

Job Title: Diagnostic Radiographer

Location: NAA Diagnostic Care Centre - Dummar, Damascus

Salary: Competitive

Job Type: Permanent

Job Duration: 3 months probation, following acceptance a long term contract.

Responsible to: Clinic Manager

Responsible for: Effectively the imaging suite and radiological modalities at NAA Clinic to deliver a friendly and efficient radiology service

Job Profile

Diagnostic radiographer assists clinicians in the diagnosis of injuries and diseases and contributes towards establishing treatment plans. Their job is physically demanding, involving maneuvering patients and equipment. Radiographers carry a lot of responsibility and the work can be stressful. She/he has a patient care role and forms a vital part of our healthcare service.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- ✓ Assessing patients and their clinical requirements to determine appropriate radiographic techniques.
- ✓ Performing a range of radiographic examinations on patients to produce high-quality images.
- ✓ Observing and maintaining contact with patients during their waiting, examination and post-examination stay in the clinic.
- ✓ Assisting in more complex radiological examinations under the supervision of a radiologist and senior staff.
- ✓ Working effectively as a member of a multidisciplinary team to ensure that an efficient service is provided to patients, for example by sharing specialist knowledge and expertise;
- ✓ Using initiative to prioritize, deliver and time-manage workload effectively and, when appropriate, assisting senior staff to plan efficient control of work flow patterns within the clinic.
- ✓ Explain procedures to patients to reduce anxieties and obtain verbal consent.
- ✓ Providing support and reassurance to patients, taking into account their physical and psychological needs.
- ✓ Positioning patients safely for examinations and, if necessary, adapting standard techniques, depending on medical conditions associated with disability, illness or trauma;
- ✓ Recording imaging identification and patient documentation quickly and accurately and observing protocols to ensure patient confidentiality.
- ✓ Learning new techniques and technologies as required by professional bodies and participating in annual performance appraisal programs.
- ✓ Performing necessary administrative tasks, when required.
- ✓ Understanding and observing health and safety at work and welfare issues, including ionizing radiation regulations, to protect themselves and others.
- ✓ Undertaking quality control checks on X-rays and associated equipment, and contributing to quality assurance and audit initiatives.
- ✓ Ensuring that equipment is regularly checked for malfunctions and any faults are reported;

Personal specifications

Knowledge and qualifications

- ✓ Degree or Diploma in Diagnostic Radiography from Syrian University or Health Institute is essential.
- ✓ Experience or training abroad would be favorable.

Experience

- ✓ Minimum five years of experience in a recognized radiology department or imaging center.

Skills/Abilities

- ✓ Ability to operate modern X-Ray equipments.
- ✓ Ability to make intelligent and accurate observations.
- ✓ Ability to convey and present information to physicians.
- ✓ Team work skills.
- ✓ Good computer skills as much of the equipment they will be using automated.