

Kevin Nakamura

MRI Technologist

ARRT-registered MRI Technologist with 6 years of magnetic resonance imaging experience on 1.5T and 3T scanners in hospital and outpatient settings. Runs neuro, MSK, body and cardiac MRI procedures for about 20 patients per shift, screens every patient against MRI safety rules, and starts IVs by venipuncture for contrast studies.

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Experience

MRI Technologist

04/2023 - Present

Evergreen Ridge Imaging

Bellevue, WA

Outpatient imaging center with two 3T scanners and one 1.5T scanner.

- Complete **18-22** scans per shift across neuro, MSK, prostate and breast MRI procedures on 3T and 1.5T systems.
- Verify each patient and implant card against Zone III and IV MRI safety rules, with zero safety events in 3 years.
- Establish IV access by venipuncture for gadolinium studies, reaching a 96% first-stick rate on about 10 contrast exams a shift.
- Adjust sequences using cross-sectional anatomy and motion cues, cutting average brain protocol time from 32 to 26 minutes.

MRI Technologist

07/2020 - 03/2023

Rainier Valley Medical Center

Seattle, WA

340-bed community hospital with inpatient, ED and outpatient MRI.

- Performed 14-18 inpatient, ED and outpatient MRI scans per shift, including stroke protocols ordered from the ED.
- Monitored sedated and ventilated patients with nursing staff, using MRI-conditional pumps and monitors for every case.
- Sent completed series to PACS with protocol notes in clear medical terminology for 4 reading radiologists.
- Logged daily QA phantom scans on MRI equipment and reported coil faults early, cutting unplanned downtime by 30%.

Patient Care Technician

09/2018 - 06/2020

Lakeview Medical Center

Kirkland, WA

Part-time role on a medical-surgical unit during the MRI program.

- Checked vital signs and blood glucose for 12-14 patients per shift on a 32-bed medical-surgical unit.
- Moved and repositioned patients with lift equipment, with no patient or staff injuries in 2 years.
- Charted intake, output and care notes in the EHR before every shift handoff to nursing.

Certificates

ARRT Registered Technologist in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MR)

08/2020

American Registry of Radiologic Technologists

BLS Provider

01/2025

American Heart Association

Skills

Magnetic Resonance Imaging

MRI Procedures

MRI Safety

MRI Equipment

Cross-Sectional Anatomy

Venipuncture

PACS

Medical Terminology

Customer Service

Attention to Detail

Education

Bachelor of Applied Science

06/2020

Bellevue College

Bellevue, WA

Radiation and Imaging Sciences, MRI Track