



## Job Description

**Job Title:** Ultrasonographer

**Classification:** PRN/Non-exempt

**Education Required:** Associates' degree or Ultrasound degree

**Reports to:** Radiology Department Head

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### **Job Description Summary:**

Responsible for a series of activities related to successfully completing diagnostic ultrasound procedures on patients.

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Verifying patient clinical history and health status, evaluating related tests and images
- Communicating comfortably and clearly with patient to explain the procedure, answer questions and relay information about what to expect during the procedure
- Communicating any concerns to the referring or interpreting physician as needed prior to the planned procedure
- Consulting with medical professionals and independently assessing any possible need to adapt the planned procedure to achieve optimal results
- Upholding quality patient care standards as professionally defined before, during and after the procedure
- Operating the ultrasound equipment and analyzing findings in real time during the examination to ensure optimal data is obtained
- Physically moving or assisting the movement of the patient as necessary to ensure comfort, a successful procedure and minimal patient exposure to high-frequency sound  
Evaluating ultrasound results to identify expected and unexpected outcomes given the procedure plan as well as whether appropriate test guidelines and protocols were followed
- Identifying and documenting unexpected results that may indicate the need for further testing or immediate medical attention
- Completing ultrasound technician worksheets that explain test findings to the physician

- Must be available for on-call duty for ultrasound
- Other duties as may be assigned.

**Job Requirements:**

**Education:** Licensed ultrasonographer/graduate from approved school of ultrasound or a cross-trained radiology technologist would be considered.

**Licensure/Certification:** ARRT certified if cross trained in radiology and/or the ability to obtain licensure as certified ultrasonographer within two years. Must maintain CPR Certification.

**Experience:** Two (2) years of Ultrasound experience is required. Excellent communication, organization and patient care skills required. Willing to learn vascular studies. Must be competent to care for neonatal/infant, pediatric, adolescent, adult and geriatric patients.

**Physical Requirements:** Frequent walking and standing; ability to use heavy equipment and maneuver patients; occasionally lift up to 100 lbs alone. Frequent bending, reaching, and stooping. Good visual acuity.

I have received my job description and understand that I will be evaluated on the requirements as described therein.

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