

PET CT Technologist/Radiographer

Location: Nottingham

Reports to: Regional Operations Manager

Working with: CQC Registered Manager, Patients, Trusts, Suppliers, Clinical and Non-Clinical Colleagues, Radiologists and Senior Staff, Head Office Support Staff

InHealth sees more than 3 million patients each year and diagnostic imaging is one of the busiest services we provide. Our Radiographers are a vital part of the InHealth team and they are responsible for making sure our patients receive the best standard of care, generating high quality images as part of their pathway.

As a PET CT Radiographer/Technologist, you will deliver a professional and efficient service, working alongside your colleagues in our dynamic and fast-paced sites. As an integral part of our clinical team, your skills as a PET CT Technologist help us to deliver on our vision to make healthcare better.

What you will do:

Clinical/technical

- Undertaking supervised imaging procedures in line with existing modality specific clinical guidelines and protocols (IRMER2000, IRR 99, ARSAC)
- Undertake examinations in line with the patient referrals adhering to departmental guidelines
- Maintain professional competencies and CPD
- Run Quality Assurance checks on equipment, and action as appropriate
- Ensures due regard is given to the customs, values and spiritual beliefs of patients and to ensure patients views are sought and taken into account

Safety and Protocol

- Understand and adhere to the Company Health and Safety Policy
- Demonstrate safe, effective practice in line with the Company policies and procedures
- Follow modality specific protocols, in line with requirements, to support the service

Administrative

- Assist with the booking of patients where appropriate
- Ensure Patient Information Systems are maintained with accurate and up to date information
- To ensure the security and upkeep of all relevant patient records

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Training and Development

- Assist placement students and other colleagues in the achievement of their learning outcomes.
- Share knowledge and clinical expertise
- Take Ownership and fulfil the requirements of any required Statutory and Mandatory training

General

- Adhere to all operational procedures as outlined by the Company (daily returns, timesheets, private mileage claims, etc)
- Maintain a high level of professionalism, customer care, and service provision
- Report all incidents and complaints in line with Company Policy
- Adhere to the requirements of the Data Protection Act
- Ensure the smooth flow of clinical and administrative work
- Effectively communicate and appropriately respond to all visitors
- Participate in governance activities i.e. audits, personal development, and team meetings
- To monitor essential stocks and re order as required
- Maintain a clean and safe working environment
- Comply with ISO standards in respect of Information Security Management.

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. This position is subject to ISA regulations.

What you are responsible for:

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- Reporting all incidents and complaints in line with our policies
- Adhering to the requirements of the Data Protection Act
- Ensuring the smooth flow of clinical and administrative work
- Effectively communicating and appropriately responding to all visitors
- Taking part in governance activities i.e. incident reporting and investigation, audits, personal development, and team meetings
- Monitoring essential stocks and re-ordering as required
- Maintaining a clean and safe working environment
- Complying with policies and procedures, including information security and providing a quality service

What people see in you:

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- A team player who is supportive, caring, reliable and trustworthy, who gets stuck in and creates a positive atmosphere
- Someone who takes pride in their work, is passionate and delivers great customer service
- A person who naturally instils confidence in everyone they work with
- Someone who thrives on and is calm in challenging situations, working well under pressure
- Someone who has self-awareness and is self-motivated to develop themselves
- A colleague who is flexible and adaptable
- Someone who brings fresh thinking and innovative solutions to challenges
- A person who makes good decisions
- Someone who is approachable, dedicated and hardworking
- A great communicator at all levels
- A positive influence on their work

You will:

- Knowledge of the requirements of a radiographer / technologist's role in the care of patients, their visitors and carers, and to colleagues
- Ability to work in a multidisciplinary team
- Be able to demonstrate an appreciation of patient care and confidentiality
- Have proven knowledge of the requirements of a radiographer's role in the care of patients, their visitors and carers, and to colleagues
- Have the ability to work in a multidisciplinary team
- Understand the implications of the Data Protection Act, Caldicott Principles and GDPR
- Have carried out Infection Control training, Manual Handling and Patient Transfer training, Health and Safety Awareness training, Basic Life Support training
- Be computer literate, with accurate data entry skills and attention to detail
- Have great interpersonal skills
- Have a specific interest in training and developing your PET CT skills and those of others
- Be willing to participate in daily tasks and ask for help if unsure
- Actively participate in the individual performance appraisal review system
- Actively engage with your colleagues to foster an environment where clinical excellence and high morale flourishes
- Have strong attention to detail
- Have a demonstrable aptitude towards improving quality
- Have really good communication skills – written, verbal and listening
- Have a professional and cooperative attitude towards patients, customers and colleagues
- Have BSc Radiography or equivalent

You have experience of:

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- Working with PET CT equipment in a hospital or mobile environment
- Health and safety policies and procedures when it comes to imaging equipment and radiology
- Working within a multi-disciplinary team

Other key parts of the Radiographer's role:

- You should be able to work without clinical risk in respect of the equipment being used (modality dependent - no metallic implants, pacemaker etc.)
- You need to be willing to be flexible when working shifts required
- You should have proven diligence in CPD activity
- There may be instances where our Radiographers need to work outside their region to support the operational requirements of the business
- On occasions, national travel may be required to attend training courses
- Radiographer roles will require you to be a resident in an area which is reasonably commutable to the location of the role
- There may be times that additional hours need to be worked at short notice to fulfil unexpected clinical requirements