

# **Career Opportunity**

The Nairobi Hospital, a leading health care institution in Eastern Africa has an excellent career opportunity for an individual who possesses a passion for excellence, strong work ethic, results oriented and committed to continuous improvement. The successful candidate will be a team player with the ability to effectively add value to enabling good patient outcomes and shape best clinical and non-clinical practice in line with our Strategic Plan (2019-2024).

#### **RADIOTHERAPIST**

**REF: TNH/HRD/RT/03/2023** 

The overall purpose of this job is to carry out treatment for oncology patients in line with approved treatment plans, established protocols and the Hospital's patient care objectives.

## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Receive, identify and verify the patient details to ensure that patient name and photo corresponds with the patient physically present for treatment.
- Confirm the patients' treatment plan in the system and the physical file to ensure accuracy and precision in the treatment.
- Educate the patient on the applicable oncology instructions and guidelines related to the treatment.
- Prepare the treatment room in line with the requirements in the patients' treatment plan.
- Prepare and position patients in the radiotherapy machine in line with the simulation.
- Carry out shift movements in line with the treatment plan.
- Carry out a portal imaging with the radiotherapy machine to verify the treatment setup.
- Place markings on the patients' treatment area or mobilizing devices to ensure accuracy during treatment.
- Reconfirm the patients' treatment parameters from the physical file and the system to ensure accuracy and precision.
- Administer radiotherapy treatment to patients in line with the treatment plan and ensure strict adherence to radiation safety guidelines.
- Liaise with the Medical Records Officer to schedule patients for subsequent treatment sessions.
- Document daily treatment records in the radiotherapy file for review by the Chief Oncologist.
- Receive and record patients' feedback on treatment side effects in the radiotherapy file to ensure effective management of the side effects; and

 Any other responsibilities that may be assigned to the job holder by the supervisor from time to time.

### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

- Diploma in Radiotherapy or Radiation Technology from a recognized institution.
- Must be a registered member with the relevant registration body and hold a valid practicing license.
- Minimum of 3 years' radiotherapy experience.

### **CORE COMPETENCIES**

- Knowledge of human anatomy and physiology
- Knowledge of radio-physics
- Patient care skills
- Understanding of health and safety guidelines related to radiotherapy.
- Attention to detail with high degree of precision.
- Customer service skills
- Planning and organising skills
- Basic counselling skills
- Communication skills
- Accountability
- Integrity
- Confidentiality

If your background, experience and competence match the above specifications, please send your application (cover letter & CV/Resume) quoting the job reference number, testimonials and full contact details of 3 referees, to reach the undersigned not later than 20th March, 2023.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. If you do not hear from us within two weeks post application, please consider your application unsuccessful.

Please note that The Nairobi Hospital does not charge any fees from applicants at any stage, nor has it engaged a third party to facilitate this hire.

All communications to successful candidates will be done using official contacts as listen on our website.

Only online applications will be accepted.

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