

 Oroville Hospital	Job Description for MRI Technician	Department:	Valley Medical Imaging- MRI
		Dept.#:	7661
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Director Imaging

Job Summary

The MRI Technologist operates the magnetic resonance imaging equipment to produce images of the body for diagnostic purposes.

Duties

1. Perform complex tasks associated with the operation of high field strength magnets and related equipment to produce special radiographic images of specific body parts
2. Position patients for MR scans using immobilization and protective equipment to comply with government regulations and to ensure the safety of patients and staff
3. Screen patients for MR safety prior to procedure performance
4. Assist radiologist with procedure performance
5. Perform Radiological procedures when not performing MRI Duties
6. Start I.V.'s, administer contrast media as directed and per protocol
7. Evaluate MR scans for technical quality, collate processed images and sequence of exposure and label appropriately
8. Schedule patients for procedures; assist with clerical functions
9. Charge MR procedures and supplies in McKesson PACS &/or AS400 system.
10. Load and operate power injectors for contrast media administration
11. Maintain accurate patient records
12. Provide orientation for new technologists
13. Provide education and training for student technologists
14. Provide for the psychological and physical needs of patients for MR procedures
15. Coordinate scheduling and patient flow
16. Assist with education and training of staff
17. Assist radiologists in developing new protocols and MR imaging techniques
18. Understand and use the McKesson PACS system

19. Perform other related duties incidental to the work therein

Qualifications

1. Graduate of 24 month AMA approved School of Radiology Technology
2. 12 months previous experience in diagnostic radiology or other imaging modality
3. ARRT certification in Radiology
4. IV credentialed if applicable
5. ARRT certification in MR technology
6. BLS certification

Lifting Requirements

Heavy lifting: up to 100 lbs. maximum with frequent lifting and/or carrying objects weighing up to 50 lbs. Must be able to stand, stoop and lift and walk without restrictions.