

# **DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE**

#### **Division: EAST FLORIDA**

#### **Classification: BRACHYTHERAPY SPECIALIST**

**Applicant Name:** 

#### **Brachytherapy Specialist:**

The Brachytherapy Specialist 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 (if one is available).

#### Definition of Care or Service:

The Brachytherapy Specialist assists the Brachytherapy team with coordinating the different aspects of Brachytherapy. Scope of service may include:

- Transport and operation of equipment
- Surveying of room and patient after each case to ensure radiation readings are within tolerance
- Ability to inspect, return, and account for all brachytherapy seeds as required
- Demonstration of 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, but not limited to, hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers and physician practices

Supervision: Indirect supervision by Radiation Oncologist physician

Evaluator: Physician or other licensed independent practitioner

Tier Level: 3

## eSAF Access Required: NO

## **Qualifications:**

- High School Diploma / GED or higher
- Brachytherapy training (can be found on skills checklist)
- Training on regulatory issues concerning brachytherapy (can be found on skills checklist)
- Hazardous materials training (can be found on skills checklist)

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:**

• N/A

Experience:

• One year of healthcare experience in radiation oncology

## Competencies:

The Brachytherapy Specialist will demonstrate:

- Ability to provide a safe environment for patients
  - Uses at least two ways to identify patients before start of treatment
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Complies with precautions for patient safety as instructed by the primary nurse
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
  - o Demonstrates tactful, patient, understanding and dependable behaviors



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- Communicate effectively
- o Communicates sudden changes in patient status to the operative team immediately
- 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:**

• National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA)

- Document Control:
  - Created 5/12/2017
  - Cosmetic updates 9/3/2020

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:	