

Job description

Mobile Cardiac Physiologist

Location: Cardiac Mobiles – various locations across the UK and Ireland

Reports to: Lead Mobile Cardiac Physiologist

Working with: Patients, Colleagues, Clinicians, Cardiac Interims Operational Team, NHS Trust and Private hospital support staff, Operations Manager, Clinical Lead for Interventional Cardiology, Head Office Support Functions

Introduction:

This role is aimed at an experienced Cardiac Physiologist with a BSc Clinical Physiology degree or equivalent and registered with the Royal College of Cardiac Physiologists (RCCP), specialising in Cardiac Catheter Laboratory services to:

- Work as part of a multidisciplinary team in the delivery of high-quality care and patient-focused services to patients undergoing cardiac procedures in mobile and static Cardiac Units.
- Provide cardiac physiologist provision that is delivered at the highest standards of quality, efficiency and safety.

What you will do:

As a Mobile Cardiac Physiologist at InHealth, you will make healthcare better for our patients, demonstrating research-based practices to consistently deliver a safe and effective service every day. You will work as part of an empathic and caring multidisciplinary team to deliver a high standard of care in compliance with company and departmental policies and procedures. You will act at all times in accordance with the RCCP's code of professional conduct and provide clinical expertise for the day to day operations of the Cardiac Units.

What you are responsible for:

Clinical/ Technical

- Undertake and record safe and accurate physiological measurements during cardiac procedures, maintaining a high level of clinical and technical skill during clinical procedures.
- Follow modality specific protocols including all necessary patient identification, preparation and safety checks, equipment and consumables prior to the patient procedure.
- Ensure accurate documentation is efficiently recorded in the patients' electronic and written integrated care plan (ICP) where appropriate at each site.
- Deliver safe and appropriate patient care pre and post procedure (where applicable).

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- Ensure a consistent approach to cardiac physiology practice, adhering to Health and Safety, Risk Management and Information Governance policies.
- Ensure all faults with clinical equipment used for the provision of patient care are reported immediately in line with InHealth processes.

Operational and Governance

- Follow the requirements of the Data Protection Act (1984) and GDPR, ensuring that confidentiality of information regarding staff and patients is maintained at all times.
- Run daily Quality Assurance checks on technical equipment relevant to the role, and action as appropriate.
- To be fully conversant with the content of the resuscitation trolley, the function of the defibrillator and all relevant emergency and transfer policies.
- Check and stock the resuscitation trolley in line with company policy.
- Ensure you are fully conversant with fire and evacuation procedures, emergency procedures and transfer policies.
- Maintain a clean and safe working environment, in line with infection control guidelines.
- Ensure daily/monthly audits are completed and submitted to the Lead Mobile Cardiac Physiologist within the deadline (where required).
- Ensure that appropriate personal protective clothing and equipment is worn and used when undertaking clinical sessions and that infection control and radiation protection guidelines are adhered to.
- Ensure due regard is given to the customs, values and spiritual beliefs of patients and to ensure patients views are sought and taken into account in the decision-making process
- Report all incidents, near misses and complaints in line with Company Policy, dual reporting on hospital systems where required and assist in the submission, recording and investigation of incidents according to InHealth policy.
- When working in the lab environment, be aware of IRMER regulations and ensure safety equipment, monitoring badges and protective lead is worn.
- Assist with maintaining adequate stock levels and provide hTrak data inputting, ensuring that stock and equipment is ordered at the end of each clinical session in line with InHealth procedures, and any delivered stock is put away in preparation for the next clinical day.
- Maintain a high level of professionalism, customer care, and service provision, acting at all times in a professional and caring manner towards patients, visitors and colleagues.
- Establish and maintain effective communication channels with clinical and non-clinical colleagues.
- Adhere to all operational procedures as outlined by the Company.
- To support the on-call service (where required).

Training and Development

- Provide clinical and professional support to any new team members/students as appropriate, within the clinical environment.
- Take ownership and fulfil any required statutory and mandatory training including, Immediate Life Support (ILS) training.

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- Take ownership of maintaining competence and continuous learning using on the job training and experiences, reflective practice and CPD to ensure skills and knowledge are up to date and developed, particularly with new procedures and equipment.
- Assist with the development of link roles/audits and deputise your Lead Mobile Cardiac Physiologist for audit completion during periods of annual leave/sickness.

This is not a restrictive list of duties and all members of InHealth may be required to carry out additional tasks within their capability. All members of staff are required to participate in appraisals, self-development, mandatory and statutory training.

What people see in you:

- A team player who is supportive of the wider team, reliable and trustworthy, who gets stuck in and creates a positive atmosphere.
- A person who naturally instils confidence in everyone they work with.
- Someone who thrives on and is calm and focused in challenging situations, working well under pressure and in emergency situations.
- Someone who is approachable, dedicated and hardworking.
- A professional, empathetic and courteous individual with excellent communication and a passion for Cardiology.
- A people person who enjoys working alongside others and has a positive influence on their work.
- A creative thinker.
- An organised individual who shows initiative and can effectively manage their time.

You will:

- Be an experienced Cardiac Physiologist with a degree in Clinical Physiology (Cardiac) or equivalent.
- Have at least 2 years' post qualifying experience.
- Have evidence of continuous professional development (CPD) since qualifying.
- Have a keen interest in cardiology with knowledge of cardiac and vascular anatomy and physiology.
- Be eligible to drive in the UK.
- Have demonstrable experience of working in the Cardiac Catheter Laboratory environment with all relevant equipment.
- Have awareness of Health and safety requirements within the clinical/workplace setting.
- Be prepared to undertake travel (UK and Ireland) and to stay away from home.
- Follow all safety protocols and infection control requirements, including but not exclusive to lead protection, splash goggles etc.
- Have experienced in dealing with customers and/or patients and know how to handle their queries effectively and sensitively.
- Have excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Have good listening skills with an ability to present information in a logical manner.

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- Be flexible in your working patterns to fulfil clinical requirements and be willing to adjust these at short notice to accommodate unexpected changes.
- Good organisation skills.
- Be able to follow instructions to support both your colleagues and patients.

You have experience of:

- BLS as a minimum with a desire to be ILS competent.
- Pacemaker implantation and checks.
- Ideally working within a mobile environment.
- Working within a multi-disciplined team.
- Knowledge of quality issues and clinical governance.
- Working within a fast-paced environment.
- Working in a customer facing role alongside a multi-professional team.
- Using Microsoft packages and other IT systems proving competent with computer literacy skills.
- Incident reporting and investigation.