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Basic grade radiographers

Organisation

Blackrock Health

Description

Blackrock Clinic is the leading and longest established private hospital and clinic in Ireland. Since it opened in the mid 1980s, the clinic has consistently built an unparalleled reputation in new high-tech surgical procedures, medical treatments and ground-breaking diagnostics. This reputation means that some of the best international and national consultants work at Blackrock Clinic.

At Blackrock Clinic, we set out each day to make a positive impact in the lives of our colleagues and clients, patients and partners. We've worked to build a reputation of excellence in surgical procedures, medical treatments, diagnostics, and staff wellbeing, and we never stop looking to improve. Our vision is to excel in clinical and personal care and to deliver the highest standards of patient care.

We are currently looking to recruit basic grade and senior grade radiographers to join our team.

Below is a detailed job description:

Hours: 35 per week

Contract: Full time - permanent

Main responsibilities

- Undertake diagnostic examinations as required.
- Undertake the necessary training in the department to ensure the smooth delivery of the radiology service.
- Ensure a high standard of patient care is maintained.
- To ensure that the three principles of radiation protection, namely justification, optimization (ALARA) and dose constraints / limits are adhered to.
- To be familiar with and adhere to SI No. 478 of 2002.
- Embrace and support any changes in technology and to assist in the implementation and operation of these changes.
- Responsibility for daily / weekly QA within the department.
- Be familiar and comply with the radiology department guidelines and department protocols.
- Perform clinical audits in order to identify areas for improvement within the department.
- To take part in on-call services and extended working day as required.
- Support the radiology services manager with new initiatives that are aimed at delivering the highest standards of patient care while adopting a cost consciences approach.
- Be a team player who motivates, supports and engages fellow colleagues in delivering clinical excellence and personal care.
- Assist and initiate new business opportunities.
- Undertake, when necessary, administrative tasks to facilitate the smooth running of the department.

Job Location Dublin

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- Report any incidents, near misses and defects in equipment to the radiology services manager.
- Regularly update your knowledge of new developments and promote awareness of these amongst colleagues.

Communication

- Communicate appropriately with colleagues and other members of the healthcare team.
- Communicate in a manner that avoids antagonism, reduces conflict and prevents undue anxiety.
- Recognise limitations and seek assistance where necessary.
- Accept constructive advice when appropriate.
- Engages with the department's personal development plan.

General expectations

- Adhere to human resource policies as set out in the Blackrock Clinic employee manual.
- Cooperate and take part in the Blackrock Clinic mission statement in dealing with patients and clinic staff members.
- Comply with policies and procedures at Blackrock Clinic as regards health and safety, accident and incident reporting, complaints procedure, fire policy and evacuation.
- Maintain strict confidentiality regarding all patients and activities of Blackrock Clinic.
- Present a professional appearance and conform to the dress, hygiene and infection control policies of the clinic.

Qualifications

- BSc. in Radiography or equivalent.
- CORU Registration (received or in progress).

For more information please apply on: <u>https://www.blackrock-clinic.ie/careers/clinical-3/</u>

Or contact recruitment@blackrock-clinic.com