



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Job Title:
FLSA Status:
Reports To:
Location:
Number of Openings:

Ultrasound Technologist
Per Diem Non Exempt
Radiology Manager
Radiology

Pershing General Hospital is an Equal Opportunity Employer & Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace

All PGH positions are Safety Sensitive

Position Overview

Performs examinations on patients as prescribed by the physician to provide quality-imaging studies regarding patient condition for diagnostic purposes. Reviews studies for clarity and accuracy, and may take additional films to assist the provider.

General Responsibilities

- Exhibits behaviours that are consistent with the Mission, Philosophy, and Values of Pershing General Hospital and Nursing Home as well as the culture and objectives of Pershing General Hospital and Nursing Home. All employees are expected to work as needed in providing health and wellness services in the communities within Pershing General Hospital and Nursing Home.
- Demonstrates effective skills with the communication, organization and management of assigned work.
- Performs clinical assessment and diagnostic sonography examinations.
- Performs invasive ultrasound procedures, Doppler vascular examinations, deep abdominal studies, OB, and color-flow ultrasound as required.
- Selects appropriate equipment for use in ultrasound setup, following exam specifications.
- Explains the test to the patient. Instructs and assists the patient in assuming the physical position for examination.
- Able to assess patient pain interfering with imaging procedure; makes appropriate physician contact for intervention.
- Performs all aspects of patient care in an environment that optimizes patient safety and reduces the likelihood of medical/health care errors.
- Selects a transducer and adjusts the equipment controls according to the organ to be examined, the depth of field and other specifications of test.
- Enters test data and patient information of ultrasound equipment to maintain record of test results.
- Moves transducer, by hand, over specified area of the body and observes sound wave display screen to monitor quality of ultrasonic pattern produced.
- Produces images of internal organs and records diagnostic data on magnetic tape, computer disk, strip print out or film
- Obtains permanent record of internal examination by photographing images of organs shown on the display module or removing the strip print out.
- Evaluates technical quality of films to obtain representative images of pathogenic conditions; processes film in accordance with standard procedures or techniques.
- Discusses test results with attending physician.
- Performs all quality control checks, as prescribed.
- Maintains accurate QC logs, service records, etc.
- Maintains records of ultrasound films taken, archiving and de-archiving data as required; calculates, compiles and records data from numerical readings on patient's medical record and related documents. Documentation meets current standards and hospital policy.
- Maintains a safe environment for patient and staff.
- Understands and practices proper use of all equipment; never operates equipment inconsistent with manufacturer's instruction.
- Calibrates, cleans and performs routine maintenance on equipment to ensure proper functioning; cleans and sterilizes instruments, supplies and equipment; stocks and replenish supplies as needed.
- Provides care appropriate to condition and age of the patient, including pediatric, geriatric and general population.
- Other responsibilities and duties as assigned on occasion, based upon PGH need or requirements.
- Wears identification while on duty. Adheres to dress code, appearance is neat and clean. Completes annual education requirements. Maintains regulatory requirements, including all state and federal regulations. Maintains and ensures patient confidentiality at all times. Reports to work on time and as scheduled. Attends annual review and performs departmental inservices. Works at maintaining a good rapport and a cooperative working relationship with physicians, departments and staff. Represents the organization in a positive and professional manner. Attends committee, QI and management meetings, as appropriate. Ensures compliance with policies and procedures regarding department operations, fire, safety, and infection control. Complies with all organizational policies regarding ethical business practices.

Qualifications

Successful completion of an approved one year program in Ultrasound Technology. One year of radiologic/imaging experience. Graduation from an AMA-approved school of Radiologic Technology. Must be eligible for registry by the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS).

Technical Skills:

Manual dexterity and physical agility to operate all equipment and perform all procedures.

Utilizes safe body mechanics to ensure patient and caregiver safety.

Ability to perform Ultrasound examinations in Radiology.

Must have proficient computer skills including Microsoft Office Suite as well as the ability to quickly learn Pershing General Hospital's software system.

Other qualifications/certificate/license:

ARRT and/or CRT Certification; basic BCLS Certification; Certification in area of specialty.

How to Apply

Completed applications may be submitted to Human Resources

Cindy Hixenbaugh, HR Director – cindy@pershinghospital.org

Only qualified individuals being considered will be contacted for an interview.