



## DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

<b>Division: MIDAMERICA</b>
<b>Classification: ENDOSCOPY TECHNICIAN</b>
<b>Applicant Name:</b>
<p><b>Endoscopy Technician:</b> The Endoscopy Technician 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 Endoscopy Technician plays an important role among the gastroenterology team by assisting the team in treating patients with gastrointestinal disorders with an endoscope. Scope of service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensures that all equipment is functioning properly</li> <li>• Gather patient data</li> <li>• Responsible for troubleshooting any issues pertaining to endoscopes</li> <li>• Communicate with appropriate health staff in regards to findings, maintain knowledge regarding the various endoscopic procedures and provide the patient with physical and emotional support during the procedure</li> <li>• Prepare materials, obtain specimens, and maintain a sterile field during the procedure</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>• Surgical services areas including but not limited to hospitals and outpatient surgery centers</li> <li>• Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers, \ and physician practices</li> </ul>
<p><b>Supervision:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct supervision by physician or other licensed independent practitioner</li> </ul> <p><b>Evaluator:</b> Physician or other licensed independent practitioner</p> <p><b>Tier Level: 3</b></p> <p><b>eSAF Access Required: YES</b></p>
<p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School degree or GED</li> <li>• American Heart Association or Red Cross health care provider BLS Certification</li> </ul> <p><b>Preferred Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate of science degree or higher preferred</li> </ul> <p><b>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.</b></p>
<p><b>State Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
<p><b>Experience:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>



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**Competencies:**

The Endoscopy Technician will demonstrate:

- Provides a safe environment for patients
  - Uses at least two ways to identify patients before treating or performing any clinical procedures
  - Identifies and mitigates risks to patient
  - Complies with precautions for patient safety as instructed by the primary nurse
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
  - Demonstrates tactful, patient, understanding and dependable behaviors
  - Communicate effectively
  - Communicates sudden changes in patient status to the primary nurse immediately
- 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:**

**Document Control:**

- Content updates 6/14/2017
- Content updates 3/20/2020

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