



DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: NORTH TEXAS
Classification: PRE OP NURSE
Applicant Name:
<p>Pre Op Nurse: The Pre Op 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 Pre Op Nurse evaluates the physical and mental health of patients who are coming into hospital for planned surgery. Scope of service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screens the patients’ medical record for history and conditions • Able to answer questions patients or family members have and verifies they’re prepared for the surgery and for the after-effects of general anesthesia • Evaluate and access admission documents • Evaluate patient for testing, and discuss with surgeon prior to surgery • Demonstrates effective communication and collaboration skills with members of the perioperative team and other stakeholders. • 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
<p>Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct supervision by surgery department director, site manager or designee <p>Evaluator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department director or designee in conjunction with supervising physician or licensed independent practitioner Surgery department director or designee with indirect from surgeon and anesthesia <p>Tier Level: 2</p> <p>eSAF Access Required: YES</p>
<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Diploma of higher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LVN’s only • Associates degree or higher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ RN’s only • Currently licensed as a RN or LVN • American Heart Association or Red Cross health care provider BLS Certification <p>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.</p>
<p>State Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently licensed as an RN or LVN in the State of Texas or compact license



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Experience:

- N/A

Preferred Experience:

- At least one year of OR experience is preferred.

Competencies:

The Pre Op Nurse will demonstrate:

- 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 / side and involves the patient in the verification process when possible.
 - Participates in a time-out immediately before the start of an invasive procedure
- 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:

Texas Board of Nursing License Verification: https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure_verification.asp

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: _____