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MRI Trainee Radiographer

Location: Linton House Clinic, Thirlestaine Road, Cheltenham with travel around the UK with the mobile MRI fleet.

Contract: Permanent

Days / Hours: 37.5 hours per week

APPLY

Job purpose

To provide professional, caring, high-quality scanning services and to ensure the privacy, comfort and safety of all patients at Cobalt Imaging Centre, Linton House Clinic and on the mobile MRI scanner fleet at locations around the UK.

Key areas of responsibility

Operational Duties

Undertake scanning lists and maintain MRI protocols to ensure high-quality examinations in accordance with best practice and in a manner that meets professional, departmental and legal standards and requirements.

Liaise with multidisciplinary teams at Cobalt MRI facilities and at hospital sites visited by the mobile service.

Respond to the clinical requests of the MRI Manager/ Superintendents and Consultant Radiologists.

To ensure the safe use and maintenance of highly specialist imaging equipment, to adhere to all local MRI safety procedures and to report problems to senior members of staff and on-site engineering support.

Specific Duties

Work in accordance with the magnetic resonance imaging department administrative processes to include, MRI departmental local rules, systems of work, operational policy and procedures, health and safety and risk management.

To participate in the MRI Trainee programme under the direction of the Training Facilitators and other MRI Radiographers.

To complete all objectives, theoretical and practical assessments, maintain accurate training documentation and records in a logbook of MRI examinations undertaken to achieve competency in line with the stipulated training program timeframes.

Propose changes to practices, procedures and protocols within the department for continuous improvement.

Providing physical and emotional support to patients throughout their attendance.

To obtain consent and conduct safety checks prior to a patient being administered contrast media and/or drugs specific to their examination.

HOW TO APPLY

If you would like to apply for the position, please visit www.cobalthhealth.careers

For an informal conversation or to find out more before making an application please contact:

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Key areas of responsibility continued

Data entry on the Patient Administration (PAS) and Picture Archive (PACs) Systems, Radiology Information System (RIS) and all other relevant IT systems and databases.

To participate in clinical audits including Health & Safety and Infection Control.

To be responsible for the administration of medicines and Gadolinium based contrast agents (GBCAs) in accordance with departmental local rules, patient group directions (PGDs), Cobalt intravenous (IV) cannulation and contrast administration policies and work within a defined scope of practice documented within the IV scheme of work.

To maintain up to date and accurate personal CPD records.

Attend departmental staff meetings.

Management of Resources

To assist with monitoring stock and supplies in the MRI department and on mobiles.

Line management

There is no line management responsibility associated with this post.

Teamwork

- To work collaboratively with other departments within Cobalt
- Champion the professional integrity of the organisation
- Adhere to corporate policy and procedure

- Advise and mentor staff members regarding radiation protection

Personal Development

All Cobalt staff are required to participate in the organisation's annual appraisal review scheme. The end of year appraisal will include a personal development review where progress made over the last year is discussed and agreed. Focus on the following year's departmental and personal objectives will be identified, discussed and agreed.

Health and Safety

In addition to any responsibilities specified within your job description above, it is your duty to:

Take reasonable care of the health and safety of yourself and of the other people who may be affected by actions and omissions at work.

Co-operate with the employer in ensuring that all statutory and other requirements are complied with.

Infection Control

To be aware of responsibilities for infection prevention and control.

Co-operate with the employer in ensuring that all infection prevention and control policies and procedures are complied with.

Conduct hand hygiene in accordance with Cobalt policy, challenging those around you who do not.

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Key areas of responsibility continued

Disclosure and Barring

All appointments are subject to a satisfactory check by the Disclosure and Barring Service. Failure to disclose any previous convictions or cautions may result in the withdrawal of the post or termination of contract.

Confidentiality

Under no circumstances either during or after the end of your employment (however it is terminated) may you divulge to any unauthorised person confidential information relating to the Charity. This includes, but is not limited to, information covering patients, individual staff records, industrial relations, financial affairs, contract terms and prices or business forecasts.

Equality and Diversity

It is the responsibility of all employees to support the Charity's vision of promoting a positive approach to diversity and equality of opportunity, to eliminate discrimination and disadvantage in service delivery and employment, and to manage, support or comply through the implementation of Equality & Diversity Strategies and Policies.

Data Protection

If required to do so, to obtain, process and/or use information held on computer or other IT system in a fair and lawful way. To hold data only for specific registered purpose and not use or disclose it in any way incompatible with such purpose. To disclose data only to authorised persons or organisations as instructed.

Information Governance

You should be aware of all information governance policies and procedures, in order to ensure necessary safeguards are upheld for the appropriate use of patient and personal information.

This is an outline of the post-holder's duties and responsibilities. It is not intended as an exhaustive list and may change from time to time in order to meet the changing needs of the Charity.

This post is subject to the terms and conditions of employment of Cobalt Health.

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Person specification

Qualifications and training	Essential	Desirable
Degree in Diagnostic Radiography or equivalent HCPC recognised qualification	✓	
Registered member of Health and Care Professions Council	✓	
College of Radiography IV Cannulation Certificate or equivalent		✓

Knowledge and experience	Essential	Desirable
Experience as a student radiographer covering a wide range of clinical examinations and applications	✓	
Experience in healthcare and patient focussed services	✓	
Awareness of Ionising Radiation Regulations 1999 and IR(ME)R 2000 as updated in January 2017	✓	
Evidence of continuing personal professional development	✓	
Knowledge of appropriate standards and external bodies, such as the Care Quality Commission and HCPC Professional code of Conduct	✓	

Skills and abilities	Essential	Desirable
Demonstrable team working skills and the ability to work on your own initiative	✓	
An understanding and application of health and safety regulations and infection control policy relating to a healthcare environment	✓	
Confident communicator at all levels	✓	

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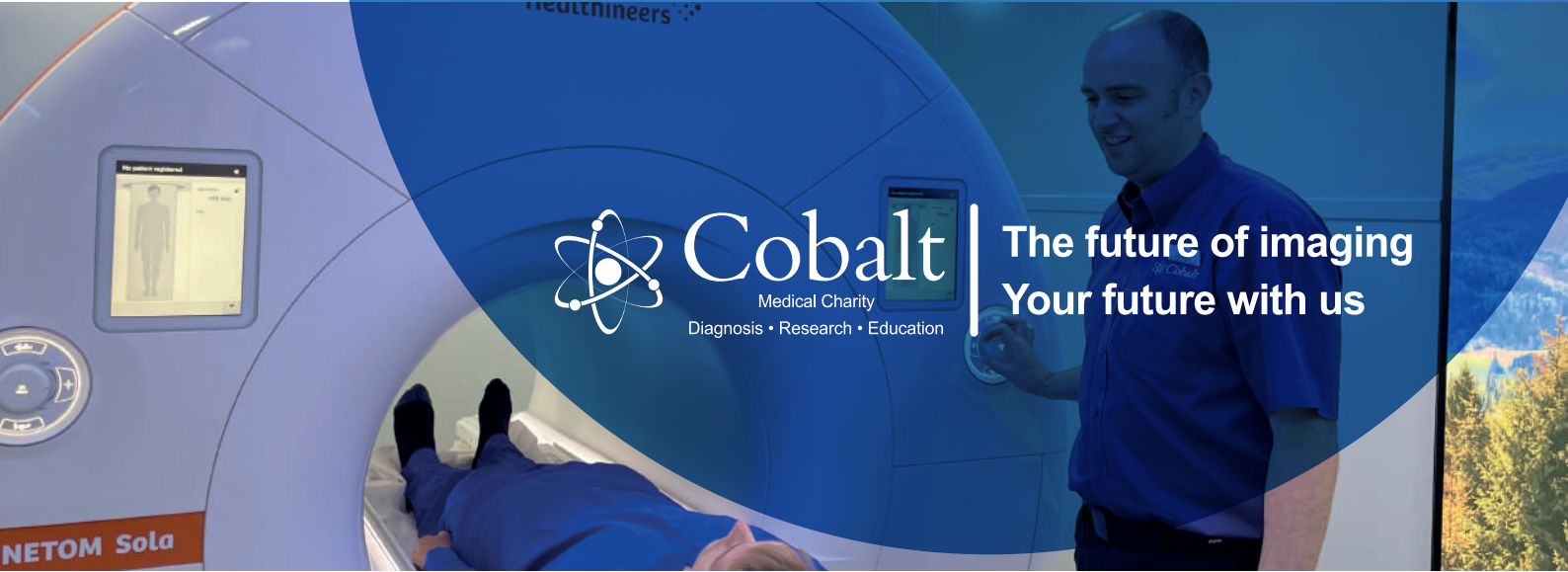
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Skills and abilities continued	Essential	Desirable
A high level of IT competency and the ability to gather data, compile complex information and prepare reports	✓	
Ability to analyse and interpret radiographic imaging	✓	
Ability to assess and implement highly specialist imaging procedures, adapting technique and prioritise imaging if required	✓	
Ability to develop, plan and implement goals	✓	
Good working knowledge of MRI physics in order to manipulate sequence parameters		✓
Adaptability and ability to modify technique if required in difficult situations		✓

Personal attributes	Essential	Desirable
A strong desire to undertake further learning, specialise and develop in Magnetic Resonance Imaging	✓	
A willingness to undertake home study and the drive to complete challenging objectives	✓	
Ability to prioritise workloads	✓	
Flexible temperament towards working hours	✓	
Patience and empathy and the ability to offer reassurance to anxious or distressed patients	✓	
Well organised with excellent interpersonal and communication and literacy skills	✓	
Physical dexterity, coordination and sensory skills required for positioning of or handling patients	✓	
Motivated commitment to continuing professional development	✓	

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