

# THE NEURODIAGNOSTIC JOURNAL

## SHORT REPORTS: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

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**Report Name:** Global Perspective

**Description:** Reports on education and practice of neurodiagnostic technologists in a particular nation or region.

**Example:** Practice model for neurodiagnostic technologists in Saudi Arabia.

**Suggested Word Count:** 600–2,000

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### Report Sections:

*The outline listed below serves as a guide. It is not required that authors strictly adhere to these guidelines. Please contact Melissa Cobos at [melissa@aset.org](mailto:melissa@aset.org) with any questions about organizing the report.*

I. Cover Page

*The cover page should include the title, author information, and a disclosure statement. Author information should include the name, credentials, institution name, department, and email address. A standard disclosure statement when no conflicts of interest are present is, “The author(s) report there are no competing interests to declare.”*

II. Introduction

*Write a brief introduction. Consider adding some general background information about the country such as geographic location, population, World Bank country classification, and languages spoken.*

III. Job titles

*Describe the job titles used for individuals who perform neurodiagnostic tests (e.g., neurodiagnostic technologists, scientists, technicians, nurses) in this country. Explain differences between titles if applicable.*

IV. Procedures and Practice Level

*Describe the specific procedures performed by neurodiagnostic technologists (or scientists, etc.) and the responsibilities and roles of technologists. Which of these procedures are performed? electroencephalograms (EEG), evoked potentials (EP), nerve conduction studies (NCS), electromyography (EMG), polysomnography (PSG), intraoperative neurophysiologic monitoring/intraoperative neuromonitoring (IONM), long-term monitoring (LTM) (EEG that is recorded in a critical care environment or epilepsy monitoring unit [EMU] for an extended period).*

V. Education requirements

*Describe what education and certifications are required for technologists to practice in this country. Is a degree required to perform neurodiagnostic testing? How many years are required to*

*complete the degree? Are there technical training programs outside of university settings? Is a license required to perform neurodiagnostic tests?*

VI. Related organizations

*What organization oversees the practice of neurodiagnostic technologists in this country? (e.g., physician organizations or government agencies.) Who sets standards and guidelines for practice? Are there any professional associations or credentialing boards in this country? Are there any regularly recurring conferences for neurodiagnostic technologists?*

VII. Other

- a. Challenges or advantages (if applicable)
- b. Other interesting aspects of practice in this country (if applicable)

VIII. Brief conclusion

IX. References

*Include a list of references. Use CSE or APA format for the reference list and in-text citations.*