



DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: NORTH FLORIDA

Classification: ROUNDING NURSE

Applicant Name:

Rounding Nurse:

The Rounding Nurse must have equivalent qualifications and competence as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility.

Definition of Care or Service:

Assists the physician with daily hospital rounds. Scope of Service may include:

- Observes, evaluates and reports clinical findings to the supervising physician
 - Documents these findings in the medical record
- Provides patient and family education
- Complies with hospital and medical staff policy and procedures for accepting and documenting telephone orders from the supervising physician
 - Complies with hospital and medical staff policy and procedure specific to:
 - i. Restraints
 - ii. Do Not Resuscitate (DNR)
 - iii. High Alert Medications (Including chemotherapy)
 - iv. Investigational Drugs
- 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
- **NOTE:** Rounding Nurse medical record entries will not be accepted for physician designated responsibilities such as but not limited to; physician rounds, history and physical or discharge summary

Setting(s):

- Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers, and physician practices
- Patient care areas, all settings

Supervision:

- Direct supervision by at least one member of the medical staff with active staff privileges
 - Indirect supervision by the nursing department director or designee

Evaluator: Supervising physician, medical staff member in conjunction with the nursing department director or designee

Tier Level: 2

eSAF Access Required: YES

Qualifications:

- High school diploma / GED or higher
 - LPN Only
- Associate's degree or higher
 - RN Only
- Currently licensed as an RN or LPN in state of practice



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- 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/LPN license in practicing state.

Experience:

- The Rounding Nurse provides documentation that they have clinical practice experience appropriate for the scope of service. (Can be found on skills checklist)

Competencies:

The Rounding 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

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: _____



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Date: _____