



DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: MOUNTAIN
Classification: CLINICAL TECHNICIAN
Applicant Name:

<p>Clinical Technician: The Clinical Technician provides patient care through minimally invasive support services 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.</p>
<p>Definition of Care or Service: Acts as an assistant to a nurse and/or surgeon during a surgical procedure. Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independently manages laparoscopic procedures in 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 an technical support during procedures. • Reads, understands, and implements all policies and procedure guidelines. Collects and reports quality improvement data as requested. • Collects and reports quality indicator data as requested. Demonstrates quality improvement. • Ensures that all required documentation is done according to protocol established by the customer. • Notifies appropriate person(s)/department(s) when problems develop with equipment and/or personnel as established in customer protocols and policies. • Cleans equipment at end of each case, prepares equipment for next case and appropriately disposes of al refuse. • Informs appropriate individuals of inventory level, equipment condition, and general needs. • Assists physician and other clinical staff members as requested. • Ensures that supplies are ordered, stocked and available as needed. • Establishes and maintains procedures to communicate and document potential or real equipment problems to all members of the clinical team. • May participate in appropriate hospital committees for demonstration of quality (e.g. blood management and process/outcome improvement). Present data to these committees and the surgeons on a least a quarterly basis. <p>Performs other duties and works on special projects as assigned.</p>
<p>Setting(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical services areas including but not limited to hospital operating room, cath lab, radiology.
<p>Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct supervision by nurse and/or surgeon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indirect supervision by surgery department director, site manager or designee <p>Evaluator: Surgeon / supervising physician in conjunction with surgery department director or designee</p> <p>Tier Level: 2</p> <p>eSAF Access Required: YES</p>



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Qualifications:

- High School diploma or higher
- American Heart Association or Red Cross 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:

- Provides documentation that they have functioned as a clinical tech within their specific scope of service within the last 12 months.

Preferred Experience:

- One 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
 - Labels containers used for blood and specimens in the presence of the patient
 - Labels all medications and solutions on and off the sterile field in perioperative and procedural settings
 - 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
 - Participates in appropriate surgical counts with the circulator prior to the operation and before incision is closed as per hospital policy
- Basic aseptic technique
 - Applies sterile attire including scrubbing, gowning and gloving
 - Uses sterile technique for scrubbing, gowning and gloving of other personnel
 - Organizes sterile drapes
 - Receives sterile equipment via circulating nurse using sterile technique
 - Assists with patient dressing application
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
 - Coordinates case preparation
 - Transfers sterile instruments to surgeon accurately
 - 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
 - Maintains sterile field



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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: _____