

Job description

MRI Radiographer

Location: Sandwell MRI Centre

Reports to: Superintendent Radiographer/ Imaging Services 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 Radiographer, 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 Radiographer help us to deliver on our vision to make healthcare better.

What you will do:

- Carry out magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) procedures to best practice standards of radiographic technique (MHRA Guidance 2015, IR(ME)R 2017, Code of Clinical Practice)
- Provide a great experience for patients attending for MRI scanning, supporting them through the process from referral to results
- Run quality assurance checks on equipment and action as appropriate
- Respect and work within patient's and service users' customs, values and spiritual beliefs, making sure their views are sought and taken into account
- Support patient bookings and make sure Patient Information Systems are maintained with accurate and up-to-date information
- Understand and work in line with our suite of corporate policies supporting personal and clinical safety, including the Health and Safety Policy and Infection Prevention and Control Policy
- Demonstrate safe, effective practice in line with policies and procedures
- Maintain professional competencies and CPD
- Take ownership and fulfil the requirements of any required statutory and mandatory training
- Assist placement students and other colleagues in the achievement of their learning outcomes

What you are responsible for:

- Adhering to all operational procedures as outlined by InHealth (daily returns, timesheets, private mileage returns, etc)
- Maintaining a high level of professionalism, customer care, and service provision
- 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:

- 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:

- Be competent at performing routine and basic MRI examinations (for example, spines, knees, shoulders and brains)
- Have a basic understanding of fundamental MRI physics and different scanning techniques and sequences
- 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
- Understand your responsibility and adhere to all relevant statutory requirements for Health and Safety, COSHH, PPE, Fire safety, complaints, accident reporting and magnetic field and radiation safety.
- Comply with ISO standards in respect of Information Security Management
- 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 MRI 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
- Participate as required in quality improvement, audit and accreditation processes.
- Be able to manage clinical risk and always have clinical reasoning for decisions in your department.
- Have BSc Radiography or equivalent and hold a valid HCPC registration
- Have the eligibility to drive in the UK and be flexible when it comes to travelling (applicable to mobile roles)

You have experience of:

- Working with MRI 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 (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