



# DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

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| <b>Division: EAST FLORIDA</b>           |
| <b>Classification: WOUND CARE NURSE</b> |
| <b>Applicant Name:</b>                  |

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| <p><b>Wound Care Nurse:</b><br/>The Wound Care 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><br/>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"> <li>• Assesses patient in regards to self-care status and routines, knowledge level regarding ostomy/wound and problems related to ostomy/wound management.</li> <li>• Develops care plan to address care needs relative to ostomy or urostomy diversion.</li> <li>• Assists patient and/or staff with problem-solving as required.</li> <li>• Assesses patient to determine type and volume of output, peristomal skin status, abdominal contours, and activity level.</li> <li>• Assesses appliance care for containment of drainage and odor and protection of peristomal skin.</li> <li>• Observes, evaluates and reports clinical findings to the supervising physician</li> <li>• Documents these findings in the medical record</li> <li>• Educates staff/caregivers regarding ostomy/wound management and provides follow up care as required.</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: <ul 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> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include HCA Healthcare code of conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Setting(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals</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> 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>• Associates degree or higher in Nursing</li> </ul>  |



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- Currently licensed as an RN
- Proof of **one** of the below:
  - CWON - Certified Wound Ostomy Nurse
  - CWOCN - Certified Wound Ostomy Continency Nurse

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- 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:**

- Current and active RN License for practicing state

**Experience:**

- N/A

**Preferred Experience:**

- Two to three years' experience as an Wound Care Nurse preferred.

**Competencies:**

The Wound Care 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) when required
  - Required immunizations per Division requirements
  - Complies with Isolation precautions
  - Maintains sterile field

**Document Control:**

- Content updates 3/1/2017
- Previously named Wound Care Nurse (RN)
- Cosmetic updates 9/10/2020



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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: \_\_\_\_\_