



DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: CONTINENTAL

Classification: PICC LINE NURSE

Applicant Name:

PICC Line Nurse:

The PICC Line Nurse 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 PICC Line Nurse demonstrates advanced knowledge and skills in the care of patients requiring IV access.

Scope of Service may include:

- Inserts/places PICC lines
- Removes sutures
- Advance/remove drains with physician order
- Demonstrate competency in placement of PICC lines using fluoroscopy (requires completion of CO Fluoroscopy certification)
- Maintains PICC and other central venous access devices
- Monitors quality metrics related to these devices
- Observes, evaluates and reports clinical findings to the supervising physician
 - Documents these findings in the medical record
- Provides patient and family education regarding PICC lines and other central venous access devices
- Services will not exceed the scope of practice described in the Colorado Nurse Practice Act
- Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include HCA Healthcare code of conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians

Setting(s):

- Healthcare facilities including acute care settings.

Supervision:

- Involves general guidance and direction by the CNC, Patient Care Director and/or Nurse Manager.

Evaluator: CNC, Patient Care Director and/or Nurse Manager.

Tier Level: 2

eSAF Access Required: Yes

Qualifications:

- LPN:
 - High School degree or Higher
 - Current LPN licensure in practicing state
- RN:
 - Associates degree or Higher in nursing
 - Current RN licensure in practicing state
- American Heart Association or Red Cross health care provider BLS Certification
- Certificate of attendance at a PICC line insertion and management course or proof of training in PICC line insertion (Can be found on Skills Checklist)

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.



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State Requirements:

- N/A

Experience:

- Experience as a PICC/Vascular Access Nurse within the past two years.

Competencies:

The PICC Line Nurse demonstrate:

- A safe environment for patients
 - Uses at least two ways to identify patients before inserting or removing PICC line or device
 - 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
 - Collects and documents data in the medical record
 - Facilitates communication between the physician, patient, family and nursing staff
 - Notifies the appropriate member of the interdisciplinary patient care team of issues that require immediate intervention or attention
- PICC Line Insertions:
 - Certificate of attendance at a PICC line class
 - Proctoring of first three PICC line insertions by a physician or nurse who have demonstrated competence in PICC line insertion
 - Ongoing evaluation (every two years at reappointment) – insertion of a minimum of 12 PICC lines in two years. If the requirement is not met, the nurse will be proctored for at least one PICC line insertion.
 - Completion of Colorado Fluoroscopy Training (and submission of certificate) if using fluoroscopy to place PICC line
- 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:

Colorado Nurse Practice Act C.R.S. 12-38-115.5-111.6

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>

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

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

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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: _____