

# DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

<b>Division: MIDAMERICA</b>
<b>Classification: LICENSED ATHLETIC TRAINER (PRE-OPERATIVE, PACU, AND OPERATING ROOM)</b>
<b>Applicant Name:</b>
<p><b>Licensed Athletic Trainer (Pre-Operative, PACU, And Operating Room) :</b>          The Licensed Athletic Trainer (Pre-Operative, PACU, and Operating Room) 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.</p>
<p><b>Definition of Care or Service:</b>          The Licensed Athletic Trainer functions as a member of the surgical team and may perform various duties to facilitate surgical cases. The Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Function as a scrub tech*</li> <li>• Open packs to create sterile field</li> <li>• Set up back table</li> <li>• Break down surgical field, deliver instruments to instrument room for reprocessing</li> <li>• Count needles, sponges, instruments as required</li> <li>• Hold retractor*</li> <li>• Provide exposure through appropriate use of instruments, retractors, suctioning and sponging techniques*</li> <li>• Cut suture*</li> <li>• Change dressing</li> <li>• Apply/change/remove casts as directed by surgeon</li> <li>• Application of traction</li> <li>• Assist with positioning, prepping and draping of the patient</li> <li>• Urinary bladder catheterization</li> <li>• Provide assistance with securing drainage systems to tissue*</li> <li>• Handle suction and/or sponge surgical field</li> <li>• Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include code of HCA conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians.</li> </ul> <p><b>*Can only be performed under the <u>direct</u> supervision and in the presence of sponsoring physician.</b></p>
<p><b>Setting(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities</li> </ul>
<p><b>Supervision:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct supervision by the physician             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Indirect supervision by the surgical department director, site manager or designee</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Evaluator:</b> Surgical department director in conjunction with supervising physician or designee</p>
<p><b>Tier Level:</b> 3</p> <p><b>eSAF Access Required:</b> YES</p>
<p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor Degree or Masters in Athletic Training or Exercise Science</li> <li>• One of the below required:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Three years on the job training in basic clinical/surgical techniques</li> <li>○ Completion of a Surgical Technician program</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Licensed as an Athletic Trainer</li> </ul>

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- Certified as an Athletic Trainer
- 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:**

- Athletic Trainer License in state of practice

**Experience:**

- N/A

**Competencies:**

The Licensed Athletic Trainer (Pre-Operative, PACU, And Operating Room) will demonstrate:

- Safe and effective operation of therapy equipment
  - Consistently obtains quality diagnostic outputs
  - Maintains equipment in good working order
  - Demonstrates effective infection control practices related to equipment operation
- 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

**References:**

Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer: <http://www.bocatc.org/state-regulation>  
 Certification Verification: <http://www.bocatc.org/athletic-trainers#certification-verification>  
 Missouri License Lookup: <https://pr.mo.gov/licensee-search-division.asp>  
 Kansas License Lookup: <http://www.ksbha.org/professions/AT.shtml>  
 Louisiana License Lookup: <https://www.lsbme.la.gov/licensure/athletic-trainers>  
 Louisiana License Lookup: [https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/30,0,82.html](https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,82.html)

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