

DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: NORTH FLORIDA
Classification: MRI TECHNOLOGIST
Applicant Name:

MRI Technologist: The MRI Technologist must have equivalent qualifications, competence and function in the same role as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility, as defined by facility job description.
Definition of Care or Service: The MRI Technologist performs those functions necessary for the support, treatment, measurement or supplementation of the Mobile Service Provider. Scope of service may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operates MRI equipment to diagnostically acceptable images according to established department protocols of designated portions of the body. Adjusts equipment and patient to correct positions for each examination. Selects the appropriate coil as called for the procedure. Instructs and explains procedures to patients. Selects proper technical factors, on an individual patient basis and according to established protocols. Seeks clarification of protocols as necessary from supervisor or interpreting physician. Performs reconstruction and special processing of data. Ensures required patient safety questionnaire is completed and appropriate safety measures are taken resultant to the questionnaire and the procedure protocol. Records and maintains data as appropriate. Arranges, attaches or adjusts immobilization and supportive devices to obtain precise position, prevent motion and aid in patient comfort. Practices sterile techniques and prevents cross contamination. Maintains orderliness and cleanliness, including provision for the contamination free condition of room, equipment and personnel. Demonstrates customer services principles and behaviors appropriately. Actively seeks ways to control costs without compromising patient safety, quality of care or the services delivered. Demonstrates knowledge of the occurrence reporting system. Uses system to report potential patient safety issues. Follows established guidelines for reporting a significant medical error or unanticipated outcome in the patient's care which results in patient harm.
Setting(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgical services areas including but not limited to hospitals and outpatient surgery centers Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers Mobile imaging
Supervision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct supervision by applicable department director, i.e. Radiology, Surgery, etc.
Evaluator: Department director or designee
Tier Level: 2

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eSAF Access Required: YES

Qualifications:

- Education required through **one** of the below:
 - Associate Degree in Radiological Technology
 - Graduate of an accredited training program in Radiology
- License, Certificates or Registration:
 - Florida Radiology Technologist license is required
 - ARRT registry in Radiology Technology is required
 - ARRT registry in MRI is required
- American Heart Association or Red Cross health care provider BLS Certification

NOTE: Where education may not be defined in qualifications area of the Scope, HCA Healthcare requires the highest level of education completed (not training or courses) confirmed on your background check.

State Requirements:

- Florida Radiology Technologist license is required

Experience:

- One year of experience preferred

Competencies:

The MRI Technologist will demonstrate:

- Ability to determine proper sequences and protocols to achieve optimum diagnostic images with high degree of efficiency.
- Ability to examine images for the purpose of evaluating techniques, positions, and other related qualities.
- Ability to exercise discretion and good judgment during MRI procedures within established protocols and guidelines.
- Ability to position patient and adjust equipment to produce optimum image of desired anatomy.
- Safe and effective operation of the applicable mobile equipment to maintain equipment in good working order
- Demonstrates effective infection control practices related to equipment operation
- Accurate patient information review and evaluation
 - Uses at least two ways to identify patients before treating or performing a procedure
 - Verifies that the pre-procedure process to verify the correct procedure, for the correct patient, at the correct site and involves the patient in the verification process when possible.
 - Accesses the patient medical record appropriately
 - Documents in the medical record according to the facility standard / policy
- Maintains a safe environment
- Infection Prevention
 - Practices consistent hand hygiene
 - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE) when required
 - Complies with Isolation precautions
 - Required immunizations per Division requirement
- Follows facility screening procedures for contraindications with respect to drugs, contrast media and the presence of foreign bodies and implants which are not compatible with MR

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- Appropriately screen patients to identify contraindications which might preclude the execution of the examination
- Ensures removal of contraindicated objects from the patient and from the attending individuals (attending individuals include other staff members or friends/family that have accompanied the patient)
- Follow safety guidelines with respect to MR bio-effects and patients management
- Observes and monitors the patient throughout the examination and administer first aid/basic life support in emergency situations
- Provides procedure-specific patient education
- Infection Prevention
 - Practices consistent hand hygiene
 - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE) when required
 - Required immunizations per Division requirements
 - Complies with Isolation precautions

References:

American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist (ARMRIT)-<https://www.armrit.org/certveri.php>

American Registration of Radiologic Technologists, ARRT (MR) certification - <https://www.arrt.org/verify-credentials>

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) <https://www.arrt.org/earn-arrt-credentials/credential-options/mri>

Mri Technologists - Licensing / Certification:

<https://apps.il-work->

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Florida License Verification: <https://mqa->

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Your signature confirms you will be able to comply with the Qualifications and Competencies listed within this Scope of Service and that you will confirm education via your background check.

Applicant Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____