



KING EDWARD VII's HOSPITAL

Job Description

Job Title: Senior Mammographer
Department: Breast Unit
Job Type: Permanent
Reports to: Breast unit Manager

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Senior Mammographer will play a pivotal role in the early detection and diagnosis of breast cancer, ensuring the highest quality care and support for our patients. This position requires expertise in mammography examinations, leadership capabilities, and compliance with all relevant medical regulations and standards.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Mammography Imaging:

- Perform mammography examinations with precision and proficiency using state-of-the-art imaging equipment.
- Ensure image quality and accuracy for early detection of breast abnormalities.

Imaging Assisting:

- Working closely with our Radiology colleagues, as part of a collaborative team, to assist with ultrasound and interventions.

Patient Care:

- Create a compassionate and supportive environment for patients during mammography procedures.
- Provide clear and reassuring communication to alleviate patient concerns.

Quality Control:

- Establish and oversee stringent quality control processes to maintain consistent and accurate imaging results.
- Conduct routine equipment quality checks and maintenance.

Radiation Safety:

- Adhere to strict radiation safety protocols to safeguard patients and staff.
- Monitor and minimize radiation exposure risks.

Documentation:

- Maintain thorough and precise patient records, documenting procedures, findings, and patient histories.
- Ensure compliance with data privacy regulations.

Staff Training and Mentorship:

- Provide guidance, training, and mentorship to junior mammographers.
- Foster skill development and knowledge enhancement among team members.

Equipment Maintenance:

- Collaborate with the Breast Unit to oversee maintenance and calibration of mammography equipment.
- Report equipment issues promptly for timely resolution.

Compliance:

- Stay current with evolving regulations, guidelines, and best practices in mammography.
- Ensure strict adherence to all applicable medical standards and protocols.

Patient Education:

- Educate patients on mammography procedures, including preparation, expectations, and the significance of breast health screenings.

Interdisciplinary Collaboration:

- Collaborate seamlessly with other healthcare professionals within the Breast Unit to ensure comprehensive and coordinated patient care.

PERSON SPECIFICATION:

Feature Sought:	Essential Requirements:	Desirable Requirements:
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor’s degree in radiologic technology or a related field, recognised by a UK academic institution.• HCPC registration as a mammographer.• Membership with the Society and College of Radiographers (SCoR).• Current registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) as a Radiographer.	
Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A minimum of 5 years of experience as a Mammographer, demonstrating a history of excellence.• Proven expertise in conducting high-quality mammography examinations and producing accurate results.• Experience in mentoring and providing guidance to junior mammographers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preferred experience in a supervisory or leadership capacity.

Technical Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency in mammography techniques, equipment operation, and quality assurance, compliant with UK standards. • Familiarity with advanced mammography imaging equipment and software. • Strong knowledge of radiation safety protocols and adherence to UK guidelines. 	
Communication:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to establish rapport with patients and colleagues. • Clear and compassionate communication skills to effectively explain procedures and allay patient concerns, in line with UK patient care principles. 	
Adaptability:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to thrive in a fast-paced, patient-centered environment, consistent with UK healthcare practices. • Flexibility in managing changing priorities and patient needs. 	
Patient-Centred Care:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency in explaining procedures to patients, addressing their concerns, and ensuring their comfort in line with UK healthcare practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong commitment to delivering compassionate and patient-centred care.
Compliance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proven ability to stay updated with evolving UK healthcare regulations and guidelines pertinent to breast imaging 	

Problem Solving:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective problem-solving skills, particularly in equipment troubleshooting and adherence to quality control standards defined by UK healthcare authorities. 	
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This job description is not intended to be an exhaustive list of duties, but mainly to highlight the current main responsibilities of the post. The post holder is required to undertake any other similar duties, as required by the Manager. This job description may be reviewed and altered in the light of changed service needs and developments after discussion with the post holder.

The post holder will be required to comply with all policies and procedures issued by and on behalf of King Edward VII's Hospital *Sister Agnes*.

The Hospital is an equal opportunities employer and the post holder will be expected to promote this in all aspects of his/her work.

Confidentiality

All information in relation to patients and staff must be held in the strictest confidence and may not be divulged to any unauthorised person at any time without the authorisation of your Manager or unless it is in the best interest of the individual. The post holder must maintain the confidentiality of information about patients, staff and other Hospital service business in accordance with the Code of Confidentiality and the Data Protection Act 1998. A breach of confidentiality in relation to manual or computer data will result in disciplinary action being taken in accordance with the Hospital's disciplinary procedure and may lead to dismissal.

Health and Safety

Employees must be aware of the responsibilities placed on them under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 to ensure that the agreed safety procedures are carried out to maintain a safe environment.

Risk Management

You have a responsibility for the identification of all risk which have a potential adverse effect on the Hospital's ability to maintain quality of care and the safety of patients, staff and visitors, and for the taking of positive action to eliminate or reduce these.

Equal Opportunities

As a member of staff at the King Edward VII's Hospital *Sister Agnes* you have a personal responsibility to ensure that you do not discriminate, harass, bully, or contribute to the discrimination, harassment or bullying of a colleague or colleagues, or condone discrimination, harassment or bullying by others.

You also have a responsibility to ensure that all people that you have contact with during the course of your employment, including patients, relatives and staff, are treated equally in line with the hospital's Equal Opportunities Policy.