



# DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

<b>Division: FAR WEST</b>
<b>DHP Classification: RN – ROUNDING NURSE</b>
<b>Name of Dependent Healthcare Professional (DHP):</b>

<p><b>RN Rounding Nurse:</b> The RN Rounding Nurse must have equivalent qualifications and competence as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility.</p>
<p><b>Definition of Care or Service:</b> Assists the physician with daily hospital rounds. Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observes, evaluates and reports clinical findings to the supervising physician <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Documents these findings in the medical record</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Provides patient and family education</li> <li>• Complies with hospital and medical staff policy and procedures for accepting and documenting telephone orders from the supervising physician <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Complies with hospital and medical staff policy and procedure specific to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Restraints</li> <li>ii. Do Not Resuscitate (DNR)</li> <li>iii. High Alert Medications (Including chemotherapy)</li> <li>iv. Investigational Drugs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include HCA code of conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians</li> <li>• <b>NOTE:</b> Rounding Nurse medical record entries will not be accepted for physician designated responsibilities such as but not limited to; physician rounds, history and physical or discharge summary</li> </ul>
<p><b>Setting(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers, and physician practices</li> <li>• Patient care areas, all settings</li> </ul>
<p><b>Supervision:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct supervision by at least one member of the medical staff with active staff privileges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Indirect supervision by the nursing department director or designee</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Evaluator:</b> Supervising physician, medical staff member in conjunction with the nursing department director or designee</p>
<p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently licensed as an RN</li> </ul>
<p><b>State Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
<p><b>Experience:</b> 1 year experience as a RN - Rounding Nurse</p>
<p><b>Competencies:</b> The RN - Rounding Nurse will demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A safe environment for patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Uses at least two ways to identify patients before assessing, treating or performing a procedure</li> <li>○ Participates in the preprocedure process to verify the correct procedure, for the correct patient, at the correct site and involves the patient in the verification process when possible</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Accurate patient information review and evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Collects and documents assessment data in the medical record <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Entries in the medical record are countersigned by the attending physician within 24 hours</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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- Facilitates communication between the physician, patient, family and nursing staff
- Educates patients and their family about the medical treatment plan and discharge plans
- Notifies the appropriate member of the interdisciplinary patient care team of issues that require immediate intervention or attention
- Infection Prevention
  - Practices consistent hand hygiene
  - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - Maintains current immunization for influenza
  - Complies with Isolation precautions

**References:**

**DHP Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DHP Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company/Vendor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_