DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: NORTH FLORIDA
Classification: CAST TECHNICIAN
Applicant Name:

Cast Technician The Cast Technician 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 Cast Technician supports the physician during casting procedures.
• Assembles supplies and equipment as appropriate for procedures.
• Procures additional supplies and equipment during procedure as needed.
• Restocks supplies as used during the procedure and after the procedure.
• Prepares patients for casting procedure.
• Applies casts according to physician's request.
• Repairs and removal of casts are performed in compliance with physician's requests.
• Performs other related duties as assigned.
• Supports the physician with reduction of dislocations and fractures.
    o Assembles supplies and equipment as appropriate for procedures.
    o Procures additional supplies and equipment during procedure as needed.
    o Restocks supplies as used during the procedure and after the procedure.
    o Adequately prepares patient for the procedure.
    o Ensures traction equipment is set up correctly and to the specifications requested by the physician.
    o Performs other related duties as assigned.
• 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): • Surgical/Emergency services areas within the facility
Supervision: • Direct supervision by surgeon   o Indirect supervision by surgery department director, site manager or designee
Evaluator: Surgeon / supervising physician in conjunction with surgery department director or designee
Tier: 2
eSAF Access Required: YES
Qualifications: • High school diploma / GED or higher • 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: • N/A

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Experience:
- N/A

Competencies:

The Cast Technician will demonstrate:
- Apply, adjust, and remove a variety of casts, splints and bandages.
- Measure and fit patients for orthopedic devices.
- Clean and dress wounds.
- Set up, operate and maintain various types of traction equipment.
- Dispense and administer medication under the direct supervision of the Physician.
- Apply orthotics, braces, and other orthopedic devices as allowed by national certification, scope of practice, and state licensure.
- Evaluate, screen, and council patient on health maintenance and promote utilization of community resources.
- Perform patient intake and histories.
- Assist orthopedic surgeons and other allied healthcare professionals with the treatment of orthopedic injuries and diseases such as fractures, sprains and strains.
- Perform diagnostic and therapeutic procedures including but not limited to brace, cast, and splint application.
- Perform other responsibilities associated with this position as deemed appropriate.
- 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:
- N/A

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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: _____