

Workforce Solutions

DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: MIDAMERICA

Classification: PICC LINE NURSE

Applicant Name:

PICC Line Nurse:

The PICC Line Nurse must have equivalent qualifications and competence as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility.

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
 - o Documents these findings in the medical record
- Provides patient and family education regarding PICC lines and other central venous access devices
- 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
- Services will not exceed the scope of practice described in the Colorado Nurse Practice Act.

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:

- RN Graduate of a Diploma, Associate Degree, or Bachelor of Science nursing program
- Current licensure as a RN State Board of Nursing
- 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)
- 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:

• Current licensure as a RN State Board of Nursing in practicing state.



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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
 - o 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
 - o Facilitates communication between the physician, patient, family and nursing staff
 - o Notifies the appropriate member of the interdisciplinary patient care team of issues that require immediate intervention or attention
- Infection Prevention
 - Practices consistent hand hygiene
 - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - o Maintains current immunization for influenza
 - o Complies with Isolation precautions
- PICC Line Insertions:
 - o Certificate of attendance at a PICC line class
 - o 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

References:

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

Louisiana State Board of Nursing - https://lsbn.boardsofnursing.org/licenselookup

Mississippi State Board of Nursing - https://gateway.licensure.msbn.ms.gov/Verification/search.aspx

Missouri State Board of Nursing - https://pr.mo.gov/licensee-search-division.asp

Kansas State Board of Nursing - https://www.kansas.gov/ksbn-verifications/search/records

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

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

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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:	 	