
Diagnostic Services – Department of Radiology – Diagnostic Division

SUBJECT/TITLE: ASSIGNING ON CALL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR GENERAL RADIOLOGY

PURPOSE: Identify who is required to take call and call coverage

DEFINITION: None

POLICY:

1. Imaging & Senior Imaging Technologists that have been employed for 6 months are eligible for on call duty.
2. 25 technologists with the least amount of seniority will be assigned on call responsibility.
3. Technologists with more seniority than the 25 technologists assigned on call responsibility may volunteer to be assigned on call responsibility. These technologists are to notify Kelli Zimmerman or Jessica Johnston.
4. If any of the 25-technologist assigned on call responsibility terminate employment, technologist with the least amount of seniority without on call responsibility will be assigned on call responsibility until 6 months after vacancy has been filled.
5. When additional help is necessary, the on-call person will be required to stay to work.
6. On call technologist is responsible for reporting as scheduled for the regular shift assignment.

PROCEDURE:

1. Weekday on-call technologist covers second and third shift, call begins daily at 1530 pm and ends the following day at 6:30 a.m.
2. Weekend on-call technologist covers second and third shift, call begins daily at 1630 pm and ends on Monday at 6:30 a.m.
3. “Restrict whereabouts” means being within immediate pager, or telephone contact; and if requested, returning to the hospital and ready to work within thirty (30) minutes.
4. Technologist scheduled for on call, who fail to respond to initial pager/telephone contact, or violates the thirty (30) minute return to work, could be subject to prevailing disciplinary policy.