

New York State Department of Civil Service
DIVISION OF CLASSIFICATION & COMPENSATION

Classification Standard

Occ. Code 6210000

X-Ray Aide, Grade 5

Brief Description of Class

X-Ray Aides perform routine technical support activities typically in x-ray and radiology departments handling large volumes of patients. These positions, which are non-competitive, are classified primarily in the Health Science Centers of the State University of New York (SUNY).

Distinguishing Characteristics

X-Ray Aide: works under the supervision of higher level technical or supervisory staff; performs a mix of simple technical support activities requiring limited training such as developing, trimming, and maintaining files of x-ray films.

Related Classes

Radiologic Technologists operate equipment generating penetrating radiant energy in performing radiological examinations of patients in order to provide physicians with data used in diagnosis or treatment. They also operate equipment and instruments producing radiation including instruments utilizing radioisotopes in order to administer radiation therapy treatments to patients under a physician's prescription and direction. Appointment requires licensure to practice radiologic technology.

Illustrative Tasks

Processes x-ray films and prepares developing solutions.

Controls access to patient charts, releasing documents only to authorized personnel or in accordance with procedures.

Sorts and files film and maintain files.

Assists in preparing, cleaning, and maintaining x-ray rooms, examining rooms and patient dressing areas, and in setting up equipment.

Escorts and transports patients to and from x-ray rooms; assists in positioning patients and aiding them in getting on and off tables.

Picks up and delivers films and records to other areas.

Schedules patient appointments.

Maintains records of patient visits and examinations.

Minimum Qualifications

Non-competitive: Graduated from high school or have earned a high school equivalency diploma (such as a GED) or higher.

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