

# **DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE**

**Division: MIDAMERICA** 

Classification: ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONAL (ATP)

**Applicant Name:** 

## **Assistive Technology Professional:**

The Assistive Technology Professional (ATP) 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 Assistive Technology Professional (ATP) analyzes the needs of patients with disabilities, assisting in the selection of appropriate assistive technology for the consumer's needs, and providing training in the use of the selected device(s). Scope of service may include:

- Assists the patient in clarifying and prioritizing their equipment needs
- Accounts for the patients possible future equipment needs
- Interprets the results of various evaluations to determine how abilities relate to the use of assistive
- technology
- Assesses the environmental impact, both physical and social as related to the potential use of the assistive technology
- Refers to and works with physicians, care givers, and family members to help determine patients' needs and expectations
- 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):

- Surgical services areas including but not limited to hospitals and outpatient surgery centers
- Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers, and physician practices

Supervision: Director of Case Management

Evaluator: Director of Case Management

Tier Level: 2

eSAF Access Required: YES

## **Qualifications:**

- High School Diploma/GED or higher
- Certified as an Assistive Technology Professional (ATP)

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:

• At least 6 months of experience in medical equipment industry

## Competencies:

The Assistive Technology Professional (ATP) will demonstrate:

ATP specialty areas:



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- Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)
- Cognitive aids
- Computer access
- Electronic Aids to Daily Living (EADL)
- o Sensory
- Seating and Mobility
- o Recreation
- Environmental modification
- Accessible transportation (public and private)
- Technology for learning disabilities
- Evaluations, assessments, and other direct-to-patient services (needs assessment, physical / functional / sensory assessments, educational assessments, site assessments, simulations and product trials)
- Fitting, adjustment and readjustment services (fine tuning of equipment to meet the patients' needs and reflect changes in the patients status)
- Implementation and training for patients/caregivers or support personnel (training in use of AT or
- strategies to maximize function and interface with the environment(s) of use, instruction in use and/or maintenance)
- 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:

RESNA: <a href="https://www.resna.org/sites/default/files/legacy/certification/ATP\_Candidate\_info\_bulletin-2018-05-01.pdf">https://www.resna.org/sites/default/files/legacy/certification/ATP\_Candidate\_info\_bulletin-2018-05-01.pdf</a>

ATP Certified Professionals Directory: <a href="https://www.resna.org/member-directory/individual">https://www.resna.org/member-directory/individual</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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