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DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: CAPITAL
Classification: ANESTHESIA TECHNICIAN
Applicant Name:

Anesthesia Technician:
The Anesthesia 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.

Definition of Care or Service:
The Anesthesia Technician is a trained individual that has knowledge of the supplies, medications and equipment needed to provide anesthesia to surgical patients. This individual proactively ensures maintaining proper stock levels of anesthesia supplies, ensure carts are stocked for immediate use for operative procedures, cleaning and storage of equipment (before, during, and after anesthesia), & troubleshooting and ensuring equipment operation and maintenance. Scope of Service may include:

- Support anesthesiologists, anesthesiologist.
- Clean, sterilize, test, calibrate and troubleshoot anesthesia equipment, as well as keeping records of equipment inspections
- Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include code of HCA Healthcare conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians.

Setting(s):

- Surgical services areas including but not limited to hospitals and outpatient surgery centers

Supervision:

- Direct supervision by licensed anesthesia provider and/or Registered Nurse (RN)

Evaluator: Supervising physician; department director or designee

Tier Level: 2

eSAF Access Required: YES

Qualifications:

- High school diploma/GED or higher
- Basic understanding of anesthesia equipment (Can be found on Skills Checklist)
- American Heart Association health care provider BLS Certification

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

State Requirements:

- N/A

Experience:

- One year healthcare experience not required

Preferred Experience:

- One year of operating room experience is not required.

Competencies:
The Anesthesia Technician will demonstrate:

- Anticipate the needs of the licensed anesthetist for specific anesthesia techniques through technical knowledge

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- Perform first-level maintenance on anesthesia equipment
- Assisting MD/ CRNA.
- Clean, disinfect, stock, order and maintain the routine anesthesia equipment and supplies
- Provides support for routine surgical cases by assisting in the preparation and maintenance of patient equipment and anesthesia delivery systems before, during and after anesthesia
- Accurate patient information review and evaluation
- Uses at least two ways to identify patients before providing care or treatment
- Accesses the patient medical record appropriately and maintains confidentiality and privacy in accordance with HIPAA regulations.
- Infection Prevention
    - Practices consistent hand hygiene
    - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
    - Complies with Isolation precautions
    - Required immunizations per Division requirement

References:

- Occupational Outlook Handbook
- http://www.asahq.org/

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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: _____