**Mammographer**

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| **Basic Job Function and Responsibilities**To work with physicians in the diagnosis of patients by performing a variety of Radiographic and Mammography procedures that require independent thinking, judgment and initiative, while providing quality patient care. Promotes the Mission, Vision and Values of Mercy Iowa City. * Prepares patients and performs head CT scans (Code Stroke/Stroke Alert).
* Assists Radiologists with imaging procedures.
* Assists Radiologists with invasive procedures utilizing mammography, i.e. Breast Needle Localization.
* Completes required continuing education as needed in order to maintain ARRT and Permit to Practice.
* Interviews patients and records medical history relative to imaging procedure. Assesses patient's physical state and
* needs.
* Operates radiographic imaging equipment in the department; practices radiation safety and protection.
* Participates in and is responsible for designated/delegated aspects of quality improvement pertaining to mammography as required by federal, state and JCAHO regulations, including patient result letters and follow-up letters.
* Performs a variety of mammographic procedures using independent judgment to provide quality patient care while consistently displaying outstanding judgment in image critique.
* Performs diagnostic radiographs within the Diagnostic Radiology Department using independent judgment to provide quality patient care while consistently displaying outstanding judgment in image critique.
* Identifies, accesses, and prepares medications as prescribed by a licensed practitioner. Prepares and assists with or administers materials, including opaque media, contrast media and barium, while adhering to patient safety goals.
* Provides for the care and protection of patients, assuming care for their emotional, psychological and physical needs while adhering to the Joint Commission Patient Safety Goals.
* Assists in moving patient from transportation mode to x-ray table.
* Takes appropriate radiation safety measures with all patients, employees and with own self.
* Registers patients in accordance with hospital guidelines.
* Performs other related duties as assigned.

 **Job Requirements:****Education**A high school diploma and completion of a two-year radiological technologyprogram – Required**Certification(s), Licensure(s) & Registration(s)**Certification by the American Registry of Radiologic Technology - RequiredIowa Department of Public Health Permit to Practice - RequiredAmerican Registry of Radiologic Technology Advanced Certification in Mammography within 12 months of hire - RequiredCertification in Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) within 6 months of hire - Required |