

Job description

MRI Radiographer

Location: Kingston

Reports to: Imaging Services Manager

Working with: Patients, Trusts, Suppliers, Clinical and Non-Clinical Colleagues, Reporting Managers, Radiologists and Senior Staff, In Health Head Office Support Staff

12-month Maternity cover

InHealth sees more than 5 million patients each year and diagnostic imaging is one of the busiest services that we provide. We are looking for an **MRI Radiographer** to join our MRI Department situated based within the Kingston & Richmond NHS Foundation Trust hospital.

As an MRI Radiographer you will be responsible for ensuring our patients receive the best standard of care while generating high-quality images to support their healthcare pathway. You will deliver an effective and professional service, working alongside your colleagues in a dynamic and fast paced environment.

What you are responsible for:

- 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
- Maintaining a high level of professionalism, customer care, and service provision
- 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 considered
- Perform triage functions of referrals, as required
- 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
- Completing competency assessments
- Adhering to all operational procedures
- Maintaining a clean and safe working environment
- Sharing knowledge and clinical experience with the wider team to support each other's growth and development.

- Adhering to all operational procedures as outlined by InHealth (daily returns, timesheets, private mileage returns, etc)
- Reporting all incidents and complaints in line with our policies
- Adhering to the
- 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
- Complying with policies and procedures, including information security, requirements of the Data Protection Act, and providing a quality service
- Completion and accurate recording of daily checks and tasks.

We are looking for someone who has:

- **BSc Radiography** or equivalent
- Membership of an appropriate professional body and holds a valid registration (**HCPC**)
- A good understanding of fundamental MRI physics and different scanning techniques and sequences
- A proven knowledge of the requirements of a radiographer's role regarding the care of patients, their careers and other colleagues
- IV cannulation skills, or be enthusiastic to learn
- A high level of professionalism and technical standard of work
- Aptitude towards improving quality
- The ability to work in a multidisciplinary team
- Understanding of the implications of the Data Protection Act, Caldicott Principles and GDPR
- A flexible approach to work and able to **work across 7 days (Mon-Sun)**
- Position requires shift pattern working, and department opening hours are from Monday - Sunday 07h00 - 21h00.
- A strong team player attitude, being supportive, caring, reliable and trustworthy
- The ability to be calm when working under pressure and in a busy environment
- A positive attitude, taking pride in their work and is passionate about the service they provide
- The passion for developing their career in radiography and working towards new milestones.
- A person who naturally instils confidence in everyone they work with
- Someone who has self-awareness and is self-motivated to develop themselves
- A great communicator at all levels
- A positive influence on their work
- Actively engage with your colleagues to foster an environment where clinical excellence and high morale flourishes

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- Have good communication skills – written, verbal and listening

You should apply if you have experience:

- Working with MRI equipment in either a hospital or mobile setting
- In basic and routine MRI examinations, with the ambition to learn more complex scans
- In different courses such as infection control training, manual handling, basic life support
- Scanning with contrast, or be enthusiastic to learn
- In health and safety policies and procedures with imaging equipment
- Working in a multi-disciplinary team.