



Mātai

Te Mata Mātai Hura

Mātai Medical Research Institute

TAIRĀWHITI GISBORNE | NEW ZEALAND

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Title: Trainee - Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Medical Imaging Technologist (MIT)

Hours of Work: Monday to Friday
Reports to: Chief Operations Officer (COO)
Charge MRI Technologist
Date: February 2021

OUR KAUPAPA

Enabling strength, health and innovation for our whanau and our people through world-leading medical research.

ABOUT MĀTAI

Mātai which means “to investigate” is a world-leading research center focused on significantly advancing understanding of the brain, heart and body. Mātai’s core strength is in advanced medical imaging and post processing software and applications. It has a research focus in mild traumatic brain injury (TBI) and heart research but will also expand into other areas of health-related research and innovation.

Uepoto the God of Curiosity from the Māori creation story saw a tiny speck of light through all the darkness where the gods existed. This light stimulated his curiosity and his search for other ways of existence, hence Uepoto is the God of Curiosity and the light he saw was called Hinatore which means “potential”. Mātai is looking for curious, courageous and creative people like Uepoto to join their team, to seek new discoveries and potential to uplift health outcomes for our people.

POSITION FOCUS

This “awesome” position is to support a MIT to train and achieve an MRI scope of practice, surrounded by a passionate and dedicated team. You will assist the Charge MRI MIT with the daily MRI operations and ensure the safety of patients and colleagues and take action when necessary. You will ensure Mātai’s inspirational vision, values and goals and positively contribute to a working environment which supports cutting edge research and clinical imaging at Mātai.

INDIVIDUAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Bring an “awesome”, kind and caring attitude to work every day and work collaboratively with Mātai’s whanau
- Ensure a vibrant and creative research culture, striving for impact research to assist Mātai with reaching its strategic and economic goals
- Collaborate with Mātai’s MRI team and researchers to create new projects and discoveries
- Everyday bring your curious, inquisitive and enquiring self to Mātai’s MRI training programme, ensuring you meet your theoretical and practical deadlines

- Support researchers and non-clinical employees to engage safely in the MRI environment
- Alongside the Charge MRI, consistently and efficiently perform a high standard of MR imaging
- Work alongside the MRI team, Director, Vendor and Scientists to help Mātai's MR imaging to remain cutting edge
- Assist the Charge MRI to participate and demonstrate the MR system and software as required for any Mātai and/or Vendor customer site visits or training
- Comply with the Mātai MR standards and procedures, participate in quality control, and ensure these are maintained at all times
- Adhere to the safety procedures relating to the MRI environment and ensure these are maintained at all times
- Comply with Mātai's general health and safety, and emergency procedures. Ensure hazards are documented in the risk/hazard register as they arise
- Ensure all clinical and research scans are registered and archived according to Mātai's standards & procedures
- Ensure patient confidentiality is maintained at all times
- Ensure the environment remains clean and stocked at all times
- Keep up to date with technological and clinical advances by active participation in the MRI post-graduate training programme
- Assist with daily administrative duties as required, including patient registration and preparation

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential skills, knowledge, abilities and attributes:

- Awesome "can do" attitude
- Ability to work autonomously
- Works well under pressure and can meet deadlines
- Registered with the NZ MRTB and hold a NZ annual practicing certificate in diagnostic imaging
- Ability to lead by example and inspire confidence
- Passion to uplift the health and well-being in the Tairāwhiti community, especially for Māori
- Currently reside and able to practice medical imaging in NZ

Preferred:

- 2+ years' experience as a MIT
- Knowledge of te reo Māori and tikanga
- Knowledge of IANZ accreditation standards
- Registered with the post-graduate MRI programme at University of Auckland

QUALIFICATION/LICENSES

- Bachelor medical imaging or equivalent
- Annual practicing certificate – Diagnostic Imaging
- CPR certification preferred



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Employee Signature: _____

Date: _____

Employer Signature: _____

Date: _____