Clinical Specialist Radiation Therapist (CSRT) Sustainability Project: New CSRT Report

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CSRT DEVELOPMENT

CURRENT JOB DESCRIPTION

* Complete for April 15th, 2016

In this section please insert the <u>current</u> job description for your position, highlighting and explaining any changes from the original job description. This need not include the administrative information required for your human resources department.

Please highlight any NEW skills/activities you are undertaking/delegated in the updated position description

New Skill / Activity	Description	Start Date

Complete the table below with your typical weekly schedule with regards to the various aspects of your position (e.g. clinical duties, research, education, teaching/mentoring, other, etc.). Provide further details, if required, outside of the table provided below.

		TYPICAL WEE	KLY SCHEDULE		
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning					
Afternoon					

ADVANCED PRACTICE SKILLS/TASKS

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In this section please list and describe advanced practice skills that you are currently working on or plan to work on in the future.

ADVANCED PRACTICE SKILLS/TASKS		
Current Advanced Practice Skills/Tasks	Future Advanced Practice Skills/Tasks	

PROCESS FLOW MAP

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In this section please insert your Process Flow Map.

NOTE: If you have revised it since initial submission, please insert revised version. If you have not made any revisions, please provide it here and indicate that "no revisions" have been made since your initial submission.

COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT PLAN/LEARNING OBJECTIVES

In this section please insert your Competency Development Plan/Learning Objectives. Please comment on the status of the learning objectives listed (e.g. 'completed', 'in progress', etc.) and add any new objectives you have established since the original plan was developed.

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COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT

*Ottawa, Southlake, Peel, Simcoe Muskoka and Odette- Complete for December 21st, 2015 (Final data to be submitted April 15th, 2016)

*Durham, PMH-Complete for April 15th, 2016

In this section please insert the Competency Assessment Form completed by your direct supervisor(s), and/or other stakeholders as identified within the program.

NOTE: Only submit the completed forms from the most recently scheduled evaluation.

CONCORDANCE DATA

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Insert concordance data in the relevant spreadsheet if available.

In this section, please insert your abstract for the (planned/ongoing/completed) concordance project and include the headings listed below. Ensure that you include the time range of data collection (per period if appropriate), total N (and subgroup n), definitions of your gold standard (including # of persons where applicable) as well as the definitions how you are defining concordance.

Background:	
Methodology:	
Findings:	
Discussion:	
Conclusion:	
Quality Summary:	
Quantity Summary:	

CSRT Safety Occurrence Protocol

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Record information, if applicable, in the relevant spreadsheet. Please describe any safety issues associated with your position or the CSRT role that have been identified during your position, include time range of tracking, number of occurrence, and degree of occurrences (e.g., minor/major). It is not required that you include specific details of occurrence, but, rather, provide a general overview of issues that may impact patient, staff, and institutional safety (length of document can be as you require it). If no incidents occurred, please provide a brief confirmation that no incidents have occurred to date (e.g. 'No patient or staff safety concerns or safety issues were associated with this role during the period of XX to XX.'). If others offered information in regards to safety issues, provide this information; however, do not include personal identifiers.

QUANTITY MEASURES

WAIT TIMES

Insert wait time data in the relevant spreadsheet if available.

In this section, please insert your abstract on the (planned/ongoing/completed) wait time project and include the headings listed below. Ensure that you include the time range of data collection (per period if appropriate), total N (and subgroup n), measurement of wait time (minutes, seconds, hours, days, etc.), identify how your position impacted the wait time (or not) and how your advanced skills contributed to this.

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Background:
Methodology:
Findings:
Discussion:
Conclusion:
Quality Summary:
Quantity Summary:

^{*} Durham-Complete for December 21st, 2015 (Final data to be submitted April 15th, 2016)

^{*}Ottawa, Southlake, Peel, Simcoe, Muskoka, Odette-Complete for February 15th, 2015 (Final data to be submitted April 15th, 2016)

THROUGHPUT AND TIME SAVINGS

* Complete for December 21st, 2015 (Final data to be submitted April 15th, 2016)

Insert your data in the relevant spreadsheet if available.

In this section, please insert your abstract(s) on the throughput and time savings project(s) and include the headings listed below. Ensure that you include the time range of data collection (per period if appropriate), total N (and subgroup n), identify how your position impacted the situation (or not) and how your advanced skills contributed to this. Also, please include all information associated with calculation of throughput and time savings e.g., How did you calculate time (minutes, seconds, hours)? How did you determine dollar value associated with time savings (oncologist /nurse wage, funding associated with new case)?

Background:		
Methodology:		
Findings:		
Discussion:		
Conclusion:		
Quality Summary:		
Quantity Summary:		

QUALITY MEASURES

STAKEHOLDER SATISFACTION

Stakeholder Satisfaction *Ottawa, Durham, Simcoe Muskoka-Complete for December 21st, 2015

Insert stakeholder satisfaction data in the relevant spreadsheet. In this section results should be written up as a partial abstract and include headings such as Findings, Discussion, Challenges'.

Ensure that you include the time range of data collection (per period if appropriate). Do not include personal identifiers.

Radiation Therapist Satisfaction *Durham- Complete for December 21st, 2015

Insert radiation therapist satisfaction data in the relevant spreadsheet. In this section results should be written up as a partial abstract and include headings such as Findings, Discussion, Challenges'

Ensure that you include the time range of data collection (per period if appropriate). Do not include personal identifiers.

Patient Satisfaction * Complete for December 21st, 2015 (Final data to be submitted April 15th, 2016)

Insert patient satisfaction data in the relevant spreadsheet. In this section results should be written up as a partial abstract and include headings such as 'Findings, Discussion, Challenges'.

Ensure that you include the time range of data collection (per period if appropriate). **Do not include personal identifiers.**

IMPROVED PROCESSES

In this section document any process improvements that you have been able to complete or are planning. Please note that the amount of information that you provide per improvement listed should be at the level of an abstract submission.

IMPROVED PROCESSES			
Description of Process Improvement Activity	Category of Improvement: Patient experience Patient outcomes Provider experience	Data to Support Improvement *sample size, time period, numerator, denominators, etc.	Impact Conclusion

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INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION MEASURES

Activities to be included in this section can be categorized under a number of headings including:

- A new service
- A new process or model of care
- Program evaluation
- New knowledge
- Knowledge translation/adoption
- Dissemination (academic/scholarly activity)
- Teaching

The tables below are for recording your innovations and knowledge translation activities (completed, in progress or planned). Examples have been inserted in some cases to illustrate the nature of activities that are suitable for the categories.

1. Innovations

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	INNOVATIONS
Category	Descriptions
New Service	Media-facilitated Follow Ups: As Lead, a grant proposal has been written and submitted for the initiation and evaluation of impact of a new CSRT led telemedicine follow-up care program via phone, email and/or video conference. Follow up appointments are not currently standard practice in the PROP Program.
New Process / Model of Care	Outcome Monitoring and Analysis: The CSRT manages a database to collect information on palliative and radical H&N cases: disease free survival, severity and dissipation of treatment related sequelae, time to recurrence, second primaries, long term complications, persistent disease, etc. Future analyses will be conducted to look for recurrence trends that will inform treatment decisions for the H&N population.
Program Evaluation	Attendance patterns related to current funding model: Data was collected for 21 skin clinics (Sep 11 – Mar 12) resulting in 282 patients booked for appointments. Of these, 19 (7%) failed to show for their appointment. Of the patients who attended clinic and were potentially new radiation cases, 30% (78/263) were previously seen for other lesions (BCC or SCC) and 70% (185/263) were valid new cases to the program. Analysis of this data is currently underway and potential actions to improve patient attendance and understand/report on the patient population relative to the funding model are currently in the initial stages.

2. Knowledge Translation and Dissemination

In addition to the information provided in the 'Publications' section of your submitted CV (Appendix A), please include a summary of your activity. Please fill in the below tables. If you have any questions regarding what content should or should not be included, do not hesitate to contact Nicole or Laura. Please attach any abstracts available.

Presentations				
	Intra-department (e.g., staff meetings, RT supervisor/manager meets, etc.)	Inter-department (e.g., centre rounds, other profession's meetings, etc.)	External (e.g., community, other cancer centres, etc.)	Conference (e.g., invited or peer- reviewed
Poster				
Podium				
Workshop				
Panel				
TOTAL				

Teaching/ Mentoring				
	Intra-department (e.g., RT team members, new RT staff)	Inter-department (i.e., other non-RT health care professionals)	Undergraduate or Pre-Certification Lessons/Courses (e.g., RT students, Residents/Fellows)	Post-Certification, Professional Development, or Continuing Medical Education Lessons/Courses
Mentoring (informal)				
Teaching (formal)				
TOTAL				

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3. Current Research Involvement

In this section please include a summary of any research involvement **that has not been captured in your CV** (because there has been no academic production to date) by filling in the table below. Please demonstrate how your involvement utilizes advanced practice skills/competencies. Please attach any abstracts available.

	RESEARCH INVOLVEMENT			
Research Project #1 - Title				
Period of Involvement:				
Purpose:				
Description:	Example:			
	Technique Change : In Princess Margaret Hospital, left sided breast cancer patients undergoing whole breast irradiation are screened through a protocol for the moderate deep inspiration breathhold (mDIBH) technique to decrease cardiac toxicity. The breast CSRT is collaborating with a Radiation Oncologist to use ultrasound to identify patients who would benefit from the heart sparing mDIBH technique.			
CSRT Role:				
Relevant Advanced				
Practice Skills/				
Competencies:				
Research Project #2 - Titl	e			
Period of Involvement:				
Purpose:				
Description:				
CSRT Role:				
Relevant Advanced				
Practice Skills/				
Competencies:				
Research Project #3 - Titl	e			
Period of Involvement:				
Purpose:				
Description:				
CSRT Role:				
Relevant Advanced				
Practice Skills/				
Competencies:				

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QUALITATIVE COMMENTS

In this section please include any comments that you have received from direct supervisors, managers, other colleagues, patients, etc. about your work that you would like to share. Cards from patients or family members or comments from colleagues can be included here. Personal identifiers should not be included, however, you may want to include general information about the individual that provided the card/comment (e.g. indicate whether the individual was a patient, family member, co-worker, manager, etc.).

CSRT REFLECTION

In this section please include a write up of your experience and learning in your position. This section should be 1-2 pages single spaced.

As you are the integral component of this project, it is important for us to understand your thoughts and feelings about the CSRT role across time. We would like you to create an <u>informal</u> response to the below questions. Your information will be used qualitatively to understand the positive and negative components of the CSRT role.

Please note that <u>your position will not</u> be evaluated based on <u>your response</u>. Your current manager will <u>not</u> be given a copy of this response. Information from this <u>informal</u> report will be aggregated and personal identifiers/remarks will be removed for purposes of evaluating the role.

Please take a moment to consider the questions. Please note that you will be asked to complete these questions at approximately the 6-month and 1-year marks of your position, and annually thereafter.

- 1. What do you find enjoyable about the CSRT role?
- 2. What do you find challenging about the CSRT role (both personal challenges and externally imposed challenges?
 - a. What would you change? How would you change it?
- 3. How do others perceive you in this role? How easy has it been to integrate into your environment?
- 4. Comment about the training you received during this position.
- 5. Comment about your confidence and ability to complete the tasks asked of you.
- 6. Comment on any safety concerns you have regarding the CSRT role (i.e., patient or staff).
- 7. Comment on your perceived impact on patients and coworkers to date.
- 8. Identify any other comments you have that are not addressed in the above questions.

<u>APPENDIX A: Curriculum Vitae Template</u> * Complete for December 21st, 2015 (Final data to be submitted April 15th, 2016)

Curriculum Vitae

(First and Last Name, Degrees)

Radiation Therapist Assistant Professor Date

A. Biographical Information

Primary Office Centre/Hospital

Street

City, Province, Canada

Postal Code

Telephone Number
Cell phone Number
Fax Number

Email Name@institution.ca

1. EDUCATION

Degrees

Year – Year Degree and Institution

Example: MSc, Radiation Therapy, Faculty of Health, Social Care & Education, Anglia Ruskin

University, Cambridge, United Kingdom. Supervisor: Jon Svensson.

Year – Year Degree and Institution

Qualifications, Certifications and Licenses

Year – Year Example: Leadership Course: Title, Institution, City, Province, Canada

Year – Year Example: Licensed medical radiation technologist (magnetic resonance imaging), College of

medical radiation technologists of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. [License: 10805]

Year – Year Example: Diploma, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, University of Toronto / The Michener

Institute, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Year – Year Example: Diploma, Radiation Therapy, School of Radiation Therapy, Princess Margaret

Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

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2. EMPLOYMENT

Note: This includes employment as well as academic appointments, even if "status only"

Current Posts/Appointments

Year - Present Example: Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Year – Present Example: MRI research therapist, Radiation medicine program, Princess Margaret Hospital,

Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Previous Posts/Appointments

Year - Year Example: Radiation therapist, Radiation medicine program, Hospital, Toronto, Ontario,

Canada.

3. HONOURS AND CAREER AWARDS

Note: This includes merit awards, speaker contests, and professional honours

Distinctions and Research Awards

INTERNATIONAL

Year Title of Award for "Title of work". Conference, City, Country (\$ Amount).

NATIONAL

Year *Title of Award* for "Title of work". Organization (\$ Amount).

Year *Title of Award* for "Title of work". Organization (\$ Amount).

LOCAL

Year Title of Award for "Title of work". Conference, City, Country (\$ Amount).

Year Title of Award for "Title of work". Conference, City, Country (\$ Amount).

Student/Trainee Awards

Note: This includes merit awards, bursaries won, writing competitions, etc.

PROVINCIAL/ REGIONAL

Year **Title of Award** for "Title of work". Organization (\$ Amount).

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LOCAL

Year Title of Award for "Title of work". Conference, City, Country (\$ Amount).

4. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Professional Memberships

Year – Present Example: Member, Canadian Radiation Research Network

Year – Present Example: Member, European Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology
Year – Present Example: Member, American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology
Year – Present Example: Member, Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists

Professional Committee Participation

Year – Present Example: Conference Chair, Conference Name
Year – Present Example: Member, Committee Name, Organization
Year – Year Example: Member, Committee Name, Organization

Peer Review Activities

EDITORIAL BOARD ACTIVITIES

Year – Year Example: Member, Journal name.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

Manuscript reviewer

Year – Present Example: Journal name. Number of Reviews: X
Year – Present Example: Journal name. Number of Reviews: X

PRESENTATION REVIEWS

Abstract reviewer

Year – Present Example: Conference name. Number of Reviews: X

OTHER

Thesis examiner

Year – Present Example: Masters thesis reviewer, Department name, University Name, Country Number of

Reviews: X

Consultation

Year – Year Example: BC Cancer Agency. Consulted on development of program

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B. Academic History

1. RESEARCH STATEMENTS

Year – Present Example: Co- Principal Investigator: Title

Sponsor: Department, Institution Principal Investigators: Names Co-Investigators: Names

REB#:

2. RESEARCH AWARDS

Grants, Contracts and Clinical Trials

Year – Present Example: Co-Investigator. Title

Sponsor: Department, Institution Principal Investigators: Names

Co-Investigators: Names

Amount: \$\$\$

3. PATENTS

Year Example: Inventor. RT 6060 T-Form Extremity Immobilizer. Exclusive license agreement.

[Ongoing Co-development collaboration], University Health Network Invention Disclosure

TDC Reference No: WS2005-032. Worldwide. Dickie, C., Parent, A., Sharpe, M.

C. Publications

1. PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. Example: Gropper R, **Harnett N**, Parker K, Pearce S, MacIver D, Murray L, Ramsay L, Ripley A, Sands B, Zychla L. The Path to Simulated Learning: Developing a Valid and Reliable Tool to Evaluate Radiological Technology Students' Performance in Patient Interactions. Journal of Allied Health. 39(1):28-33, 2010. Co-PI

Manuscripts in Progress

- 1. Example: Gillan C., Briggs, K., Goytisolo Pazos, A., Maurus, M., **Harnett, N**., Catton, P., & Wiljer, D. (2012). Barriers to accessing radiation therapy in Canada: a systematic review. Radiother Oncol (Submitted). CoA.
- 2. Example: Gillan C, **Harnett N**, Wiljer D, Jaffray D. Image guided radiation therapy: a case study for adoption of innovation. (In progress) CoA.

Invited Editorials

1. Example: Harnett N. Resolving the issues of advancing practice: communicate and substantiate. Canadian Journal

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of Medical Radiation Technologists, 38(4), 56 - 60, 2007. PA

Abstracts

1. *Example:* Palmer C, Catton P, Evans M, **Harnett N**, Cherryman F. Peeling back the layers of professional communication in a Medical Radiation Sciences Program. Radiother Oncol, 72 (Suppl 1) S146, 2004. CoA.

Book Chapters

1. Example: **Dickie C**, O'Sullivan B. Soft Tissue Sarcoma. Target Volume Delineation and Field Setup: A Practical Guide for Conformal and Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy, 1st Edition, Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 277-286, 2013. PA

2. NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Abstracts

1. Example: **Dickie C,** O'Sullivan B. Sarcoma Research in the Radiation Medicine Program. Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists Annual Conference Proceedings, Quebec, Canada, 2009.

Manuals and Reports

Example: Dickie C. Institutional Imaging OBI CBCT protocol. Radiation Medicine Program, Institutional Policies and Procedures, Clinical Practice, Super Team 4, Sarcoma. Princess Margaret Hospital, Ontario, Canada 2011. http://intranet.rmp.uhn.on.ca/AssetFactory.aspx?did=9574

Multimedia

Example: **Dickie C**, Parent A. "Sarcoma Immobilization, Invention and Commercialization". July 2011 newsletter for the Canadian Radiation Research Network. http://www.radiationresearch.ca/

Example: Harnett N. "Clinical Specialist Radiation Therapist: Effective, Efficient, Evidence-based". June 2014, promotional video for Cancer Care Ontario. www.cancercare.on.ca/ocs/clinicalprogs/radiationtreatment/radiationtherapy

Other Publications

Example: **Dickie C**, Parent A., Masters, R. "Bionix® Radiation Therapy introduces T-Form Extremity Immobilizer System". Press Release by Bionix Medical Technologies (Toledo, Ohio). May 2010

D. Presentations and Special Lectures

Podium presentations

- 1. Example: Chan B, Vakilha M, O'Sullivan B, **Harnett N,** Waldron J. Organs-At-Risk (OAR) in H&N Radiation Therapy Delineation Challenges and Dosimetric Relevance. CARO, Vancouver, October, 2010.
- 2. Example: **Harnett N**, Cowling C. "Offering Distance Programs in Allied Health Professions." World Health Congress III, San Juan, Puerto Rico. 2003.

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Workshops

1. Example: Higgins J, Li W, **Harnett N**. Lavalife for Lung IGRT: Finding Your Best Match! CARO, Quebec City, September 2009.

Poster presentations

1. Example: Higgins J, Li W, **Harnett N**. Lavalife for Lung IGRT: Finding Your Best Match! CARO, Quebec City, September 2009.

Invited Lectures and Presentations

- 1. Example: **Harnett N.** "Putting the "you" in professional "contribution". Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologies; Calgary AB. April 2012.
- 2. Example: **Harnett N**. "Developing Advanced Practice in Radiation Therapy: respond, research and report". College of Medical Radiation Technologists of Ontario Annual Education Dinner, Toronto, December 2011.

E. Teaching and Design

Teaching

1. Example: Supervision, Teaching & Training of Radiation Sciences Program Students for the Princess Margaret Hospital Practical Selectives Course: Sarcoma Research in the radiation therapy department, Princess Margaret Hospital 2009 (1.0 hour presentation)

Course Design

1. Example: RT 6060 Extremity Immobilizer implementation: Small group sessions of supervision, teaching, training, monitoring, evaluation of equipment competency as well as feedback to improve performance of radiation therapists for the clinical implementation of the "new collamy" device commercialized through BIONIX radiation therapy for extremity immobilization for radiotherapy treatment. Hands-on practical component. Radiation Medicine Program, Princess Margaret Hospital 2011 (20.0 hours of direct interaction and interaction via email)

F. Research Supervision

1. Example: **Mentorship**, John San Migual. Student's Current Institution: UT/TMI Radiation Therapy 3rd Year Student Course Code: PJRD 370/ MRS177H1. Final BSc Thesis Clinical Project: Local Recurrence in Soft Tissue Sarcoma Patients After Combined Surgery and Radiotherapy. Collaborators: Amy Parent. Completed / Graduated 2010.

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