

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title	Staff Radiation Therapist
Business area:	St George’s Cancer Care Centre
FTE:	As per Conditions of Employment
Reports to:	RT Manager
Approved by:	General Manager Cancer Care

Position Objective

To plan and deliver an exceptional level of care for those patients undergoing radiation treatment

To be familiar with and comply with the Mission, Vision, Values and Goals of St Georges Cancer Care Centre.

Functional Relationships

Internal:	External:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Directors, Physicists, Operations manager, Radiation Therapists, Oncologists, Nurses, Information Technology staff, other administration and allied health staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancer Society, HealthNZ Oncology Service, Pacific Radiology Group (PRG), and other Cancer related organizations, and referrers, Elekta team

Key Areas of Accountability

Area of Accountability	Expected Results
<p>Set and maintain the highest possible standard of patient care</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A focus on patient needs is expressed at all times Ensure that our patients are provided the highest level of care: Educate, prepare and reassure patients and their families-all procedures are explained in a clear manner, and the patient receives the appropriate written information. Liaise with relevant allied health and support services to meet the patient needs Seek to continuously improve the patient journey.
<p>Plan, deliver and continually seek to improve radiation treatment services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radiation treatment is planned, delivered and recorded in an accurate and efficient manner utilizing agreed protocols and guidelines
<p>Leadership, Interpersonal Relationships/Teamwork To ensure effective teamwork and contribute to the achievement of CCC vision and strategic plan. To communicate effectively with patients, colleagues, other health professionals and the public.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develops and sustains positive internal and external relationships, through communication and consultation. Ensures an environment that fosters communication and teamwork and collegial support to all CCC staff and the broader community. Appreciates and respects the contribution of others within the team. Contributes positively to the goals of the team and the organization. Promotes a culture of professional development by engaging with staff and initiating strategies to promote professional growth whilst recognising individual abilities and organisational needs. Communicates honestly and openly with team members. Mentors, coaches, acknowledges, empowers and challenges staff. Respects and supports staff when they make ethical decisions.

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<p>Professional Development To maintain a high level of professional development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintains and enhances current knowledge and skill base. • Participates in an annual performance appraisal and the setting of performance objectives. • Attendance at relevant meetings, courses and programs • Keep abreast of current literature and developments in the field of Radiation Oncology • Maintain familiarity with current Radiation Oncology procedures and protocols. • Enhance skills as required for new equipment and techniques
<p>Inter-professional Healthcare and Quality Improvement To maintain a high level of quality improvement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actively participates in quality assurance programmes and audits, to monitor and improve standards of care, completing requested documentation and audit activities within specified timeframes. • Liaises with Quality Coordinator to ensure incidents are categorised, reviewed and investigated, and follow up actions for improvement are identified, in a timely manner • Participates in the maintenance of the ACC Workplace Safety Management standards, Ministry of Health Certification, QHNZ Accreditation and BFHI certification. • Participates in the development and review of written standards. • Communicates modifications to procedures and policies as they occur.
<p>Organisational Culture To support a strong and positive image of St George's within the community and with key internal and external stakeholders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotes harmonious working relationships. • Understands and promotes the concept of internal and external customers (e.g. patients, colleagues and clinicians) and the need for customer focus. • Assists in facilitating positive inter-departmental relationships. • Maintains confidentiality in respect to CCC's operations, business, employees, and patients. • Models CCC's values and adheres to policies and procedures.
<p>Cultural safety and Te Tiriti o Waitangi To promote cultural awareness within St George's Hospital</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understands and has knowledge of the Te Tiriti o Waitangi and its implications for health. • Collaborates with colleagues regarding the integration of Te Tiriti principles of partnership, protection and participation in practice • Displays a willingness to work positively with organisational strategies to improve outcomes for Māori • Promotes an awareness of cultural differences amongst staff and patients (e.g. beliefs, gender, sexual orientation or disability) and the impact that beliefs and values have on practice
<p>Health & Safety To ensure a safe working environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complies, as far as is reasonably able, with any reasonable instruction that is given to allow St George's to comply with legislated Health and Safety at Work requirements • Cooperates with any reasonable policy or procedure relating to health or safety at the workplace • Complies with Radiation Protection legislation • Ensures compliance with hospital security requirements and is vigilant in all matters of security • Participates in Health and Safety training as required by St George's
<p>Organisational effectiveness To contribute to the cost effectiveness and changing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sets appropriate priorities for workload. • Looks for ways and means to actively and effectively promote cost effectiveness. • Accurately completes cost accounting documents as appropriate.

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needs of the hospital business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensures department remains within budget and provides rationale for exceptions.
Other Duties To undertake other duties as requested by the Practice Manager from time to time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performs such duties in a timely, accurate manner and in accordance with policies and procedures.

Qualifications, Experience and Personal Qualities

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration with the Medical Radiation Technologist Board of New Zealand (MRTB) 	
Experience & Knowledge		
Personal Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empathy Excellent communication skills Excellent Teamwork skills 	

Agreed by:

Signed: _____
(Employee)

Date: _____

Signed: _____
(Radiation Therapy Manager)

Date: _____