



THE EASTERN REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

POSITION DESCRIPTION

1. JOB TITLE ULTRASONOGRAPHER I	2. DIVISION SANGRE GRANDE HOSPITAL	3. DEPARTMENT DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING
4. ORGANISATIONAL RELATIONSHIP The Ultrasonographer will report to the Ultrasonographer II.	5. NATURE & SCOPE The Ultrasonographer I performs a variety of general and specialized Ultrasound procedures permitted by law, on clients for the purpose of achieving accurate client diagnoses so as to ensure a high quality of health care.	
6. SPECIFIC ACCOUNTABILITIES The Ultrasonographer I would be required to:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Performs various ultrasound procedures and examinations on patients and process results from these procedures. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensures that the ultrasound room is prepared for daily examinations and conducts necessary quality assurance tests. <input type="checkbox"/> Registers patients and manages patient flow and work schedules. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensures that the patients are properly prepared and fully aware of the processes involved in the examination. <input type="checkbox"/> Utilizes ultrasound equipment prudently for performing examinations. <input type="checkbox"/> Maintains proper standard of performance according to regulations and guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Records studies for radiological interpretation. <input type="checkbox"/> Prepares technical reports for presentation to the reporting Radiologist. <input type="checkbox"/> Resolves queries from various departments, wards and patients. <input type="checkbox"/> Assists in the training of Interns. <input type="checkbox"/> Performs related work as may be required by the approved Authority. 		
7. KEY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Well-developed knowledge of Ultrasound procedures, techniques, practices and principles. <input type="checkbox"/> Working knowledge of the institutional regulatory and government framework in which the above functions are performed. <input type="checkbox"/> Sound comprehension, analytic ability, communication and interpersonal skills. <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to persuade peers, supervisors and subordinates to follow the desired courses of action. 		
8. MINIMUM TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Training as evidenced by a Bachelors in Radiography/ Radiation Sciences or related Science AND University Degree / Associate Degree / Advanced Diploma in Ultrasound from a recognized University. <input type="checkbox"/> Registration with Radiographers' Board of Trinidad and Tobago <input type="checkbox"/> Any equivalent combination of training or experience. 		

9. SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Students

10. COMMUNICATION AND WORKING RELATIONSHIP

Internal:

- Radiographer III
- Ultrasonographer II
- Radiologists
- Manager-Para Clinical Services
- Diagnostic Imaging staff
- Other members of the Radiology Department

External:

- Public
- Other Regional Health Authorities