

**FLORIDA HEART ASSOCIATES**

**JOB POSTING**

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGIST/ACLS STAFF**

**Full-time**

**REPORTS TO: Director - Non-Invasive Imaging**

**DUTIES INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

- Start I.V.'s and inject radiopharmaceuticals.
- Perform cardiac imaging and analysis.
- Perform quality control on cameras and hot lab instruments.
- Radiation safety procedures and record keeping.
- Archive scan data.
- Assist cardiologist and nurse in emergency situations.
- Educate patients and verify preparation for nuclear/regular stress testing
- Prepare patients for stress testing: Check I.V. patency, attach ECG leads, set up ECG machine, prepare forms, review patient's history with cardiologist, take patient's blood pressure and record pre-test results.
- Assist cardiologist with patient's stress test: Operate ECG machine and treadmill in the CCO and FMO, monitor patient's blood pressure and record results on the face sheet, be able to recognize dysrhythmic events and communicate observed events with the cardiologist, remove ECG leads following the patient's recovery and dismiss patient at the direction of the cardiologist.
- Administer medications as directed by the cardiologist.
- Responsible for calling patients with nuclear/regular stress results.
- Responsible for patient follow-up: maintain log of patients tested (nuclear medicine lab worksheet) which contains interpreting physician's hand-written impressions and use this worksheet to document follow-up phone calls to the patient and doctors.
- Assist with triage duties and authorizations as needed.
- Administer care as needed.
- Function as a team leader in emergency situations.
- Responsible for maintaining crash cart: check medications inventory, replace expired medications, and test defibrillator.
- Coordinate patients' charts with future schedules.
- Scheduling as well as act as liaison between nuclear medicine and scheduling departments.
- Must be flexible with assigned working hours to meet the needs of the department and patient care.
- Perform other duties as assigned by supervising manager

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Skill in intravenous puncture skills.
- Knowledge of cardiac scanning principles and SPECT/PET imaging.
- Understanding of radiation protection and A.L.A.R.A. principles.
- Ability to critique image quality, troubleshoot technical issues and troubleshoot equipment issues.
- Skill in attention to detail and accuracy.
- Ability to communicate clearly with co-workers and patients.

- **Ability to behave in a manner that exemplifies respect for others and the spirit of teamwork.**
- **Ability to use methods of protection from chemical, radiation, and bio-hazardous materials.**
- **Knowledge of organizational policies, regulations, and procedures to administer patient care.**
- **Knowledge of cardiac stress testing procedures, ability to recognize cardiac dysrhythmias.**
- **Knowledge of equipment operation: ECG machine, treadmill, and blood pressure machine.**
- **Knowledge of emergency protocols and ability to act calmly and effectively in those situations.**
- **Knowledge of proper telephone etiquette.**
- **Skill in recognizing problems and recommending solutions.**

**EDUCATION:** Graduate of an accredited nuclear medicine training program.

**EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:** Experience with cardiac imaging and I.V. puncture skills required.

1. **Candidate MUST have a minimum of 5 years of Nuclear Cardiac Imaging**
2. **Cardiac PET/CT experience preferred.**
3. **Stress lab experience required**

**CERTIFICATE/LICENSE:**

- **Registered in nuclear medicine (ARRT or CNMT)**
- **Current Florida license in Nuclear Medicine Technology**
- **BLS and ACLS certification**

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