

DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: WEST FLORIDA

Classification: ANESTHESIA TECHNICIAN

Applicant Name:

Anesthesia Technician:

The Anesthesia 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 Anesthesia Technician, under the direction of the CRNA, Anesthesiologist, and RN, performs technical functions relating to the administration of anesthesia and ensuring adequate supplies are maintained. Scope of Service may include:

- Support anesthesiologists, anesthesiologist assistants, nurses and other members of anesthesia care teams.
- Clean, sterilize, test, calibrate and troubleshoot anesthesia equipment, as well as keeping records of equipment inspections
- 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 services areas including but not limited to OR, CVOR, Cath Lab, Endo

Supervision: Direct supervision by CRNA, Anesthesiologist, OR Charge nurse

Evaluator: Anesthesia Supervisor

Tier Level: 2

eSAF Access Required: YES

Qualifications:

- High school diploma/GED or higher
- Basic understanding of anesthesia equipment (Can be found on Skills Checklist)
- American Heart Association health care provider BLS Certification

Preferred Qualifications:

• Certification by the American Society of Anesthesia Technologists and Technicians preferred

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

Experience:

• 0-6 months of previous experience

Competencies:

The Anesthesia Technician will demonstrate:

- Adaptability
- Customer Service
- Building Trust
- Communication



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Quality

- Perform critical thinking, service of excellence, and good interpersonal communication skills.
- Anticipate the needs of the licensed anesthetist for specific anesthesia techniques through technical knowledge
- Perform first-level maintenance on anesthesia equipment
- Assisting RN with set-up, scrubbing/gowning/gloving (self and team)
- Clean, sterilize, disinfect, stock, order and maintain the routine anesthesia equipment and supplies
- Provides support for routine surgical cases by assisting in the preparation and maintenance of patient equipment and anesthesia delivery systems before, during and after anesthesia
- Accurate patient information review and evaluation
- Uses at least two ways to identify patients before providing care or treatment
- Accesses the patient medical record appropriately and maintains confidentiality and privacy in accordance with HIPAA regulations.
- Documents in the medical record according to the facility standard / policy when appropriate
- Infection Prevention
 - Practices consistent hand hygiene
 - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - o Complies with Isolation precautions
 - Required immunizations per Division requirement

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.

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