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**Diagnostic Radiographer**

**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Radiographer with expertise in operating advanced imaging equipment to perform diagnostic radiologic procedures. Proficient in X-rays, CT scans, MRI, and other modalities, ensuring high-quality images for accurate diagnosis. Adept at patient preparation, safety protocols, and maintaining a calm, supportive environment. Strong ability to collaborate with healthcare teams to deliver precise, timely results. Committed to patient care, regulatory compliance, and fostering future talent through career expos. Skilled in optimizing imaging operations while maintaining high safety and quality standards.

**Core Competences and Skills**

• Computed Radiography (CR) • Computed Tomography (CT) • Diagnostic Imaging

• Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) • Radiography equipment and protocols • Fluoroscopy

• Radiation Safety & Compliance • Inventory Management • Health and Safety

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Murchison District Hospital 01/2024 – Present**

**Public Community Service Diagnostic Radiographer**

* Performed daily imaging tasks with precision and efficiency, ensuring high-quality diagnostic image capture and development as per requests.
* Applied clinical judgment to position X-ray equipment, improving diagnostic accuracy and enhancing patient outcomes.
* Fostered collaboration with senior radiographers, ensuring efficient workflow and reducing diagnostic time, leading to faster treatment interventions.
* Maintained 24/7 imaging service by performing standby call-out duties, supporting emergency cases and minimizing downtime in critical situations.
* Reduced patient radiation exposure through the use of beam-restrictive devices and advanced shielding techniques, prioritizing safety and compliance with health standards.
* Inspired future radiographers by participating in career expos, boosting enrollment interest and promoting the field to a diverse audience of potential professionals.
* Reinforced radiation safety standards, mitigating risks for patients and staff, resulting in zero reported safety incidents.
* Ensured precision in patient positioning for complex imaging procedures, improving image quality and leading to more accurate diagnoses.
* Streamlined operations through meticulous record-keeping of procedures, safety protocols, and equipment checks, contributing to regulatory compliance and improved audit outcomes.
* Enhanced patient satisfaction through clear communication and empathetic care, reducing anxiety and improving overall patient experience.
* Mastered the operation of X-ray imaging, reducing diagnostic errors and improving throughput in high-demand areas like emergency and outpatient services.

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Authored an article on radiographic image rejection focusing on improving image quality and reducing repeat rates in diagnostic imaging.

**EDUCATION**

* Bachelor of Radiography in Diagnostics, Nelson Mandela University, 2023.

**TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

* Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA), 2024.

**REFERENCES**

* Available on Request