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## **Sonographer – California Northstate University College of Medicine, Elk Grove, California, USA**

### **Description:**

**Sonographer**, California Northstate University College of Medicine, Elk Grove, CA

### **Effort:**

1.0 FTE, full time, benefits

### **Job Summary:**

The Sonographer utilizes sound waves to generate an image used for the assessment and diagnosis of medical conditions. The sonographer uses special equipment to direct non-ionizing, high frequency sound waves into areas of the patient's body. Sonographers operate equipment, which collects reflected echoes and forms an image that may be videotaped, transmitted or photographed for interpretation and diagnosis.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Practice and follow all University and patient safety procedures
- Effectively operate sonographic equipment
- Evaluate sonograms to ensure image quality for specialist to acquire appropriate diagnostic information
- Integrate diagnostic sonograms, laboratory results, patient history and medical records, and adapt sonographic examination as necessary
- Use independent judgment to acquire the optimum diagnostic sonographic information in each examination performed
- Evaluate, synthesize, and communicate diagnostic information to the ordering physician(s)
- Communicate effectively with the patient and the health care team, recognizing the special or urgent nature of sonographic examinations and patient's needs
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with the students, faculty, staff, and all other constituencies
- Follow established departmental procedures
- Work efficiently and cope with a multitude of situations
- Cleans and disinfects patient rooms
- Follow infection control and safety guidelines
- Strict compliance with HIPPA regulation, patient confidentiality and privacy protection
- Teach and orientate medical students in basic sonography
- Other duties as assigned

### **Essential Functions:**

- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing
- Participates in continuing education and learning experiences to enhance and maintain current knowledge and skills for continued competence
- Ability to work as a team member
- Skilled in the operation of ultrasound equipment



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- Attention to details
- Basic understanding of computer technology
- Perform all duties using proper body mechanics
- Frequently move/lift between 50-100 pounds, depending on assignment requirements
- Ability to maintain prolonged arm positions necessary for scanning
- Stand for long periods with frequent squatting, twisting, bending, kneeling and reaching to prepare equipment, materials or objects in order to provide patient care or maintain the patient environment
- Manual dexterity and fine motor coordination
- Ability to work in a stressful environment
- Ability to follow directions/instructions from supervisor
- Consistent attendance is required to assure that the University's needs and students/patient's needs are met
- To comply with all University policies, procedures, and practices

## Qualifications:

- Education: Bachelor's or associate degree
- Graduated from an accredited (CAAHEP or ARRT accredited) degree or certification sonography program.
- Registered as RDMS or equivalent registry.
- Experience: Minimum of one year full-time experiences as an Ultrasound Technician
- Must have monographic experience in maternal fetal services
- Technical skills: Ability to use lab and medical equipment necessary to do the job

## Qualities:

- Exceptional interpersonal communication skills (e.g., with students, faculty, etc.)
- Commitment to professional excellence

## Salaries:

- Annual salaries range: \$65,000 to \$95,000 depending on types of certifications, years of experience, type of experience

Applications will be reviewed upon receipt. For full consideration, candidates should provide curriculum vitae/resume with at least three references. All candidates are asked to provide a cover letter, articulating how their knowledge, experience, and beliefs have prepared them to function in support of California Northstate University's vision and mission statements.

Please submit your cover letter, resume/curriculum vitae, list of references, and any additional information to [hr@cnsu.edu](mailto:hr@cnsu.edu). Review of applicants will begin immediately and will continue until positions are filled.

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