

# **DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE**

<b>Division: FAR WEST</b>
<b>Classification: ROUNDING NURSE-RN</b>
<b>Applicant Name:</b>
<p><b>RN Rounding Nurse:</b> The RN Rounding Nurse must have equivalent qualifications and competence as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility.</p> <p><b>Definition of Care or Service:</b> Assists the physician with daily hospital rounds. Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observes, evaluates and reports clinical findings to the supervising physician <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Documents these findings in the medical record</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Provides patient and family education</li> <li>• Complies with hospital and medical staff policy and procedures for accepting and documenting telephone orders from the supervising physician <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Complies with hospital and medical staff policy and procedure specific to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Restraints</li> <li>ii. Do Not Resuscitate (DNR)</li> <li>iii. High Alert Medications (Including chemotherapy)</li> <li>iv. Investigational Drugs</li> </ol> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include HCA code of conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians</li> <li>• <b>NOTE:</b> Rounding Nurse medical record entries will not be accepted for physician designated responsibilities such as but not limited to; physician rounds, history and physical or discharge summary</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> <li>• Patient care areas, all settings</li> </ul>
<p><b>Supervision:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct supervision by at least one member of the medical staff with active staff privileges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Indirect supervision by the nursing department director or designee</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Evaluator:</b> Supervising physician, medical staff member in conjunction with the nursing department director or designee</p> <p><b>Tier Level:</b> 2</p> <p><b>eSAF Access Required:</b> YES</p>
<p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently licensed as an RN</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> 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><b>State Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>



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**Experience:**

1 year experience as a RN - Rounding Nurse

**Competencies:**

The RN - Rounding Nurse 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
  - Educates patients and their family about the medical treatment plan and discharge plans
  - Notifies the appropriate member of the interdisciplinary patient care team of issues that require immediate intervention or attention
- Infection Prevention
  - Practices consistent hand hygiene
  - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - Required immunizations per Division requirements
  - Complies with Isolation precautions
  - Maintains sterile field

**References:**

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