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Experience

Renew Massage of Greenville, SC 11/14-present

Owner of private Massage Therapy office (4006 E. North St. Greenville SC 29681). Specialties include Swedish Massage, sports, deep tissue, and prenatal massage. I utilize my 27 years of diagnostic imaging expertise by integrating this working knowledge into my practice to develop custom massages that more adequately meet the needs of clientele.

GHS Patewood OP MRI, Greenville, SC 07/07-03/14

Full time MRI Technologist in a fast paced state of the art facility. Worked independently on four different scan units while providing the utmost quality and proficiency for a wide range of procedures and techniques including MSK, Neuromuscular, Breast MR, Specialized and General Studies. Served as a MRI Safety representative for the Patewood campus. Also responsible for ACR testing and certification as well as daily Quality Assurance. Expertise in working with severe claustrophobic and large sized patients to accommodate patient needs while acquiring optimal imaging. Worked with Radiologists, team-members and ancillary staff to maintain a high quality of communication and patient care.

Open MRI of Simpsonville, Simpsonville, SC 04/03-07/07

Full time MRI Technologist (2nd shift) in a stand alone outpatient facility working independently without supervision. Complete scanning to include all aspects of MRI as well as being solely responsible for safety and risk assessment prior to exams on each patient. Performed and implemented all required ACR testing and certification as well as Quality Assurance. Special attention to working with a diverse patient base including severe claustrophobic and large sized patients to provide optimal comfort, compassion and care.

Spartanburg Regional Hospital, Spartanburg, SC 12/02-07/03

Full time MRI Technologist (2nd shift) in a very progressive MRI suite. Worked independently using three different scanners to complete all aspects of MRI testing and quality assurance. Other job responsibilities included patient billing and scheduling and being on call. Optimally ensured all patient safety and comfort while routinely providing superior satisfaction and image quality.

Insight Health Services Corp., Greenville, Sc 02/02-12/02

Full time MRI Technologist working on a mobile scanner, traveling within South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia. Responsible for all aspects of MRI with a wide variety of patient and exam criteria determined by each contracting facility. Responsible for Quality Assurance, Safety, patient scheduling, maintenance, billing and preparing patients for exams.

Doctor's Care, UCI Medical Affiliates, Simpsonville, SC 6/99-08/02

Radiologic Technologist (varying shifts) in an independent outpatient based urgent care facility. Performed duties consistent with Radiologic Technology being solely responsible for all aspects of Radiology, patient safety, ordering supplies, working with maintenance, and performing Quality assurance. Other job duties included, triage, assisting physicians, setting up sterile fields and trays, prepping patients, dressing wounds, ear and eye lavage, obtaining specimens for flu and strep tests from patients, applying orthopedic splints, suture removal, drug screening, hearing conservation testing, EKG's, spirometry, administering breathing treatments and medicines, pre-physical screening for sports and DOT, and BAT. Lab specific duties included all aspects of phlebotomy including blood draw, obtaining specific accurate samples, strep testing, urine analysis and micro, CBC's, HCG's, monospots, Sed-rates, Hemocult, H-pylori, flu, and pregnancy testing. Other duties included, inventory, ordering supplies, medical records, maintaining lab controls, ICD-9, obtaining billing, workers compensation, and insurance eligibility, as well as patient referrals and scheduling. Expertise in multi-tasking while providing excellent communications skills to maintain an efficient, timely and high quality of care.

Milestone Family Medicine, Greenville, SC 8/99-10/2000

Radiologic Technologist for a busy six-physician family practice. Solely responsible for all aspects of Radiology, Quality assurance, inventory, supplies and maintenance. Implemented several cost reduction and improvement plans which resulted in a six thousand dollar yearly savings to the facility. Designed a workstation to improve productivity and efficiency in the Radiology area. Other duties included triage, phlebotomy and lab testing as well as training other staff members.

North Florida Immediate Care Center, Gainesville, FL 10/97-8/99

Radiologic Technologist in an hospital based outpatient urgent care center. Responsible for all aspects of Radiology as well as QA and supplies. Other duties included triage, EKG's, spirometry, drug administration, breathing treatments, audiograms, phlebotomy, drug screening, physical assessments including DOT and sports exams, suture removal, splint administration, cast removal, assisting physicians, prepping patients, sterile field and tray set up, wound care and lavage. All lab duties including obtaining specimens and testing done on site for CBC's, Mono, strep, urine, pregnancy and flu. Also responsible for scheduling, medical records and billing, obtaining insurance verification and coverage.

North Florida Regional Hospital, Gainesville, FL 1/97-10/98

Ultrasonographer and Radiologic Technologist in a progressive hospital. Performed all Ultrasonography including Abdominal, OB/GYN, small parts and vascular, breast, liver, thyroid, thoracentis, paracentesis and biopsies. Performed Radiologic duties consistent with all aspects of Radiology. Other duties included call every third week.

North Florida Regional Hospital, Gainesville, FL 9/95-01/97

Special Procedures Radiologic Technologist in a progressive hospital. Performed skills consistent with interventional radiography including Angiograms, Hemodialysis thrombectomy, Urokinase infusions, IVC filter placement, Stent placements, Balloon angioplasty, TESSIO Catheter placement, Tipss, Pic-line insertions, Porta-cath placements, coil insertions, Thoracentesis, Paracentesis, Gastric and Jejunal tube placements, chest tube placements, live, lung and bone biopsies. Responsible for scheduling and coordinating patient exams as well as call duties every fourth week.

Gulf to Lake Orthopaedics, Crystal River, FL 5/95-9/95

Radiologic Technologist in a busy orthopedic office. Solely responsible for all aspects of Radiology performing skills consistent with diagnostic studies and procedures. Also responsible for all patient care including triage, staple and stitch removal, assisting physician, casting and splinting patients, and irrigation and debridement. Other duties included patient scheduling, patient flow, surgical scheduling and obtaining insurance and workers compensation approvals, inventory and supplies.

Triangle Health Care, Raleigh, NC 1/95-5/95

Radiologic Technologist in a family practice facility. Performed skills consistent with Radiologic Technology as well as being appointed the Radiology Safety Officer. Other duties included phlebotomy, lab, triage and assisting physicians.

Family Immediate Care, Cary, NC 3/94-5/95

Radiologic Technologist in an outpatient urgent care facility. Solely responsible for all aspects of Radiology including patient safety, ordering supplies, maintenance, Quality assurance and billing. Other duties included triage, phlebotomy and performing lab all testing, EKG's, audiograms, billing, workman's compensation, and insurance approval.

The Robin's Nest, Raleigh, NC 6/93-2/95

Owned and operated a gourmet food and gift basket store in the city market district of downtown Raleigh, NC. Started business as sole proprietorship while establishing several seasonal locations throughout Raleigh NC.

Southern Wake Hospital, Fuquay-Varina, NC. 9/91 - 7/93

Radiologic Technologist in Diagnostic Services for a rural hospital. Radiologic responsibilities consistent with diagnostic radiology. Solely responsible for patient care, quality assurance, Quality improvement, ordering supplies, inventory and fluoro scheduling and exams. Responsible for training other staff members in Diagnostic Radiology and portable exams. Other duties included working in the hospital laboratory department performing all aspects of chemistry, urinalysis, coagulation, microbiology, general lab testing and importing data into the Sunquest medical system. Other duties included drawing arterial blood gases, EKG's, and off-site laboratory and phlebotomy procedures at rural nursing home.

Physicians Immediate Care Center, Raleigh, NC 6/91-9/92

Radiologic Technologist in an outpatient care facility. Performed skills consistent with diagnostic Radiology. Also responsible for all aspects of lab and phlebotomy as well as patient triage, assisting physicians, medical records, billing, worker's compensation and insurance billing and approval.

Onawa Community Memorial Hospital, Onawa, IA 8/90-5/91

Ultrasound and Radiologic Technologist in a rural Iowa hospital. Performed skills consistent with diagnostic Radiology, Ultrasound and Mammography. Ultrasound exams included all diagnostic procedures as well as cardiac Ultrasonography. Call responsibilities included both modalities.

Mercy Health Center, Dubuque, IA 4/88-8/90

Special Procedures Radiologic Technologist. Performed all aspects of Angiography, Cardiac Catheterizations, including percutaneous transluminal angioplasty, laser assisted balloon angioplasty, stent placements, and pacemaker insertions. Other duties included Mammography, breast localizations, Surgical Radiology, and call responsibilities. as well as training Radiology students in all practices.

Orthopaedists Limited, Des Moines, IA 5/87-4/88

Radiologic Technologist in an independently owned Orthopedic office. Solely responsible for all aspects of maintaining and performing diagnostic Radiology. Other duties include triage, staple and stitch removal, irrigation and debridement, casting and splinting, inventory and ordering. Also responsible for surgical scheduling for O.R. procedures, obtaining insurance and workers compensation benefits and approval, patient flow and surgical billing.

Dallas County Hospital, Perry, IA 9/86-5/87

Radiologic Technologist in a small rural Iowa hospital. Performed all skills consistent with diagnostic Radiology and call duties.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Clinical Massage Therapist

Carolina School of Massage, Greenville, SC
Certification: January 2014

SCRQSA

Certification: Permanent 1/31/15

ARRT

ID # 515928 (valid thru 4/15)

MRI Physics and Registry Boards

Certification: March 2006

MRI Registry Course Review

Chattanooga TN. Oct. 2005

Phillips Breast MR Imaging

Cleveland OH. Oct. 2008

GE MRI applications

Cartersville, GA. March 2003

Gulfcoast School of Ultrasonography

St. Petersburg, FL. March 1991 and April 1997
OB/GYN, Small parts and Abdominal Sonography.

Allen Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology

Waterloo, IA

Graduation: August 20, 1986

Certification: Radiologic Technologist

University of Northern Iowa

Cedar Falls, IA 8/83-5/84

Emphasis: Special Education

ORGANIZATIONS

Women Who Code (Greenville)

Web Code Chicks (Spartanburg)

Wordpress Group (Greenville)

Code Camp (Greenville Library)

Greenville Creative Writers (Co-organizer)

Greenville Cocoaheads

ARRT Member #215928

SCRQSA Member # 00-0869

Dubuque, Iowa Big Brother/Big Sister program: Volunteer

Denver Gymnastics Club, Volunteer Assistant Coach

REFERENCES

Dr. Stephen Parks, Prior Medical Director, Doctor's Care Simpsonville, SC (864) 915-7538

Sheryl Peace, Lead MRI Technologist, GHS Patewood (864) 430-9608

Angie Steele, MRI Technologist, Innervision (864) 297-8895

Tiffany Norwood, Marketing and Sales, Open MRI Simpsonville (864) 421-4270

Sarah Becker, MRI Technologist, GHS Patewood (864) 238-9935

Heather Seay, Administration, Open MRI Simpsonville (864) 616-3989