



DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: CAPITAL
Classification: CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER
Applicant Name:
<p>Certified Athletic Trainer: The Certified Athletic Trainer must have equivalent qualifications, competence and function in the same role as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility.</p> <p>Definition of Care or Service: The Certified Athletic Trainer collaborates with physicians to provide preventative services, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions. Scope of service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply and removes protective or injury-preventive devices and appliances, such as tape, bandages, drainage systems, plastic and synthetic casts, dressings and braces • Fits and adjusts ambulation aids including canes, crutches and walkers • Recognize and evaluate injuries • Responsible for aiding physicians in procedures as needed • Anticipates the moves of the surgeon and assists in the safe and efficient completion of the surgical procedure • Facilitates hemostasis of the surgical site by performing suction, irrigation and sponging the operative site during a surgical procedure • Assists with skin or external suturing and stapling • Develop and carry out rehabilitation programs for injured athletes • Plan and implement comprehensive programs to prevent injury and illness among athletes • Perform administrative tasks, such as keeping records and writing reports on injuries and treatment programs • 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"> • Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities.
<p>Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indirect supervision by surgeon • Collaborates with the primary care RN during treatments <p>Evaluator: Supervising surgeon; department director or designee</p> <p>Tier Level: 2</p> <p>eSAF Access Required: YES</p>
<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor’s Degree or higher in science and/or health-related courses from an accredited college or university • Certified as an Athletic Trainer



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- American Heart Association 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:

- N/A

Experience:

- 1 year experience as an Athletic Trainer

Competencies:

The Certified Athletic Trainer will demonstrate:

- Safe and effective operation of therapy equipment
 - Applies equipment/products according to surgeon treatment orders
 - Initiates and follows the manufacturer’s recommendations for equipment and product use
 - Monitors patient tolerance of treatment, including equipment/product and reports same to RN and surgeon
- Accurate patient information review and evaluation
 - Uses at least two ways to identify patients before treating or performing a procedure
 - Verifies that the requested procedure correlates with the patient’s clinical history, presentation and physician order
- 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
 - Accesses the patient medical record appropriately
 - Documents in the medical record according to the facility standard/policy
 - Uses Performance Improvement Plan to improve patient safety
- Compliance: complies with department policy and procedures, safety/inspection control plans/OSHA guidelines, employee handbook, and standards of regulatory bodies (JCAHO, Medicare, CARF, etc.)
- Infection Prevention
 - Practices consistent hand hygiene
 - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - Complies with Isolation precautions
 - Required immunizations per Division requirement
- Care of the surgical site
 - Uses appropriate technique when applying dressing to surgical site
 - Demonstrates practices associated with infection prevention
- Delivers patient education for treatments and equipment
 - Communicates effectively with patient and support system
 - Provides education to the patient for self-care and maintenance of equipment
 - Reports outcome of patient education to RN and/or surgeon
- 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



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References:

- BOC Verification:
<https://i7lp.integral7.com/durango/do/pr/prSearch?ownername=boc&channel=boc>

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- Previously named Athletic Trainer-Certified
- Cosmetic updates 4/23/2020

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: _____