

Provincial Job Description

TITLE: PAY BAND: 14

Technologist

FOR FACILITY USE:

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

Performs laboratory/radiology duties for the detection, prevention and management of physiological and pathological conditions.

QUALIFICATIONS:

♦ Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technology diploma

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- **♦** Basic computer skills
- **♦** Analytical skills
- **♦** Communication skills
- ♦ Organizational skills
- **♦** Interpersonal skills
- **♦** Ability to work independently
- ♦ Valid driver's license, where required by the job

EXPERIENCE:

♦ Previous: No previous experience.

KEY ACTIVITIES:

A. Specimen Procurement and Analysis

- ♦ Prepares patient (e.g., identification, consent, medical condition, instruction of procedure) for specimen procurement.
- ♦ Collects, transports and prepares samples for in-house testing and/or dispatches to reference laboratories (e.g., Provincial Laboratory, TB Laboratory).
- ♦ Organizes and prioritizes specimens based on urgency of request, stability of specimen, and timing protocols.
- ♦ Assesses specimen integrity and maintains stability.
- ♦ Performs laboratory testing and evaluates the validity of results based on the CLXT scope of practice.
- ♦ Responds appropriately to critical values, unexpected results, and urgent requests.

B. Radiographic Procedures

- ♦ Prepares patient (e.g., identification, consent, medical condition, instruction of procedure) for procedures.
- ♦ Prepares patient by portering, instructing, and positioning.
- ♦ Performs radiographic procedures based on CLXT scope of practice.
- ♦ Reviews radiographic images, prepares files and sends to requesting physician and/or radiologist.
- ♦ Performs electrocardiograms, stress testing, and Holter monitoring.

C. Clerical

- **♦** Completes and files various requisitions.
- ♦ Completes laboratory reports and distributes test results.
- ♦ Provides reception/clerical duties (e.g., telephone, fax, photocopying, booking appointments)
- ♦ Maintains daily lab ledger, tabulates daily units, and completes month/year end reports.
- ♦ Performs data entry.
- ♦ Completes incident reports (e.g., unlabeled/mislabelled specimens).

D. Equipment Maintenance / Quality Assurance

- ♦ Maintains equipment, troubleshoots minor repair problems, acts as a liaison with service representatives.
- ♦ Calibrates equipment according to established standards.
- ♦ Participates in internal and external Quality Assurance/Quality Control programs as required by local protocol and regulatory bodies.

E. <u>Departmental Duties</u>

- Provides input into policies and procedures.
- ♦ Provides input into capital purchases and budgets.
- ♦ Provides input into research of new techniques and equipment.
- ♦ Represents the department at various meetings.
- ♦ Provides occasional guidance to the primary function of others, including training.
- ♦ May replace and/or schedule staff and check payroll records.

F. Related Key Work Activities

- ♦ Performs general cleaning and wash-up duties.
- ♦ Maintains inventory, orders supplies.
- Disposes of biohazardous waste, as per departmental procedures and policies.
- ♦ Orders, receives and issues blood products.

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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