

## **DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE**

<b>Division: CONTINENTAL</b>
<b>Classification: CERTIFIED WOUND CARE NURSE</b>
<b>Applicant Name:</b>
<p><b>Certified Wound Care Nurse:</b> The Certified Wound Care Nurse must have equivalent qualifications and competence as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility.</p> <p><b>Definition of Care or Service:</b> The Certified Wound Care Nurse cares for patients with wounds caused by medical treatments, diseases, or injuries. They also provide post-surgery treatment and care for patients with ostomies. Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performs nursing evaluation upon initial visit for all appropriate patients</li> <li>• Performs and documents comprehensive wound care assessment on each visit</li> <li>• Documents all nursing interventions, nursing, care, medications given, pertinent finding, complications and any other medical information of nursing related care on all patients</li> <li>• Performs and documents vital signs on each visit</li> <li>• Perform glucose monitoring and documentation on all diabetic patients</li> <li>• The RN is responsible for all drugs used in the department whether they are kept in the department or in the pharmacy</li> <li>• Carries out all orders given by physicians that fall within the scope of nursing practice</li> <li>• Transports patients as needed</li> <li>• Educates the patients and their families on wound care procedures and dressing changes</li> <li>• Provides care for pediatric, adolescent, adult and geriatric patients</li> <li>• Performs all other duties as assigned by the supervisor</li> <li>• Interventions provided by the RN include by are not limited to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ wound vacs</li> <li>○ two-layer wraps, casts</li> <li>○ skin substitutions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
<p><b>Setting(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers, and physician practices</li> <li>• Wound care procedures may occur in the patient's room</li> </ul>
<p><b>Supervision:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct supervision by at least one member of the medical staff with clinical privileges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Indirect supervision by the nursing department director or designee</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Evaluator:</b> Supervising physician in conjunction with the nursing department director or designee</p> <p><b>Tier Level:</b> 2</p> <p><b>eSAF Access Required:</b> YES</p>

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### **Qualifications:**

- Associates degree or higher in Nursing
- RN License
- Certification from one of the following organizations:
  - WCEI-Wound Care Education Institute for WCC & OMS
  - WOCN-Wound Ostomy Continence Society for WOCN
  - ABWM-American Board of Wound Management for CWCA and CWS
- 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:**

- Licensure as a RN by the State Board of Nursing for practicing state.

### **Experience:**

- N/A

### **Preferred Experience:**

Two to three years' experience as an Wound Care Nurse preferred.

### **Competencies:**

The Certified Wound Care 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:**

Verify a Colorado Professional or Business License:

<https://apps.colorado.gov/dora/licensing/Lookup/LicenseLookup.aspx>

WOCN Verification: <https://www.wocncb.org/certification-verification>

WCEI Verification: <https://www.nawccb.org/credential-verification>

ABWM Verification: <https://portal.abwmcertified.org/ABWMweb/Directory/ABWMcontent/Directory.aspx>

Kansas License Verification <https://www.kansas.gov/ksbn-verifications/search/records>

Colorado Professional or Business License <https://apps.colorado.gov/dora/licensing/Lookup/LicenseLookup.aspx>

Nursing Compact States & Nurse Licensure: <https://www.travelnursing.com/what-is-travel-nursing/nursing-compact-states/>

Nursys: <https://www.nursys.com/LQC/LQCTerms.aspx>



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**Document Control:**

- Previously named Wound Care Nurse
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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:** \_\_\_\_\_