

DAVIESS COUNTY HOSPITAL	POLICIES & PROCEDURES	
SUBJECT: Technologists Credentials	ISSUED 3-5-79	FORMULATED BY: Richard D. Smith R.T.

Nuclear Medicine technologist.

Richard D. Smith graduated from an A.M.A approved program of Nuclear Medicine in Gainesville, Florida on June 30, 1977. He attended this program for 24 consecutive months.

Richard D. Smith is also experienced in other Radiological services. He is a Registered Radiologic technologist (X-Ray) and has approximately 6 years experience in this area.

Formal and On-The-Job Experience of Nuclear Medicine technologist.

Richard D. Smith graduated from Washington High School in Washington, Indiana on May 30, 1970. He attended Vincennes, University for one year in Vincennes, Indiana in the year 1971. Mr. Smith attended Good Samaritan Hospital's school of Radiologic Technology (x-ray) from 1971 to 1973. Mr. Smith worked as a Registered X-Ray technologist in West Palm Beach, Florida from 1973 to 1975. Mr. Smith attended Nuclear Medicine school from 1975 to 1977. Mr. Smith was the Chief of Nuclear Medicine at Daytona Beach Community Hospital in Daytona Beach, Florida from 1977 to 1978. Mr. Smith began working at Daviess County hospital on March 5, 1979.

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Procedures for Ordering and Receiving Radioactive Materials

The Chief Nuclear Medicine technologist must place all orders for radioactive materials and must ensure that the requested materials and quantities are authorized by the license and that possession limits are not exceeded.

During normal working hours, deliveries of radioactive materials must be made to the Nuclear Medicine department.

During off-duty hours, deliveries of radioactive materials will be made to the Nuclear Medicine department. Access to the department will be made by the "carriers" by obtaining a key to the department which is kept for this purpose in the Emergency Room. This key will be obtained from the Emergency Room secretary. This key will open the door to the lab. The radioactive material should be placed on the counter to the left, as the door is opened.

If the packages containing radioactive materials are "wet" or appear damaged, immediately contact the hospital Radiation Safety officer. The carrier must remain at the hospital until it can be determined that neither he nor the delivery vehicle is contaminated.

Radiation Safety officer

Richard D. Smith EXT. 324

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