



# DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

<b>Division: MIDAMERICA</b>
<b>Classification: CLINICAL ALLERGY SPECIALIST</b>
<b>Applicant Name :</b>

<p><b>Clinical Allergy Specialist:</b> The Clinical Allergy Specialist 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 Clinical Allergy Specialist is a healthcare service provider that offers advanced and proven allergy testing and treatment to relieve symptoms from seasonal and perennial allergies. Scope of service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performs patient evaluations by monitoring skin scratch test, administering immunotherapy medication, etc.</li> <li>• Obtains health history information and documents current physical conditions.</li> <li>• Practices most current safety and health code standards.</li> <li>• Speak with patients about symptom management and preparing medications like allergy serums and injections Performs other tasks as necessary</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>• Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers, and physician practices.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Supervision:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct supervision by physician or unit nurse</li> <li>• Indirect supervision department director, site manager or designee</li> </ul>
<p><b>Evaluator:</b> Department director or designee in conjunction with supervising physician or licensed independent practitioner</p>
<p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School Diploma or GED</li> </ul> <p><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>• N/A</li> </ul> <p><b>Preferred Experience:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous experience as an allergy specialist</li> </ul>
<p><b>Competencies:</b> The Clinical Allergy Specialist will demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A safe environment for patients and Accurate patient information review and evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Assists the physician or licensed independent practitioner with procedures per MD</li> <li>○ Uses at least two ways to identify patients before initiating documentation in the medical record</li> <li>○ Participates in the pre-procedure process to verify the correct procedure, for the correct patient,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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- at the correct site and involves the patient in the verification process if acting as a scribe for the procedure
- Accesses the patient medical record appropriately
  - ❖ Maintains confidentiality and privacy in accordance with HIPAA regulations
- Infection Prevention
  - Practices consistent hand hygiene
  - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - Complies with Isolation precautions
  - Required immunizations per Division requirement
  - Maintains sterile field

**References:** N/A

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