

X-RAY TECHNICIAN TRAINEE

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under the direct supervision of a licensed technician, an incumbent of this class receives technical and practical training in the operation of X-Ray equipment for the purpose of taking radiographs of various designated portions of the body to assist physicians in the detection of foreign bodies and the diagnosis of diseases and injuries. Work involves the proper positioning of patient and the development of X-Rays. Supervision is not a function of this level. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Participates in an on-the-job training practicum while enrolled in a college Radiologic Technology Program approved by the New York State Department of Health and under the direct supervision of a licensed technician, performs the following duties:

Positions and instructs patients in preparation for taking X-rays;

Makes adjustments to X-ray equipment to correct setting for each examination taking into consideration proper voltage, current and desired exposure time as prescribed by the attending physician;

Takes X-rays as prescribed or requisitioned of all or parts of the body for diagnostic purposes;

Develops exposed films.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Good knowledge of radiography; good knowledge of radiographic and related equipment; good knowledge of human anatomy; ability to understand and carry out complex oral and written directions; ability to handle sick and injured patients properly; thoroughness; reliability; good judgement; physical condition commensurate with the requirements of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Possession of a high school or equivalency diploma and satisfactory completion of 6 months or more of a college or hospital based program in Radiologic Technology studies as approved by the New York State Department of Health.

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Job Group: Flat Rate