



DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: FAR WEST
Classification: BARIATRIC NURSE
Applicant Name:
<p>Bariatric Nurse: The Bariatric Nurse 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 Bariatric Nurse deals with the causes, prevention and treatment of obesity. Scope of service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides patient teaching, evaluates patient progress after bariatric surgery and alters plan if needed • Prepares patients for discharge in collaboration with the bariatric surgery team. • 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.
<p>Setting(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical services areas including but not limited to hospitals and outpatient surgery centers • Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers, \ and physician practices
<p>Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indirect supervision by physician or other licensed independent practitioner <p>Evaluator: Physician or other licensed independent practitioner</p> <p>Tier Level: 2</p> <p>eSAF Access Required: YES</p>
<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Science in Nursing • Licensed as a Registered Nurse • American Heart Association or Red Cross health care provider BLS Certification <p>Preferred Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Bariatric Nurse CBN certification is preferred <p>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.</p>
<p>State Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current RN License in the state of practice
<p>Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year of experience
<p>Competencies: The Bariatric Nurse will demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe and effective operation of any equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maintains equipment in good working order ○ Demonstrates effective infection control practices related to equipment operation • Accurate patient information review and evaluation



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- Uses at least two ways (name and date of birth) to identify patients before providing care
- Accesses the patient's medical record appropriately if access is approved by the facility
- Documents in the medical record according to the facility standard/policy
- Provides patient care
- Performs patient assessment and reassessment
- Participates in care planning/coordination
- Provides patient and family education
- 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:

California Board of Registered Nursing <https://www.rn.ca.gov/>

Nevada License/Certificate Verification: <https://nevadanursingboard.org/licensure-and-certification/verify-licenses-and-certificates/>

Nursing Compact States & Nurse Licensure: <https://www.travelnursing.com/what-is-travel-nursing/nursing-compact-states/>

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

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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: _____