

DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: FAR WEST

Classification: SUPPORT FACILITATOR-EDUCATOR

Applicant Name:

Support Facilitator Educator:

The Bariatric Department Support Facilitator Educator 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.

Definition of Care or Service:

- To Provide a Forum/Format for Good Samaritan Hospital's Bariatric Center of Excellence Patient Education & Progress component.
- To deliver and provide evidence of implementation of ASMBS Support Group
- Requirements /Guidelines as required for continued program maintenance for continued ASMBS Center of Excellence certification.
- To provide Patient Education & Processing for Optimal Health because of Surgical Choices.
- To facilitate group & individual awareness of responsibilities for having chosen a surgical option.
- To provide tools, techniques, and information regarding basic nutrition & dietary
- Changes, needs & supplements, Life Style changes, possible Psycho-Social concerns for the Bariatric Patient.
- To become aware of emotional needs& connection with others, and to provide updates in protocol changes. Goal setting, record keeping.
- To interface with surgeon and staff regarding potential issues while observing HIPAA guidelines.
- To Monitor the progress of support group attendees
- Implement best practice
- Group provides continued care and support for patients and questions/ concerns around lifestyle changes

Setting(s):

- Outpatient setting; 2 hours twice a month; in person sessions.
- Trailer(s) for patient education

Supervision:

- Manager of medical surgical

Evaluator: Manager of medical surgical

Tier Level: 3

eSAF Access Required: Yes

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Qualifications:

- Masters preferred not required

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.

State Requirements:

- Therapy support license preferred but not required

Experience:

- Providing counseling and/or support services for people
- Experience with bariatric population 2 years minimum.

Competencies:

Bariatric Department Support Facilitator Educator will demonstrate:

- Demonstrate the ability to use verbal and non-verbal communication skills to convey respect and empathy, and to encourage the person to express their feelings and needs, while at the same time maintaining professional boundaries.

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: _____