

X-ray Technician Job Description

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Taking x-ray images of patients and also making a copy (film) of their skeletal structure for diagnosis and treatment purposes
- Calming patients down and making sure that they fully understand how the procedure works
- Covering the patient(s) with protective materials to avoid over-exposure to radiation, which is harmful
- Studying the x-ray films so as to be able to prepare a detailed report of what was discovered for the physician-in-charge
- Ensuring that repairs and replacement of treatment equipment are done in a timely manner
- Making and keeping copies of x-rays.

X-ray Technician Requirements – Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities

- Possession of excellent communication skills on all fronts
- Must have good hand-eye coordination
- Must be someone that pays keen attention to details
- Must display a high level of flexibility in the process of carrying out assigned duties. This may entail filling in for other colleagues in the face of tight schedules
- Must be willing and able to work as part of a team.
- Must be able to analyze complex situations within a limited time-frame
- Must be able to multi-task
- Must have an in-depth knowledge of human anatomy
- Must have a clear understanding of how to handle and operate medical imaging equipment
- A bachelor's degree in radiologic technology
- A minimum of 2 years working experience in a healthcare facility as an x-ray or radiology technician
- Must have the required medical licenses to operate in a given area
- A Master's degree will be of added advantage.