

DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: FAR WEST
Classification: WOUND CARE NURSE
Applicant Name:

<p>Wound Care Nurse: The Wound Care Nurse must have equivalent qualifications and competence as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility.</p>
<p>Definition of Care or Service: The Wound Care Nurse cares for patients with wounds caused by medical treatments, diseases, or injuries. They also provide post-surgery treatment and care for patients with ostomies. Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharp debridement of necrotic tissue from all types of wounds • Curettage as well as forceps and scissors sharp debridement done with the addition of topical local anesthetic • Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include code of HCA conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians
<p>Setting(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers, and physician practices • Wound care procedures may occur in the patient's room
<p>Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct supervision by at least one member of the medical staff with clinical privileges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indirect supervision by the nursing department director or designee <p>Evaluator: Supervising physician in conjunction with the nursing department director or designee</p> <p>Tier Level: 2</p> <p>eSAF Access Required: YES</p>
<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently licensure as a RN by the State Board of Nursing. • RN – Graduate of a Diploma, Associate Degree, or Bachelor of Science nursing program • American Heart Association health care provider BLS Certification <p>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.</p>
<p>State Requirements:</p> <p>California: Graduate of an accredited School of Nursing and current licensure as a Registered Nurse in the state of California required.</p> <p>Nevada: Current Registered Nurse licensure in the state of Nevada</p>
<p>Experience: Two to three years' experience as an Wound Care Nurse preferred.</p>
<p>Competencies: The Wound Care Nurse will demonstrate:</p>

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- 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: _____