills:

- Must possess excellent organizational and communication skills.
- Ability to work independently and within prescribed exam times.
- Must possess understanding of the functionality of medical office operations, radiation safety, patient safety, desired patient through-put while providing optimal patient care, and consideration for patient's circumstances, preferably in outpatient radiology.
- Ability to perform the identified essential functions of the position including the operation of any equipment associated with performing the essential functions.
- Ability to perform the essential functions of the position without posing a direct threat to him/herself, others, and/or property.
- Ability to adhere to SDI's personnel policies and practices including attendance and punctuality requirements.
- Complies with all applicable policies, rules and regulations as outlined by SDI, State and Federal regulations including compliance with HIPAA privacy and security.
- Ability to maintain a calm and courteous demeanor and conduct business in a professional manner.

Work Experience:

- Experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified.
- Experience in an outpatient Radiology office preferred.

Physical Demands:

- Ability to sit for 5 to 8 hours, daily, at desk.
- Ability to periodically bend, stoop or reach to file, organize and obtain objects.
- Ability to walk to other departments and hospital areas
- Ability to position patients
- Ability to distinguish telephone ring and caller's voice, hear and speak over a telephone and in person.
- Ability to speak clearly and be comprehensible.
- Ability to write or record information legibly.
- Visual acuity.
- Ability to key enter and type accurately.
- Ability to position patient, introduce and discontinue IVs.

To apply, please send a current CV or resume to: HR@sandiegoimaging.com