

Position:

Ultrasound Technologist

JobCode: 4048

Division/Department:

Breast Health Services

Job Summary: Produces high quality ultrasound images to support continuum of care for women in the Breast Center. Responsible for coordinating care with overall work flow of Breast Center. Provides support in outreach activities to increase awareness of Breast Health issues and early detection of breast cancer. Carries out all responsibilities in accordance with the organization's core values, applicable policies, procedures, and civil laws, the Corporate Responsibility Program

1. Performs high quality technical procedures necessary for the efficient operation of the Ultrasound section within Breast Health Services.
 - a. High quality technical images produced utilizing information gathered from Mammography images and physician comments.
 - b. All exams, including those requiring the technologist to assist a physician, are performed using sterile technique (when applicable) and universal precautions.
 - c. Support duties are performed consistently with minimal error rate according to departmental guidelines.

2. Quality patient care maintained consistent with mission of the Health System.
 - a. Patient's condition is monitored during all phases of procedure per exam protocol, with special care taken to insure patient emotional and physical well-being.
 - b. All applicable patient and procedure data is documented consistently and correctly for operational requirements in accordance with Medical Center, departmental and Medicare guidelines.
 - c. Procedure is adequately explained to patient to maximize patient comfort and cooperation.
 - d. Patient information is relayed in a professional and courteous manner to the family, visitors and physicians' offices as required.
 - e. Discretion and confidentiality considerations are properly adhered to as defined by Health System policy.

3. Functions as a liaison for Breast Health Services.
 - a. Physician relations maintained at a high level as reflected by physician comments.
 - b. Patient, family members and other customers are dealt with in a supportive and professional manner (as stated in the ARRT Code of Ethics).
 - c. Needed assistance is recognized and willingly given to co-workers.
 - d. Provides support in outreach activities to increase awareness of Breast Health issues and early detection of breast cancer.

4. Ensures compliance with radiation and other safety guidelines.
 - a. Radiation protection devices are employed per department and regulatory guidelines.
 - b. Film badge worn in accordance with regulatory agencies, Health System and departmental policies.
 - c. Radiation and general safety concerns and issues are reported to the appropriate individual immediately per departmental policy.

5. Provides clinical education for the students of the Medical Sciences Programs. Accepts personal responsibility for professional practice by adhering to standards of the profession.
 - a. Instructs student on proper utilization of ultrasound equipment.
 - b. Instructs student on processing and printing of images.
 - c. Instructs student on appropriate scanning and positioning techniques to produce high quality images.
 - d. Instructs student in appropriate communication skills with emphasis on emotional support of patient.