



DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: NORTH TEXAS
Classification: CLINICAL TECHNICIAN
Applicant Name:

<p>Clinical Technician: The Clinical Technician must have equivalent qualifications, competence and function in the same role as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility, as defined by facility job description.</p> <p>Definition of Care or Service: The Clinical Technician provides patient care through minimally invasive support services (MISS) and other patient care services for surgical procedures and such care may include, but is not limited to performance of the duties and responsibilities listed below. This position acts as a resource person for the agency’s customers and associates. This position acts as a liaison/support role with focus on the technical aspects of the case – equipment, instrumentation, and supplies. This position will not perform any role/task involving skilled or direct patient care, and does not have any direct patient contact.</p> <p>Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboratively manages laparoscopic procedures which include all tower functions, pre-operative set up, knowledge and application of instrumentation at facility. • Demonstrates knowledge and application of instrumentation at facility, trouble shooting and technical support during procedures. • Reads, understands, and implements all policies and procedure guidelines. Collects and reports quality improvement data as requested. • Assists with collection of data and reports quality indicator data as requested to assigned personnel. • Assists with quality improvement initiatives where appropriate. • Notifies appropriate person(s)/department(s) when problems develop with equipment and/or personnel. • Cleans equipment at the end of each case, prepares equipment for next case and appropriately disposes of all refuse. • Informs appropriate individuals of inventory level, equipment condition, and general needs. • Liaison between OR and Central Sterile department staff to support and focus on the physician experience. • Collaborates with appropriate personnel to ensure that supplies are ordered, stocked and available as needed. • Collaborates with appropriate personnel to support preference card management and maintenance. • Establishes and maintains procedures to communicate and document potential or real equipment problems to all members of the clinical team. • Collaborates with appropriate personnel to support initiatives, including but not limited to, reducing waste and reprocessing. • Performs other duties and works on special projects as assigned related to MISS support of cases. • Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include code of HCA conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians. <p>Setting(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical services areas including but not limited to hospital operating room, cath lab, and radiology.



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Supervision:

- Direct supervision by surgery department director/designee, or nurse as it relates to room set-up, equipment, instrumentation, and supplies
 - Indirect supervision by surgeon as it relates to equipment, instrumentation, and supplies

Evaluator: Surgeon / supervising physician in conjunction with surgery department director or designee

Tier Level: 2

eSAF Access Required: YES

Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or GED
- American Heart Association health care provider BLS Certification

NOTE: Where education may not be defined in qualifications area of the Scope, HCA requires the highest level of education completed (not training or courses) confirmed on your background check.

State Requirements:

- N/A

Experience:

- N/A

Preferred Experience:

- 1 year of operating room experience is preferred.

Competencies:

The Clinical Technician will demonstrate:

- Provides a safe environment for patients
 - Uses at least two ways to identify patients before treating or performing a procedure
 - Participates in the pre-procedure process to verify the correct procedure, for the correct patient, at the correct site and involves the patient in the verification process when possible
 - Participates in a time-out immediately before starting an invasive procedure or making the incision
- Basic aseptic technique
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
 - Coordinates case preparation
 - Anticipates surgeon needs
 - Assists with care of instruments at end of case
 - Demonstrates working knowledge of anatomy and physiology
- Infection Prevention
 - Practices consistent hand hygiene
 - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE) when required
 - Required immunizations per Division requirements
 - Complies with Isolation precautions

References:



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Your signature confirms you will be able to comply with the Qualifications and Competencies listed within this Scope of Service and that you will confirm education via your background check.

Applicant Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____