



Regional Radiation Safety Officer, Nuclear Medicine

Job Title:	Regional Radiation Safety Officer, Nuclear Medicine
Work Site:	Vancouver General Hospital - 12th & Oak
Status:	Regular Full Time
Reference#:	107440-ale

JOB SUMMARY:

Reporting to the Regional Manager, Quality and Process Improvement, Medical Imaging, the Nuclear Medicine (NM) Regional Radiation Safety Officer (RRSO) leads the Nuclear Medicine Radiation Safety Program for Lower Mainland Medical Imaging (LMMI). The role of the RRSO is to promote a culture of radiation safety for staff, patients and visitors through planning, developing, implementing and evaluating the NM Radiation Safety Program, ensuring it meets all Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) Acts and Regulations as well as all applicable provincial and federal regulations (e.g., WorkSafe BC, Transport Canada), licensing and organizational requirements. The RRSO is responsible for maintaining the diagnostic, therapeutic and processing licenses for all NM departments across the LMMI and leading the CNSC license and annual compliance report submissions.

Provides leadership to all Site Radiation Safety Officers (SRSO) and the NM Radiation Safety Committee (RSC) and appoints an appropriately qualified Acting RRSO as needed. Advises and provides direction to SRSOs on radiation safety and utilizes authority to stop any unsafe work practices regarding radiation safety in areas that fall under licensing. Leads emergency response initiatives in collaboration with the SRSOs. Directly communicates with the Applicant Authority on incidents related to radiation safety and is responsible for providing quarterly updates on the NM Radiation Protection Program for senior leadership. Liaises with regulatory agencies and other experts in radiation safety, and acts as the resource and communicates regularly with the Applicant Authority, LMMI operations directors, managers, the NM Regional Practice Lead (RPL), NM supervisors, site-specific Radiation Safety Officers, the NM Radiation Safety Committee and other users of radioactive material on matters relevant to radiation safety. Actively seek ways to improve the quality of the NM Radiation Safety Program.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education and Experience

- Bachelor's Degree in Science or Engineering from a recognized institution plus five (5) years' professional experience in radiation safety or related field including leadership experience and experience in handling and monitoring radioactive material and implementing, managing and/or auditing a Radiation Safety Program or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.
- Completion of a Radiation Safety Officer course from a recognized program applicable for the use of radioactive materials under CNSC regulations is required.
- Completion or eligibility for applicable professional designation is an asset (e.g., CRPA (R))
- Valid BC Driver's License is required. Travel will require access to a vehicle for which mileage will be reimbursed.

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