

Position Description: Radiation Oncologist

Business area:	Clinical
FTE:	As per Conditions of Employment
Reports to:	General Manager, Cancer Care Centre

Our Vision	Leading cancer care in Aotearoa – we bring inspiration and innovation together to positively impact the lives of New Zealanders.
Our Mission	To be the patient's choice for world class cancer care delivered by people with passion.
Our Values	Excellence - We deliver outstanding care to our patients with a focus on continuous improvement Resilience - We are flexible and responsive to the needs of our patients and our people Collaboration - We work in partnership with our patients, their whanau, and our staff Integrity - We act with authenticity and to the highest standard of performance and conduct

Position Objective:

Provide safe technical expertise during the implementation phase of the MR Linac including:

- Development of protocols for use of the MR Linac
- Training for staff in use of the MR Linac
- Patient care

Functional Relationships:

Internal:	External:
• General Manager • Practice Manager • Clinical Director Radiation Oncology • Clinical Director Medical Oncology • Consultant Oncologists • Clinical Leader Radiation Therapist • Clinical Leader Medical Oncology • Medical Physicists • Radiation Therapists • Other St George's staff	• Clinicians • Allied health professionals • Patients and support persons • Cancer Society

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Key Areas of Accountability:

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Implementation of the MR Linac	• Develops protocols for safe use of the MR Linac • Provides training to radiation therapists and other clinical staff in safe use of the MR Linac • Builds and maintain effective relationships with key internal and external users, promoting the use of the MR Linac
Professional Practice	• Provides comprehensive scope of clinical radiation oncology care of patients • Is available to all appropriate medical surgical and oncology colleagues and other disciplines for patient consultations • Performs the full range of general radiation oncology duties (clinical assessment, tumour delineation, dosimetry review, on treatment review and appropriate imaging review and patient follow-up in a timely manner • Provides prompt, relevant and quality advice to patients referred for a specialist oncology opinion • Ensures patients are well informed of options available to them and promotes patient-centred care • Promotes an inter-professional model of practice • Contributes to specific tumour site R&D initiatives with appropriate local, national and international collaboration • Ensures patient records are comprehensive, accurate and up to date • Letters and reports are completed and dispatched in a timely manner • Maintains confidentiality of patient information and documentation
Interpersonal Relationships/Leadership and Teamwork	• Maintains approachability and an open, effective communication style • Models St George's Cancer Care vision, values and goals. • Respects lines of authority and uses proper channels of communication • Is open and receptive to feedback • Establishes collaborative networks across teams for mutual benefit • Collaborates with peers to achieve strategic goals • Reinforces patient/client focus through education, practice, policies and/or procedures • Recognises individual efforts in excellent patient/client focus • Responds to the changing needs of patients/client groups and appropriately plans education and practice development initiatives to meet service need • Empowers others to take action to resolve patient/client issues promptly • Creates a culture of patient/client focus through person-centered care • Expresses information effectively, both orally and in writing, adjusts language and style to the recipients and considers their frame of reference
Quality Improvement	• Participates actively in quality improvement activities by planning, implementing and evaluating improvements • Initiates, participates in design and evaluates audits and applies outcomes to improve service provision

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	- Participates actively in Ministry of Health Certification and Accreditation process - Documents and reports incidents accurately in accordance with hospital policy - Participates actively in the development/review of policies and procedures
Professional Development	- Maintains and continuously updates professional portfolio - Maintains own professional development and mandatory updates - Undertakes responsibility for meeting all the mandatory requirements of the professional body and the organisation - Identifies own learning requirements/deficits and develops a plan in conjunction with line manager - Demonstrates and facilitates contemporary knowledge and skills - Understands and adheres to all legislative requirements and follows St George's Hospital policies and procedures - Participates in an annual performance appraisal and the setting of performance objectives aligned to the goals of the organisation. - Identifies own learning requirements/deficits and discusses development plan with Manager - Attends CPR updates and familiarises self with emergency equipment - Attends relevant study days and in-service education - Fosters an environment conducive to learning, enquiry and research - Participates in approved research programmes as requested
Organisational Culture	- 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, clients and patients - Models CCC's values - Adheres to St George's policies and procedures
Te Tiriti o Waitangi	- Understands and has knowledge of Te Tiriti o Waitangi - Collaborates with colleagues regarding the integration of Te Tiriti principles in practice - Displays a willingness to work positively with organisational strategies to improve outcomes for Māori
Cultural Safety	Promotes an awareness of cultural differences amongst colleagues and patients (e.g. beliefs, gender, sexual orientation or disability) and the impact that beliefs and values have on practice
Health & Safety To ensure a safe working environment	- Complies with the Office of Radiation Safety's Codes of Safe Practice - Complies with the Radiation Protection legislation - Complies with and supports all health and safety policies, guidelines and initiatives - Ensures all incidents, injuries and near misses are reported in the St George's H&S reporting tool
Organisational effectiveness	- Sets appropriate priorities for workload - Looks for ways and means to actively and effectively promote cost effectiveness

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To contribute to the cost effectiveness and changing needs of the hospital business	- Accurately completes cost accounting documents as appropriate - Ensures department remains within budget and provides rationale for exceptions
Other Duties	- Undertakes other duties as requested from time to time - Performs such duties in a timely, accurate manner and in accordance with St George's Hospital policies and procedures

Qualifications, Experience and Personal Qualities:

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	- Be registered as a medical practitioner with the Medical Council of New Zealand (MCNZ) or be eligible to apply for provisional vocational registration with MCNZ - Hold a current Fellowship of the Royal Australia and New Zealand College of Radiologists or a similar qualification that can be registered with the Medical Council of New Zealand for the practice of Radiation Oncology - Must hold an up-to-date Annual Certificate of Registration at all times	
Experience & Knowledge	Must have depth of experience and current knowledge of all Oncology specialities	- Use of MR Linac - Research experience
Personal Attributes	- Demonstrated commitment to high quality patient care - Good organisational skills - Effective interpersonal skills and be able to work as part of a small team - Highly motivated and be able to work without supervision - Able to work effectively and efficiently under occasional periods of pressure - Good oral and written communication skills - The ability to successfully train technical people in new techniques - Prepared to work flexible hours - Innovative and have the ability to do research and development - Appreciate the need for sensitivity when dealing with patients and their relatives	