

DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: CONTINENTAL
Classification: RN - ANESTHESIA ASSISTANT
Applicant Name:
<p>RN Anesthesia Assistant: The RN - Anesthesia Assistant 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 RN - Anesthesia Assistant works under the direction of licensed anesthesiologists and exclusively within the anesthesia care team providing assistance with operating anesthesia equipment, monitoring patients and provide quality anesthesia care. Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to place intravenous catheter • Prepare and assist patient with varied regional blocks • Assess status of regional blocks • Assist anesthesiologist with pediatric induction of anesthesia • Able to manage patient airway when necessary • Able to administer pre-anesthetic medications as ordered • Document vital signs and medications appropriately • Recognize and respond to emergency situations by providing airway management, administration of emergency fluids and drugs under supervision of anesthesiologist • 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 the Anesthesiologist or Physician <p>Evaluator: Anesthesiologist, and/or operating room manager or designee</p> <p>Tier Level: 3</p> <p>eSAF Access Required: YES</p>
<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associates degree or higher • Current and active RN License • 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"> • Current RN license for practicing state or Compact license
<p>Experience: At least 1 year of nursing experience is required in an "acute care setting".</p>
Competencies:

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The RN - Anesthesia Assistant will demonstrate:

- A safe environment for patients
 - Uses at least two ways to identify patients before assessing, treating or performing a procedure
 - Participates in the pre-procedure process to verify the correct procedure, for the correct patient, at the correct site and involves the patient in the verification process when possible
- Accurate patient information review and evaluation
 - Collects and documents assessment data in the medical record
 - Entries in the medical record are countersigned by the attending physician within 24 hours
 - Facilitates communication between the physician, patient, family and nursing staff
 - Notifies the appropriate member of the interdisciplinary patient care team of issues that require immediate intervention or attention
- Demonstrates necessary practical, technical or specialized knowledge of the equipment, supplies and medications required to provide anesthesia to surgical patients.
- Demonstrates knowledge of potential fire and hazardous risks (fire, electrical, laser etc.) associated with providing anesthesia.
- Participates within scope of practice as an active member of the anesthesia team during the patient's peri-operative encounter.
- Interacts with patients, colleagues, physicians, and other stakeholders in a manner which encourages quality patient care, harmonious working relationship, positive customer relations, and which enhances the image and reputation of the Center(s).
- 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:

Kansas License Verification <https://www.kansas.gov/ksbn-verifications/search/records>

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.



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Applicant Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____