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Radiation Therapist, R.T.(T)(ARRT), IMRT, VMAT and SBRT

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SUMMARY

ARRT-certified radiation therapist with 7 years in a hospital cancer centre. Treats about 35 patients a day on 2 Varian TrueBeam units, delivers SBRT for lung and spine cases, and leads daily cone beam CT reviews. Known for calm patient care and a clean safety record over more than 40,000 fractions.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Radiation Therapist — James River Cancer Institute

Richmond, VA · Jan 2022 – Present

- Deliver IMRT, VMAT and SBRT to about 35 patients a day on 2 TrueBeam linear accelerators.
- Review cone beam CT for about 20 patients a day and apply approved shifts within the department's tolerances.
- Caught 4 setup discrepancies at time-out in 2025 and held treatment until physics and the physician cleared them.
- Trained 9 radiation therapy students and 3 new hires on surface guided setup with AlignRT.

Radiation Therapist — Chesterfield Oncology Associates

Chesterfield, VA · Jun 2018 – Dec 2021

- Treated 25 to 30 patients a day on an Elekta Versa HD in a 2-machine outpatient clinic.
- Built about 15 thermoplastic masks a week for head and neck patients in the mould room.
- Ran morning machine output checks with physics and logged results in 100% of treatment days.

SKILLS

Treatment techniques: 3D conformal, IMRT, VMAT, SBRT, deep inspiration breath hold, electron treatments

Imaging and setup: kV and MV imaging, cone beam CT, AlignRT, CT simulation, immobilisation devices

Systems and equipment: Varian TrueBeam, Elekta Versa HD, ARIA, MOSAIQ

Patient care and safety: Time-outs, side effect checks, incident reporting, BLS

CERTIFICATIONS

ARRT Radiation Therapy, R.T.(T)

Virginia Radiation Therapist License

Basic Life Support (AHA)

EDUCATION

B.S. Radiation Therapy, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2018

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