**Employer:** **Salary:**

**Position:** Radiologic Technologist Intern

**Career Interest:**

**Location:**

**Availability:**

**Expectations:** *Students will work in this internship to develop competencies and knowledge as a Radiologic Technologist to better discern a career in this occupational area. Students will start by observing and learning and progress to executing tasks as directed by their supervisor. Students will be expected to meet the same criteria as full-time employees regarding a drug-free workplace, maintaining confidentiality, and meeting the requirements of their particular position in the hours employed. In addition, the employer will be expected to comply with providing a safe work environment according to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and compliance with Federal and Ohio Minor Employment Laws if the student is under 18.*

**Summary:**

Also known as radiographers and medical imaging technologists, these specialists produce digital images of parts of the human body used to discover a patient’s medical problem. They are also involved in injecting special fluids into patients’ bloodstreams for diagnostic purposes. These professionals may specialize in more specific imaging techniques such as bone densitometry, cardiovascular-interventional radiography, computed tomography, mammography, magnetic resonance imaging, and nuclear medicine. After adequate experience, a radiologic technologist may work full-time to teach their skills to others.

**Roles and Responsibilities:**

* Assist in performing radiographic examinations while adhering to radiology protocols
* Assist in educating patients on radiologic procedures and safety protocols
* Assist patients in preparing and positioning for radiologic imaging
* Assist in operating radiologic imaging equipment safely
* Support physicians as needed
* Record all patient information in radiology information systems
* Assist in evaluating radiologic images for quality and accuracy
* Provide patients with radiation protection equipment and ensure they comply with safety and hygiene standards
* Ensure adequate supplies of testing equipment
* Perform radiographic room disinfection and ensure general cleanliness of exam areas
* Assist in ensuring that imaging equipment is in optimum operating order and inform the appropriate person when it needs repairs
* Label images in the radiology information system according to organizational SOPs

**Desired Skills:**

* Interest in becoming or actively attending a Radiologic Technologist program.

**Educational Goals:**

* Learn the technician skills required to become a certified Radiologic Technologist
* Earn AHA CPR for Healthcare Provider or Professional certification
* Basic life support (BLS) certification
* Experience working in a similar setting
* IV contrast injection certification
* Certification as a radiologic technologist from an accredited institution
* National and local license to practice as a radiologic technologist within the country and locality of employment
* In-depth knowledge of radiology protocols and imaging equipment
* Ability to work with the general public and provide a high standard of patient care
* Familiarity with radiology software
* CPR certification