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MRI Technologist, ARRT (R)(MR)

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REGISTRY & CERTIFICATIONS

ARRT Registered Technologist, Radiography (R) and Magnetic Resonance (MR), 2019

MR Safety Officer (MRSO), 2023

BLS, American Heart Association, 2025

SUMMARY

ARRT-registered MRI technologist with 6 years in hospital and outpatient imaging, performing an average of 14 exams a shift on Siemens 1.5T and 3T scanners. Handle neuro, musculoskeletal, body and cardiac protocols, and cut repeat sequences on the outpatient unit by adding motion-reduction coaching to every setup. MRSO certified and trusted to screen implant and device patients.

EXPERIENCE

MRI Technologist — Sandia Peaks Medical Center

Albuquerque, NM · May 2021 – Present

- Perform an average of 14 MRI exams per shift on 1.5T and 3T Siemens scanners, covering inpatient, ED and outpatient neuro, spine, body and MSK studies.
- Screen every patient for implants and devices, verifying 35 to 40 implant cards a month against manufacturer MR-conditional labeling with zero safety events.
- Added a 2-minute breathing and stillness briefing to abdominal setups, cutting repeated breath-hold sequences from about 1 in 5 exams to 1 in 12.
- Start IVs and administer gadolinium contrast for about 6 patients a shift, following weight-based dosing and renal function checks.
- Trained 3 radiographers cross-training into MRI on coil selection, positioning and Zone IV safety over their 6-month clinical rotation.

MRI Technologist — Rio Grande Outpatient Imaging

Santa Fe, NM · Jul 2019 – Apr 2021

- Scanned an average of 16 outpatients a day at a single-magnet center, keeping the schedule on time on 9 of 10 days.
- Completed about 25 breast MRI exams a month with prone positioning and dynamic contrast timing.
- Calmed claustrophobic patients using feet-first positioning, prism glasses and music, completing 31 of 34 exams that patients had previously abandoned elsewhere.

SKILLS

Imaging: Neuro, spine, MSK, body, breast and cardiac MRI, MR angiography, protocol selection, coil selection

Safety: MRI safety screening, Zone I–IV control, implant and device verification, quench and emergency procedures

Clinical: IV starts, gadolinium contrast administration, renal function checks, patient monitoring

Systems: Siemens syngo, GE SIGNA, PACS, RIS, Epic Radiant

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science, Radiologic Technology, Central New Mexico Community College, 2018

MRI Certificate Program, University of New Mexico Hospital, 2019

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