



DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

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| Division: FAR WEST |
| Classification: ANESTHESIA TECHNICIAN |
| Applicant Name: |

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| <p>Anesthesia Technician: The Anesthesia 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>Definition of Care or Service: The Anesthesia Technician is a trained individual that has knowledge of the supplies, medications and equipment needed to provide anesthesia to surgical patients This individual proactively ensures the appropriate supplies and equipment are in place for the patient population served. Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support anesthesiologists, anesthesiologist assistants, nurses and other members of anesthesia care teams. • Clean, sterilize, test, calibrate and troubleshoot anesthesia equipment, as well as keeping records of equipment inspections |
| <p>Setting(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical services areas including but not limited to hospitals and outpatient surgery centers |
| <p>Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anesthesiologist, CRNA, AA,, PA as applicable and/or • By operating room manager or designee <p>Evaluator: Anesthesiologist, and/or operating room manager or designee</p> <p>Tier level: 2</p> |
| <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school diploma • Two years post-secondary education in the sciences (preferred) |
| <p>State Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A |
| <p>Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90 days On the Job Training overseen by the Director of Surgical Services- Or • One year related healthcare experience - Or • Previous experience as an anesthesia technician is preferred or two years of clinical healthcare experience. |
| <p>Competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates necessary practical, technical or specialized knowledge of the equipment, supplies and medications required to provide anesthesia to surgical patients. • Prepares OR suites and other patient care areas for anesthetic care to be provided by a licensed anesthesia provider including basic machine checks and calibrations and set up of intubation equipment and patient monitors. • Coordinates with appropriate departments within the facility to ensure such equipment is maintained in proper working condition • Demonstrates knowledge of potential fire and hazardous risks (fire, electrical, laser etc.) associated with providing anesthesia. • Anticipate needs of the licensed anesthesia providers in a manner consistent with the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) Difficult Airway Algorithm |



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- Assist with malignant hyperthermia (MH) events including set-up of MH carts and supplies, and assist licensed anesthesia providers during an MH crisis
- Must function independently and have sound judgment.
- Participates within scope of practice as an active member of the anesthesia team during the patient's peri-operative encounter.
- Demonstrates knowledge of current practice related to hand hygiene, universal precautions and aseptic technique
- Supports and adheres to all HCA and Center(s) policies and procedures, HCA Code of Conduct, related Ethics and Compliance policies, and HIPAA requirements.
- Interacts with patients, colleagues, physicians, and other stakeholders in a manner which encourages quality patient care, harmonious working relationship, positive customer relations, and which enhances the image and reputation of the Center(s).
- Promotes teamwork and ask for assistance when needed.
- Demonstrates dependability, accountability by providing flexibility in assignment changes. Dependable in attendance, punctuality, and timely completion of assignments.

Basic Competencies

- Demonstrates a professional image through proper attire, language and conduct.
- Displays willingness to speak up about safety issues or changes to practice to enhance safety; follows the safety standards/practices/policies.

References:

- Occupational Outlook Handbook
- <http://www.asahq.org/>

Applicant Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____