



## DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

**Division:** CONTINENTAL

**Classification:** TECHNOLOGIST ASSISTANT

**Applicant Name:**

**Technologist Assistant:**

The Technologist Assistant 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 Technologist Assistant assists the technologist with various duties. Scope of service may include:

- Maintains professional technologist assistant/patient relationship and work practices.
- Assists with patient flow, changes patients, takes pertinent history, transports patients, and assists with moving patients.
- Assists with control of patients in waiting room and informs them of delays.
- Maintains equipment in safe and working condition; notifies technologist of malfunctioning equipment or unsafe conditions.
- Routinely assist the technologist in planning and providing imaging services, completes related tasks as directed or specified.
- Assist the technologist by preparing the room and equipment for the patient exam, recording exam information on the history form, and processing images as needed.
- Positions patient on imaging table.
- Understands and practices proper use of all equipment. Operates equipment within manufacturer's specifications and guidelines.
- Enters data such as administered dose, injection time, and other technical data into computer.
- Observes patient during procedure and reports unusual occurrences to technologist.
- Communicates with patient over intercom system and observes patient to monitor patient safety and comfort.
- Ability to troubleshoot problems with the equipment, contact service support, and communicates and coordinates repairs.
- 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):**

- Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient imaging facilities, and mobile units.

**Supervision:**

- Direct supervision by technologist.
- Indirect supervision by department director, site manager or designee, and physician or other licensed independent practitioner.

**Evaluator:** Technologist in conjunction with department director, site manager or designee.

**Tier Level:** 2

**eSAF Access Required:** No



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**Qualifications:**

- High School/GED or higher
- 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:**

- N/A

**Experience:**

- N/A

**Competencies:**

The Technologist Assistant will demonstrate:

- Accurate patient information review and evaluation
  - Uses at least two ways to identify patients before initiating documentation in the medical record
  - Accesses the patient medical record appropriately
  - Maintains confidentiality and privacy in accordance with HIPAA regulations
- Basic communication & problem solving skills
- Knowledgeable in medical terminology
- Strong organizational skills
- 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:**

- N/A

**Document Control:**

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_