

DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: CONTINENTAL

Classification: PARENT EDUCATOR

Applicant Name:

Parent Educator:

The Parent Educator must have equivalent qualifications, competence and function in the same role as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility.

Definition of Care or Service:

The Parent Educator helps parents and caregivers obtain the education and skills needed to raise physically, psychologically, and emotionally healthy children. Scope of service may include:

- Develops and implements health education programs designed to increase awareness and knowledge to parents
- Knowledgeable of child development, parenting techniques, community resources, counseling, cultural competence, and confidentiality.
- Able to use active listening and speaking skills to counsel parents in a clear and understandable manner
- Educate parents on how to effectively handle most challenges they encounter (ex. sibling rivalry, rebellious behavior and eating disorders etc.)
- Assess the effectiveness of parent education programs, compile reports and submit them to program managers
- Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include HCA Healthcare code of conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians

Setting(s):

 Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, clinics and physician practices

Supervision:

• Indirect supervision by Department Director or designee

Evaluator: Department Director or designee

Tier Level: 2

eSAF Access Required: YES

Qualifications:

- High School diploma or higher
- One of the below required:
 - o Certification as childbirth educator
 - Certification as parent educator
 - o RN License
 - Training or certificate in topic/ content (i.e. infant safety) (Training can be found on Skills Checklist)
 - 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:

 Current RN license in state of practice required if not certified as Childbirth, Parent Educator, or content expert



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Experience:

• 1 year experience with child birth.

Competencies:

The Parent Educator will demonstrate:

- Ability to communicate both verbally and in writing
- Ability to develop curricula in cooperation with others.
- Good customer service skills; ability to maintain poise and exercise diplomacy in all interactions with hospital staff, medical staff, and visitors.
- Ability to foster an environment which promotes and encourages others toward self-development and life-long learning.
- Ability to provide direction and control to individuals as well as multiple teams
- Ability to effectively manage multiple priorities and multi-level tasks.
- Ability to analyze information and use logic and process to address work-related issues and problems
- Infection Prevention
 - Practices consistent hand hygiene
 - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE) when required
 - Required immunizations per Division requirements
 - Complies with Isolation precautions
 - o Maintains sterile field

References:

Academy of Medical Educators https://www.medicaleducators.org/

Colorado RN Verification https://apps.colorado.gov/dora/licensing/Lookup/LicenseLookup.aspx

Kansas Behavioral Science Regulatory Board License Verification: https://www.kansas.gov/bsrb-verification/ Kansas Board of Nursing License Verification: https://www.kansas.gov/ksbn-verifications/search/records Nursing Compact States & Nurse Licensure: https://www.travelnursing.com/what-is-travel-nursing/nursing-nursin

compact-states/

Nursys: https://www.nursys.com/LQC/LQCTerms.aspx

International Childbirth Educator Certification https://icea.org/certification/childbirth-educator-certification/

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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:	