Title: Staff Health Physics Technician 1

Pay Scale Group: 96F

Essential Function

Under minimal supervision from a designated administrator, perform routine health physics technician duties associated with Radiation Safety Office.

Characteristic Duties

- Receive, survey, record and distribute radioactive material packages as instructed by supervisors (i.e., review, inspect and determine placement of packages; conducting appropriate contamination surveys and record; and perform necessary follow-up with appropriate departments).

- Assist in the collection, processing, disposal and shipment of radioactive waste in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.

- Survey laboratories for radioactive contamination and violations of the University of Cincinnati Radiation Control and Safety Program.

- Provide radiation safety assistance to hospitals as directed (i.e., monitor patient rooms and adjacent areas and implement the necessary precautions).

- Maintain inventory of radioactive materials and other records.

- Calibrate survey equipment under direct supervision.

- Keep the Assistant Radiation Safety Officer or Radiation Safety Officer informed of any violations of government regulations or University Radiation Safety policy.

- Complete on-call technician certification and act as first responder for the Radiation Safety Office.

- Instruct Radiation Safety personnel and others as necessary on radiation safety policies and procedures.

- Perform duties as assigned by the Radiation Safety Officer and/or Assistant Radiation Safety Officer.

Minimum Qualifications

- Associate’s degree in Physical or Biological Science; -OR- High school diploma and two (2) years related training or experience. Must successfully pass a departmentally administered exam. Must have an acceptable driving record and able to obtain a valid HAZMAT Commercial Driver's License within three months of employment.
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Career Path

- A Staff Health Physics Technician 1 will be eligible for promotion to Staff Health Physics Technician 2 after two (2) years provided the employee has good performance evaluations, satisfactorily complete probation, demonstrate an ability to perform at that level, meet the minimum qualifications of the position and possess a valid HAZMAT Commercial Driver's License. The promotion must be recommended and based on departmental need.

Unusual Working Conditions

- Must be able to demonstrate the ability to bend, reach, pull, push and lift up to 40 pounds without mechanical assistance.