

Provincial Job Description

TITLE: PAY BAND:

(538) Medical Imaging Scheduler 11

FOR FACILITY USE:

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

Initiates, coordinates, adjusts and maintains the patient schedules for the Medical Imaging department.

QUALIFICATIONS:

♦ Medical Administrative Assistant diploma

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- **♦** Intermediate computer skills
- ♦ Intermediate keyboarding skills
- **♦** Communication skills
- **♦** Organizational skills
- **♦** Interpersonal skills
- **♦** Ability to work independently

EXPERIENCE:

◆ <u>Previous</u>: Twelve (12) months previous experience working in a medical office environment utilizing medical terminology.

KEY ACTIVITIES:

A. Scheduling Patients

- Prepares, creates and maintains Medical Imaging schedules.
- ♦ Schedules and coordinates patients appointments (e.g., Operating Room procedures, x-rays/ultrasounds, clinics, therapy appointments, education classes, support staff and radiologists with available Medical Imaging procedure times).
- ♦ Cancels, reschedules and makes adjustments to previously scheduled appointments.
- **♦** Processes referral requests.
- **♦** Pre-registers patients.
- ♦ Establishes and maintains wait/recall lists.
- ♦ Maintains necessary Medical Imaging documentation.
- ♦ Enters procedure codes to ensure proper billing and supplies that are required for Medical Imaging exams and procedures (Interventional procedures).
- **♦** Documents Radiologists special requests.
- Uses appropriate guidelines when booking procedure rooms and recovery beds.
- **♦** Resolves Medical Imaging procedure and equipment conflicts (e.g. equipment down time).
- **♦** Assists with ongoing evaluation of booking processes.

B. Communication

- ♦ Communicates Medical Imaging schedules to Radiologists, staff, patients and health care practitioner offices.
- ♦ Communicates with Medical Imaging modalities and supporting departments (e.g. Pediatrics, Anesthesiology).
- **♦** Communicates with other SHA facilities (e.g. Allan Blair Cancer Centre) and community partners to coordinate patient requests (e.g. exams and procedures).
- **♦** Communicates with provincial working groups.
- ♦ Distributes and coordinates interventional procedure/Radiologist schedule.
- ♦ Communicates exam prep instructions and pre-procedure screening to patients.

C. Clerical

- ♦ Produces and reconciles statistical reports and charts for Medical Imaging exams and procedures.
- ♦ Performs word processing duties (e.g., letters, prepares reports).
- ♦ Orders supplies.
- ♦ Photocopies, scans, faxes, emails, processes mail and shreds documents.
- **♦** Maintains filing system/purges/archives.
- **♦** Provides reception/telephone services.
- ♦ Records and distributes minutes of meetings.

C. Clerical (Cont'd)

- **♦** Arranges educational in-services.
- ♦ Performs data entry and maintains databases and resource materials.
- ♦ May show others how to perform tasks or duties by training new employees with the work area and processes.
- ♦ Enters patient demographic and medical information.
- ♦ Provides waitlist and other information to provincial working groups.
- ♦ Provides functional guidance to staff, health care practitioners and patients on the Medical Imaging schedules and waitlists.
- **♦** Arranges for transportation.
- **♦** Receives and porters patients.
- ♦ Creates, edits and formats documents.

D. Related Key Work Activities

- Redirects patient exams to other facilities as part of the provincial directive.
- ♦ Contributes to provincial standardization for data entry and management.
- ♦ Quality assurance and audit.
- ♦ Collects payment for Medical Imaging hard copies.
- **♦** Processes registrations and attendance fees (e.g., billing).
- **♦** Maintains petty cash.
- **♦** Prepares receipts and reconciles accounts.

The above statements reflect the general details considered necessary to describe the principal functions of the job and shall not be construed as a detailed description of all related work assignments that may be inherent to the job.

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