



One Heart Care

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Echocardiography Technologist

Title: Echocardiography Laboratory Technologist

Reports to: Echo Lead

Position Summary:

Reporting to the Echo Lead, the Echocardiography Technologist role is an important position within the One Heart Care Clinic. You are able to work collaboratively and independently within a multidisciplinary team. Your responsibilities vary around the core role of completing echocardiographic examinations. One Heart Care prides itself on providing a professional, pleasant, and courteous environment when attending to patients and visitors. Other responsibilities include, but are not limited to, optimizing quality, productivity and interoperability of OHC with the ultimate goal of excellent patient care.

Qualifications

Education and Training:

1. Must be a graduate of an accredited program in Cardiac Diagnostic Medical Sonography – Adult Echocardiography
2. Current certification with CARDUP and registered with CMRITO
3. Types of Echos performed:
 - a. Echo's with Ultrasound enhancing agents (Definity)
 - b. Agitated saline contrast studies
 - c. Stress Echo

Responsibilities:

1. Diagnostic Skills

- Participates in the day-to-day scanning and reporting of echocardiographic studies
- Ability to set up IVs (training is available)

2. Communication

- Well developed interpersonal, critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Effective communication and listening skills
- Notify cardiologist of significant findings that may necessitate immediate attention to the patient

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3. Patient Care

- Provides a professional attitude and a positive image for the department and facility by receiving, processing and directing professional and non-professional employees, patients and visitors in a pleasant and courteous manner
- Excellent bedside manner

4. Organizational Skills

- Strong organizational skills with a keen attention to detail
- Must be comfortable to work in fast paced office environment
- Able to work collaboratively and independently within a multidisciplinary team and ability to effectively prioritize and multi-task
- Maintains safe, secure and healthy work environment by following infection control standards and procedures; complying with legal regulations

Diagnostic Skills:

- Supports physicians in diagnosing and treating cardiac and peripheral vascular ailments.
- Detects irregularities while monitoring all cardiac tests and reports to attending physicians immediately.
- Conducts all cardiac diagnostic tests according to OHC protocols including ECG, ABP, Holter monitoring, Stress testing and Nuclear Exercise Stress test and Stress Echoes.
- Administration of Persantine medication during Persantine Stress testing.
- Works collaboratively with Nuclear Medicine Technologists and team members.
- Ability to work with patients injected with radioactivity and understand the principles of the Support Staff Radiation Safety Training.
- Willing to be classified if exposure limits warrant it as a designated Nuclear Energy Worker (NEW)

Other Responsibilities:

- Maintains throughout the One Heart Care an awareness of the primacy of the patient in relation to all facility activities.
- Dealing with complexities while doing tests.
- Documents patient's test results, by completing patient records, forms, reports, logs, and other forms. Aids patients in filling out Patient History Forms and Consent Forms.
- Maintains required departmental records. Corrects delinquent medical records.
- Maintains equipment; follow operating instructions; report any hazardous or potentially dangerous conditions; troubleshooting problems; and calibrating equipment.
- Following preventive maintenance procedures and calling for repairs.

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