

# **Open Position**

### Title: Per Diem Diagnostic Medical Sonographer

**Reports to: Imaging Center Manager** 

## Who We Are:

Bellingham Advanced Medical Imaging is dedicated to providing patients and physicians with advanced, sub-specialized expertise and the highest levels of excellence in radiological services. Our staff incorporates the latest technology in medical imaging and image-guided therapy into costeffective clinical practice. We actively maintain a leadership role in providing these services to the medical community and collaborate with other health care providers to continuously improve patient care. Our shared values include mutual respect, teamwork, superior service, professionalism and confidentiality.

#### Job Summary:

Under general supervision, the Per Diem Diagnostic Medical Sonographer assists radiologists in performing diagnostic ultrasound exams and interventional procedures. Performs all requested sonographic examinations. Provides procedure-related patient care and education. Maintains records and documentation of procedures.

#### Specific Responsibilities:

- Performs all requested sonographic examinations as ordered by the attending physician using independent judgment to accurately differentiate between normal and pathologic findings.
- Prepares preliminary reports and contacts referring physicians when needed.
- Greet patients in a professional and courteous manner.
- Assumes responsibility for the safety, mental and physical comfort of patients while they are in the sonographer's care.
- Ensures patient schedule is being followed efficiently, while still performing optimal customer service, utilizing AIDET service principles in all encounters.
- Communicates to staff any delays that may alter the patient flow.
- Establishes and maintains ethical working relationships and good rapport with the referring provider community.
- Assists with the daily operations of the ultrasound department.
- Maintains ultrasound equipment and work area with attention to cleanliness.
- Inventories supplies and assists in ordering them in a timely manner.
- Performs other tasks assigned by radiologists and management.

Supervises: N/A

#### FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

#### Education & Experience:

- High School diploma or GED required.
- Successful completion of a CHEA (Council for Higher Education Accreditation) or USDOE (United States Department of Education) recognized ultrasound program required.
- Current ARDMS with certification in: AB, OB Required
- Current ARDMS with certification in VT preferred
- Current CPR certification for healthcare providers required.
- Minimum 2-year clinical ultrasound experience required.

#### Required Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

- Detailed knowledge of current vascular ultrasound scanning procedures.
- Current Venous Insufficiency experience strongly recommended.
- Working knowledge of current vascular ultrasound protocols.
- Proficient in:
  - PACS and RIS
  - Microsoft Office Suite applications.
  - o Accessing and navigating BAMI intranet for forms, policies and procedures.
  - Accessing and entering data on organization wide software.
  - o Accessing and using internet resources where required in order to perform job duties.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Ability to communicate findings to reading Radiologists and interact in a positive and professional manner with patients and their family members.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with physicians, nurses, co-workers, patients and their families.
- Ability to work at any in- or outpatient location according to a monthly schedule or as needed.
- Ability to scan for up 8-10 hours in a day.

If this sounds like you, please submit your résumé via email to <u>careers@bamirad.com</u>.

The position is open until filled. No phone calls please.