**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 technology program – Required  **Certification(s), Licensure(s) & Registration(s)**  Certification by the American Registry of Radiologic Technology - Required  Iowa Department of Public Health Permit to Practice - Required  American Registry of Radiologic Technology Advanced Certification in Mammography within 12 months of hire - Required  Certification in Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) within 6 months of hire - Required |