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DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: SAN ANTONIO
Classification: PICC LINE NURSE
Applicant Name:

PICC Line Nurse:
The PICC Line Nurse 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:
The PICC Line Nurse demonstrates advanced knowledge and skills in the care of patients requiring IV access.
Scope of Service may include:

- Insertion of Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC Lines), Midlines, and Peripheral IV Access
- Removal and Care of Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC Lines), Midlines, and Peripheral IV Access
- Reviews and records appropriate patient history and supporting clinical data
- Observes, evaluates and reports clinical findings to the supervising physician
  - Documents these findings in the medical record
- Provides patient and family education regarding PICC lines and other central venous access devices
- 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

Setting(s):

- Healthcare facilities including acute care settings

Supervision:

- Involves general guidance and direction by the CNO, Nursing Director and/or Nurse Manager.
- Supervision is defined by any limitations in practice that may be addressed by state law.

Evaluator: CNO, Nursing Director and/or Nurse Manager

Tier Level: 2

eSAF Access Required: YES

Qualifications:

- Associates degree or higher in Nursing
- Licensed as Registered Nurse
- Proof of CEU for Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC Lines) and Midlines (found on Skills Checklist)
- American Heart Association or Red Cross health care provider 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:

- RN license in good standing in the state of Texas

Experience:

- Minimum 3 years of critical care nursing experience with ICU nursing background.

Competencies:
The PICC Line Nurse demonstrate:

- A safe environment for patients
  - Uses at least two patient identifiers before inserting or removing PICC line or device

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- Verifies patient Informed Consent prior to procedure per hospital standard/policy
- Participates in the pre-procedure process (Time Out/Universal Protocol) to verify the correct procedure, for the correct patient, at the correct site and involves the patient in the verification process when possible per hospital Policy
- Completes Central Line Checklist per hospital standard/policy

- Accurate patient information review
  - Accesses the medical record appropriately
    - Documents in the medical record according to the facility standard/policy
  - Collaborates and communicates effectively with 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
- Infection Prevention
  - Practices consistent hand hygiene
  - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - Required immunizations per Division/Hospital requirements
  - Complies with Isolation precautions
- PICC Line Insertions:
  - CEU for Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC Lines) and Midlines
  - Validation for competency as defined by vendor
- Infection Prevention
  - Practices consistent hand hygiene
  - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - Complies with Isolation precautions
  - Required immunizations per Division requirement

References:

Lippincott Nursing Procedures and Skills. Peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) insertion. Retrieved December 27, 2012 from: http://procedures.lww.com/lnp/view.do?pId=275187&s=p&fromSearch=true&searchQuery=picc

Legal Issues: PICC Line and Midline Program, Sample Policy. Retrieved December 27, 2012 from: http://www.iv-therapy.net/pdf/samplepol.pdf

Texas Board of Nursing License Verification: https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure_verification.asp
Nursing Compact States & Nurse Licensure: https://www.travelnursing.com/what-is-travel-nursing/nursing-compact-states/

Nursys: https://www.nursys.com/LQC/LQCTerms.aspx

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: _____

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Signature: _____

Date: _____