



# DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

<b>Division: SOUTH ATLANTIC</b>
<b>Classification: NON-CERTIFIED AUTOTRANSFUSIONIST</b>
<b>Applicant Name:</b>

<p><b>Non-Certified Autotransfusionist:</b> The Non-Certified Autotransfusionist 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.</p>
<p><b>Definition of Care or Service:</b> The Non-Certified Autotransfusionist is responsible for collecting shed blood from the patient during procedures, scrubs or cleans the blood of impurities, then makes it available to be reinfused into the patient. May also provide point of care blood gas and chemistry testing. Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up and operation of Autotransfusion device and/or bone marrow centrifuge device</li> <li>• Blood gas and blood chemistry monitoring/analysis/intervention</li> <li>• Plasma sequestration</li> <li>• Extracting out plasma &amp; re-suspending stem cells with red blood cells</li> <li>• Maintenance of equipment logs</li> <li>• Maintains and secures patient data and records</li> <li>• Clean and sterilize devices and equipment after use</li> <li>• Ensuring that items that will not be reused are disposed of correctly</li> <li>• Documents the procedure in the medical record</li> <li>• Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include HCA Code of Conduct; Relationship Centered Care principles.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Setting(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitals: Surgical Services; Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory; Intensive Care or Cardiovascular Intensive Care Units; Operating Room; Emergency room</li> </ul>
<p><b>Supervision:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct supervision by the physician for the duration of the therapy.</li> <li>• Indirect supervision by department director, site manager or designee during therapy.</li> </ul> <p><b>Evaluator:</b> Department Director or designee in conjunction with supervising physician.</p> <p><b>Tier:</b> 3</p> <p><b>eSAF Access Required:</b> YES</p>
<p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School / GED or higher</li> <li>• Proof of <b>one</b> of the below required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Associate’s degree or higher in Autotransfusion or relevant health sector</li> <li>○ Experience in Autotransfusion or a relevant health sector</li> <li>○ Cross-train into this job by working as surgical, perfusion and blood bank technician</li> </ul> </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>• N/A</li> </ul>



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**Experience:**

- One of the below required:
  - One year of clinical medical or healthcare experience
  - Credentialed in healthcare as an EMT/Paramedic or RN/CNA, etc.

**Competencies:**

The Non-Certified Autotransfusionist will demonstrate:

- Safe and effective operation of equipment
  - Maintains equipment in good working order
  - Demonstrates effective infection control practices related to equipment operation
- Accurate patient information review and evaluation
  - Uses at least two patient identifiers (name and date of birth) before treating or performing a procedure
  - Verifies that the medical record contains an appropriate (per hospital policy) history and physical and a complete physician order
  - Participates in the Safe Procedural and Surgical Verification process to verify the correct procedure, for the correct patient, at the correct site and involves the patient in the verification process when possible
  - HIPAA/HITECH compliant.
  - Documents in the medical record according to the facility standard/policy
- Maintains a safe environment
  - Labels containers used for blood and specimens in the presence of the patient
  - Labels all medications and solutions on and off the sterile field in perioperative and procedural settings
- Infection Prevention
  - Practices consistent hand hygiene at all times.
  - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE) and complies with infection control policies.
  - Maintains sterile field
  - Required immunizations per DHP Division requirements

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