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Full-time Pathologist Assistant South Coast Health System New Bedford, MA 02740

Job Title: Pathologist Assistant

Reports To: Medical Laboratory Director

Supervises: N/A

Department: Physician's Assistant

FLSA Status: Exempt

Description & Details

- PA(ASCP) or Exam Eligible Required
- 8 Pathologists
- 23,000 Annual Surgicals
- 10 Yearly Autopsies

Job Summary:

Assists in the performance of surgical pathology services and may assist in the performance of autopsies under the general supervision of a Pathologist.

Essential Key Responsibilities:

- Maintains effective laboratory operations by adhering to standards of specimen collection, preparation, or laboratory safety.
- Documents specimens by verifying patient and specimen identification.
- Assists Pathologists in the preparation, grossing, and dissection of surgical specimens.
- Examines and prepares surgical pathology specimens.
- Selects and identifies tissue for microscopic study.
- Triage specimens received from surgery, dictates gross findings on selected specimen using appropriate terminology, and refers tissue sections for microscopic review by Pathologist.
- Maintains records of surgical pathology specimen dissections and dictation and assists in the compilation of reports for surgical pathology.
- Labels and stores gross tissue specimen.
- Photographs specimen samples as appropriate for use in instruction and documentation.
- Maintains and coordinates specimen and records for specialized procedures using appropriate protocols and submits requests for special histologic procedures and special stains, when appropriate.
- Assists Pathologist with eviscerations and gross anatomic dissections.
- Removes or may remove organs, portions of bone, or other samples of tissues for any specialized study or research.
- Collects or may collect special materials for toxicological, viral, and bacteriological assays and performs special procedures for tumor triage, coronary artery perfusion, and faxitron.

- Maintains records, maintains laboratory, labels, and stores gross tissue obtained during autopsy.
- Monitors and orders supplies.
- Maintains strictest confidentiality.
- Complies with all State, Federal, professional regulations as well as company and departmental rules, polices, and procedural manuals.
- Adherence to CAP, CLIA, State Regulations, HIPAA, Safety and OSHA Regulations.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Education/Licensure/Certification:

- Bachelor's Degree in the field of Laboratory Science or equivalent under the 1988 Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) guidelines of high complexity testing.
- State licensure, if applicable.
- Board of Certification (BOC) by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP).

Experience:

- Completion of a Pathologists Assistant program accredited by the American Society for Clinical Pathology.
- Ability to establish and maintain positive relationships with employees, physicians, vendors, clients, and external agencies.

All job requirements listed indicate the minimum level of education, knowledge, skills and/or experience necessary to proficiently perform the job. This job description is not to be construed as an exhaustive statement of duties, responsibilities or requirements. Employees will be required to perform any other job-related duties assigned by their supervisor, subject to reasonable accommodations.

How to Apply / Contact:

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