



DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: TRISTAR
Classification: CERTIFIED PEER RECOVERY SPECIALIST
Applicant Name:
<p>Certified Peer Recovery Specialist: The Certified Peer Recovery Specialist 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>Definition of Care or Service: The Certified Peer Recovery Specialist will work with Emergency Department patients who are identified with opioid use and mental health concerns, and insured by Medicare. The peer specialist will work with the identified patients who have the desire to engage in peer support to improve their individual health. Scope of service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency in providing peer support and recovery coaching. • Knowledge of the addiction recovery process and principles of a recovery-oriented system of care. • Knowledge of program management. • Capacity to provide performance support for multiple CARES. • Involved with staff supervision. • Proven relationship building abilities. • Familiarity with recovery community, services, and resources. • Understanding of and ability to maintain appropriate boundaries. • Cultural competency skills and experience with culturally diverse populations. • Strong customer service ethic. • Demonstrated excellence in written and oral communication skills. • 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.
<p>Setting(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical services areas including but not limited to hospitals and outpatient surgery centers • Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers, and physician practices • Limited to the Emergency Department initially, and then limited to support by telephone or the recovery community organization.
<p>Supervision: Case Management</p> <p>Evaluator: Case Management</p> <p>Tier Level: 2</p> <p>eSAF Access Required: NO</p>
<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School degree or GED required • Active Certified Addiction Recovery Empowerment Specialist (CARES) certification.

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Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's in Human or Social services
- CPS-AD certification indicating passing grade on CARES Exam

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:

- Georgia requires CARES certification
- Tennessee and Kentucky **do not** require CARES certification

Experience:

18 months experience performing peer support working with peers with mental illness and substance use disorders

Competencies:

The Certified Peer Recovery Specialist will demonstrate:

- Accurate patient information review and evaluation
 - Uses at least two ways to identify patients
 - Verifies that the requested services correlates with the patient's clinical history, presentation and physician order
- Infection Prevention
 - Practices consistent hand hygiene
 - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - Complies with Isolation precautions
 - Required immunizations per Division requirement
 - Maintains sterile field

References:

The Georgia Council on Substance Abuse: <https://www.gasubstanceabuse.org/cares>

The Georgia Council on Substance Abuse 404-523-4440

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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: _____