

TTM Medical are recruiting a Radiation Safety Officer Clinical Specialist for a Maternity Teaching Hospital in Dublin. This is a 6-9 month maternity locum that will start in July.

The person chosen will:

- Create and promote healthy working relationships
- Demonstrate behaviour consistent with the Values of the Hospital
- Undertake the primary responsibility on a day to day basis for the implementation, management and supervision of Radiation Safety within the X-ray Department.
- Report to the Radiography Service Manager or designated deputy.
- Liaise with the Clinical Director.

The person chosen will work mainly in General X-Ray; the Radiology department includes the following:

- Fluoroscopy: Neonatal G.I. Studies, Hysterosalpingography Cystogra
- NICU: Neonatal intensive care (approx 40 bed capacity)
- Ultrasound: Radiology is responsible for Hip screening and in the near future
- Gynecology with a midwife led main Ultrasound and Early Pregnancy unit.
- Post Mortem: Occasional imaging of post mortem 14wks to term however mainly Uploading images to PACS (Fuji)

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

The person chosen will:

- Develop, implement and maintain a Quality Assurance Programme for the X-ray Department.
- Hold a key role on the Institution/Authority/Board Radiation Safety Committee
- Participate in Clinical Audits as relevant to the post.
- Conduct and record performance tests after routine service and /or major maintenance of X-ray equipment.
- Be involved in the commissioning of new x-ray equipment.
- Advise on selection, purchase, replacement or upgrading of appropriate Quality Assurance equipment.
- Promote the ALARA principle.
- Ensure that accurate records/logs of all incidents are maintained regarding:
 - Personnel dose monitoring.
 - Quality Assurance on each piece of x-ray equipment and DAP meters.
 - To teach colleagues and student radiographers the operation of the DAP meters and the interface with the RIS.
- Maintain up to date knowledge of developments and requirements regarding Radiation Safety.
- Acquire knowledge of Regulations /EU Directives /Statutory Instruments regarding Medical Ionising Radiation Protection.
- Contribute to the development and implementation of operational policies, protocols and guidelines to ensure all legislative requirements regarding Radiation Safety are met and adhered to.
- Promote and maintain a safe environment for staff and patients.
- Assist in the development of Risk Management and Health and Safety strategies in association with appropriate personnel.

- Develop and maintain a training and education function in Radiation Safety as may be required in relation to staff. To supervise and assess all training and education as required.
- Ensure that all hospital policies and relevant legislation on Radiation Safety is understood by staff and complied with.
- Promote and participate in research projects involving Radiation Safety.
- Maintain throughout the Hospital an awareness of the primacy of the patient in relation to all Hospital activities.
- Assist in leading the professional organization and management of the service with regard to Radiation Safety and have an awareness of the resources available within the X-ray Department.
- Liaise with the Radiography Service Manager (or designate) on the training and awareness of staff with regard to new legislation.
- Facilitate regular QA team meetings
- Support the Radiography Service Manager (or designate), in the leadership of a skilled QA team within the X-ray Department order to create and promote a safe healthy working environment.

Candidate Requirements

- An Honours degree in Radiography, DCR or equivalent as recognised by the Irish Institute of Radiography.
- Fully Validated by the IIRRT.
- 6 years post graduate experience
- Desirable but not essential a recognised course in Radiation Safety.
- Available to start work at the beginning of July.

Contact details:

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