

## DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

<b>Division: NORTH FLORIDA</b>
<b>Classification: PICC LINE NURSE</b>
<b>Applicant Name:</b>
<p><b>PICC Line Nurse:</b> PICC Line 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> The PICC Line Nurse inserts peripherally placed central, midline, and peripheral IV catheters. Acts as a resource and consultant for staff with regard to IV therapy assessment, products and procedures. Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verifies physician's orders for placement of PICC line</li> <li>• Performs pertinent chart review</li> <li>• Verifies informed consent has been obtained from the patient or empowered other</li> <li>• Assesses for antecubital access and vein for catheterization</li> <li>• Determines need for ultrasound guidance</li> <li>• Places PICC line and demonstrates strict compliance with all protocols, policies and procedures.</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
<p><b>Setting(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities</li> </ul>
<p><b>Supervision:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct supervision department director, site manager or designee of department caring for the patient</li> </ul> <p><b>Evaluator:</b> Department director or designee</p> <p><b>Tier:</b> 2</p> <p><b>eSAF Access Required:</b> YES</p>
<p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate's degree or higher</li> <li>• Current licensure as RN</li> <li>• Certificate of attendance at a PICC line insertion and management course or proof of training in PICC line insertion (Can be found on Skills Checklist)</li> <li>• American Heart Association or Red Cross health care provider BLS Certification</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>State Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current licensure as RN in the State of Florida</li> </ul>
<p><b>Experience:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-3 years current PICC line insertion experience</li> </ul>
<p><b>Competencies:</b> The PICC Line Nurse will demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe environment for patients             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Demonstrates responsibility and accountability in the performance of assessment and reassessment during the PICC procedure</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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- Aesthetic protocols
- Labels all medications and solutions necessary PICC procedure
- Inserts PICC, midline and IV catheters and documents the procedure; using hospital required equipment and infection control guidelines; document time out and procedure in med record
- Discontinues catheters as ordered;
- Proficient in both standard percutaneous and ultrasound-guided technique for line placement;
- Keeps current on advances in IV therapy;
- Assists nursing staff by troubleshooting PICC line problems if they arise, i.e., repositioning, de-clotting, and catheter changes;
- Confirms proper placement of PICC line following X-ray. Consults with radiologist as necessary to obtain proper line placement; and,
- Consults with physician(s) as needed to determine line type selection based on purpose of central venous access device, infusion type, and duration/length of therapy.
- 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:

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

Nursing Compact States & Nurse Licensure: <https://www.travelnursing.com/what-is-travel-nursing/nursing-compact-states/>

Florida License Verification: <https://appsmqa.doh.state.fl.us/MQASearchServices/HealthCareProviders>

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_