



Falkland Islands Government – Job Description

Job Title:	Radiographer/Sonographer		
Department:	Health & Social Services	Section:	KEMH
Reports to:	Hospital Manager		
Grade:	Falkland Islands Government Grade – C	Job Code:	218R02

Job Purpose

To provide an efficient radiographic service undertaking general and specialised techniques. To provide an efficient ultrasound service within agreed departmental protocols.

Main Accountabilities:

The major duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Work without clinical supervision
- Evaluate own work including a red dot service
- Will involve doing general radiography, theatre and mobile work and ultrasound and assisting with visiting specialist visits
- Follow departmental protocols and use professional judgement as to the requirements of individual cases
- Adhere to recognised codes of practise and responsibilities
- Demonstrate continuous professional development
- Attend relevant meetings to represent the Radiographic Department
- Participate in QA programme
- Maintain high standards of cleanliness of imaging department
- Laying out of supplies and room preparation for special procedures
- Report to relevant persons all matters, special problems or requirements
- Maintain stock levels
- Specific Ultrasound Responsibilities
- To undertake ultrasound examinations of the required standard for the Antenatal clinic as necessary and provide a written report
- Where performing general scans under clinical direction of medical officer provide a written report
- Follow and enforce IRMER radiation regulations
- Knowledge of professional issues relating to:
 - Governance
 - Confidentiality
 - Professional limitation in the role

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Maintain a program of personal/professional development
- Undertake further training if required.



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Main Accountabilities: <i>(continued)</i>	
CONFIDENTIALITY The post holder must maintain the confidentiality of information about patients, staff and other health service business in accordance with the Official Secrets Act	
HEALTH AND SAFETY To be aware of the responsibilities placed under the Health and Safety at Work Regulations to ensure the agreed safety procedures are carried out to maintain a safe environment for employees, patients and visitors.	
RISK MANAGEMENT All staff has a responsibility to report all accidents at work or any untoward incidents promptly and when requested co-operate with any investigation undertaken. <i>The job description is not an exclusive or exhaustive definition of your duties. You shall undertake such additional or other duties as may reasonably be required by FIG commensurate with your role and grade.</i>	
Additional Information:	
This job entails a 50% on call component. On occasions you may be requested to undertake veterinary examinations.	
Criminal Record Checks - This post is regarded as a sensitive post	
All applicants for Government posts will be asked to disclose convictions upon application. Criminal records will only be considered for recruitment purposes when the conviction record is relevant. Having an 'unspent' conviction will not necessarily bar a candidate from employment. This will depend on the circumstances and background to the offence(s). Any information given will be completely treated as confidential and will be considered only in relation to the post to which the application refers. Failure by a candidate to reveal information that is directly relevant to the post applied for could lead to the withdrawal of an offer of employment.	



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Person Specification:	Radiographer/Sonographer		
Criteria	Essential	Desirable	Assessment Method
Qualifications & Training:			
BSc Diagnostic Radiography	✓		A
Post graduate qualification in Medical Ultrasound	✓		A
Knowledge:			
2 years' post qualification experience in general radiography	✓		A/I
Registration with the UK Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) or equivalent national registration body	✓		A/I
2 years' experience of scanning including obstetrics, gynaecology and general medical	✓		A/I
Membership of the Society of Radiographers	✓		A/I
Red dot experience course	✓		A/I
CT experience	✓		A/I
Radiation protection supervisor qualification		✓	A/I
Post graduate qualification in appendicular/axial reporting		✓	A/I
Radiographic quality assurance experience		✓	A/I
Veterinary radiographic experience		✓	A/I
Skills:			
Adaptable, ability to work single handily, confident, resilient	✓		A/I/R
Ability to develop/contribute to service protection.		✓	A/I/R

Method of Assessment:

A - Application Form
 I - Selection Interview
 P – Presentation
 R - Reference