

DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: MOUNTAIN

Classification: WOUND CARE LVN

Applicant Name:

Wound Care (LVN):

The Wound Care LVN must have equivalent qualifications and competence as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility.

Definition of Care or Service:

- The Wound Care LVN demonstrates advanced knowledge and skills in the care of patients requiring Wound Care. Scope of Service may include:
- Management and healing of chronic wounds
- Conducting comprehensive patient assessments and thorough wound analyses
- Effectively communicate and document patient assessment findings
- Classify wound stages
- Calculate wound measurements
- Document care plans and outcome goals
- Apply wound care dressings and compression wraps
- Placement of negative pressure wound therapies
- Assist with total contact casting, and provide proper wound care education to patient, family members, and caregivers.
- Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include HCA code of conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians

Setting(s):

Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, and outpatient treatment facilities.

Supervision:

Indirect supervision by Department Director or designee

Evaluator: Department Director or designee

Tier Level: 2

eSAF Access Required: YES

Qualifications:

- Graduate of Vocational Nursing school or higher
- BLS Certification

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.

State Requirements:

- Current LVN License for practicing state Alaska
- Current LVN License for practicing state Idaho
- Current LVN License for practicing state Utah

Experience:

• < 1 year applicable experience (preferred)

Competencies:



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The Wound Care LVN will demonstrate:

- Ability to work well with others with proficient interpersonal listening and communication skills.
- Ability to organize oneself, multi-task in a fast-paced environment, and complete tasks efficiently.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality.
- Ability to problem solve and analyze diverse data inputs.
- Upon completion of an accredited hyperbaric medicine safety course, may perform hyperbaric oxygen therapy related responsibilities.
- Adheres to commonly accepted protocols and established standards that promote a safe and productive work environment
- Request Supplies as needed
- Adheres to supply par levels and contracted supplies when possible
- Collaborates with the hyperbaric medicine technicians to ensure safe patient outcomes
- Performs all job duties in accordance with hospital polices and nursing practice standards;
- Performs initial nursing assessments;
- Correctly classifies wound stages and calculates wound measurements;
- Documents care plans and patient goals;
- Applies wound care dressings and compression wraps as directed;
- Places negative pressure wound therapies;
- Assists with total contact casting;
- Provides wound care education to patient, family members, and caregivers;
- Assists patients having ambulatory difficulties.
- Infection Prevention
 - Practices consistent hand hygiene
 - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - Required immunizations per Division requirements
 - Complies with Isolation precautions

References:

- Alaska Board of Nursing: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/cbp/main/Search/Professional
- Idaho Board of Nursing: https://dopl.idaho.gov/bon/
- Utah Board of Nursing: https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.html

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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:	



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