

Role of the Radiology Department Staff Technologist

The Radiology Department Staff Technologist is a full-time or part-time employee of the hospital. He/she also shares in the responsibility for the daily guidance of the radiography student. The staff technologist occupies a key role in making the student's clinical experience a successful and meaningful one. He/she works closely with the college faculty and is responsible for the following:

1. Acquire a thorough understanding of the college program, its general philosophy, and objectives.
2. Orient the student to the hospital including key personnel, policies, procedures, and facilities.
3. Provide the student with the information necessary to gain a better understanding of the functions of the radiology facility.
4. Familiarize the student with general procedures of the Radiology Department.
5. Observe and evaluate the student as he/she progresses through each clinical practice rotation.
6. Confer with the clinical instructors and college faculty throughout each academic term regarding the evaluation of the students.