

## DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

<b>Division:</b> NORTH TEXAS
<b>Classification:</b> ANESTHESIA TECHNICIAN
<b>Applicant Name:</b>

<p><b>Anesthesia Technician:</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>Definition of Care or Service:</b> 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 the appropriate supplies and equipment are in place for the patient population served. Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support anesthesiologists, anesthesiologist assistants, nurses and other members of anesthesia care teams.</li> <li>• Clean, sterilize, test, calibrate and troubleshoot anesthesia equipment, as well as keeping records of equipment inspections</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Setting(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surgical services areas including but not limited to hospitals and outpatient surgery centers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Supervision:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct supervision by licensed anesthesia provider and/or Registered Nurse (RN)</li> <li>• Indirect supervision by surgery department director, site manager or designee</li> </ul> <p><b>Evaluator:</b> Supervising physician; department director or designee</p> <p><b>Tier Level:</b> 2</p> <p><b>eSAF Access Required:</b> YES</p>
<p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of the below required:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ High school diploma/GED and one year related healthcare experience</li> <li>○ Associates degree or higher</li> </ul> </li> <li>• American Heart Association or Red Cross health care provider BLS Certification</li> </ul> <p><b>Preferred Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensed or Certified as a CNA, Anesthesia aide, or Pharmacy tech preferred</li> </ul> <p style="color: red;"><b>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.</b></p>
<p><b>State Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
<p><b>Experience:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If education is High school diploma/GED, will require one year related healthcare experience</li> </ul> <p><b>Preferred Experience:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous experience as an anesthesia technician is preferred or two years of clinical healthcare experience.</li> </ul>

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### **Competencies:**

The Anesthesia Technician will demonstrate:

- Demonstrates necessary practical, technical or specialized knowledge of the equipment, supplies and medications required to provide anesthesia to surgical patients.
- Prepares OR suites and other patient care areas for anesthetic care to be provided by a licensed anesthesia provider including basic machine checks and calibrations and set up of intubation equipment and patient monitors.
- Coordinates with appropriate departments within the facility to ensure such equipment is maintained in proper working condition
- Demonstrates knowledge of potential fire and hazardous risks (fire, electrical, laser etc.) associated with providing anesthesia.
- Anticipate needs of the licensed anesthesia providers in a manner consistent with the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) Difficult Airway Algorithm
- Assist with malignant hyperthermia (MH) events including set-up of MH carts and supplies, and assist licensed anesthesia providers during an MH crisis
- Must function independently and have sound judgment.
- Participates within scope of practice as an active member of the anesthesia team during the patient's peri-operative encounter.
- Demonstrates knowledge of current practice related to hand hygiene, universal precautions and aseptic technique
- Supports and adheres to all HCA and Center(s) policies and procedures, HCA Code of Conduct, related Ethics and Compliance policies, and HIPAA requirements.
- Interacts with patients, colleagues, physicians, and other stakeholders in a manner which encourages quality patient care, harmonious working relationship, positive customer relations, and which enhances the image and reputation of the Center(s).
- Promotes teamwork and ask for assistance when needed.
- Demonstrates dependability, accountability by providing flexibility in assignment changes. Dependable in attendance, punctuality, and timely completion of assignments.
- Demonstrates a professional image through proper attire, language and conduct.
- Displays willingness to speak up about safety issues or changes to practice to enhance safety; follows the safety standards/practices/policies.
- 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

### **References:**

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

### **Document Control:**

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_