

# **DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE**

<b>Division: FAR WEST</b>
<b>Classification: HOSPITALIST RN</b>
<b>Applicant Name:</b>
<p><b>Hospitalist RN:</b> The Hospitalist RN 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 Hospitalist RN are responsible for assisting hospitalists and counseling patients concerning health maintenance and prevention of illness and injury Scope of service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessing and evaluating patients, and coordinating and managing patient care</li> <li>• Monitor patients' progress and identify changes in health</li> <li>• Act on any changes to ensure the comfort and safety of patients</li> <li>• Communicate patient status updates to the hospitalist and specialists</li> <li>• Provide information and advice on medical conditions to patients and their families</li> <li>• Perform diagnostic tests and analyze the results</li> <li>• Record patients' medical histories</li> <li>• Administer prescribed medications</li> <li>• Deliver health management training to patients and their families</li> <li>• Explain post-treatment care</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>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 practice</li> </ul>
<p><b>Supervision:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct supervision by at least one member of the medical staff with clinical privileges</li> </ul> <p><b>Evaluator:</b> Supervising physician in conjunction with the nursing department director or designee</p> <p><b>Tier Level:</b> 2</p> <p><b>eSAF Access Required:</b> YES</p>
<p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School Diploma or equivalent</li> <li>• RN license in state of service</li> <li>• American Heart Association health care provider BLS Certification</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Where education may not be defined in qualifications area of the Scope, HCA requires the highest level of education completed (not training or courses) confirmed on your background check.</p>
<b>State Requirements:</b>



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- Current licensure as a Registered Nurse in practicing state

**Experience:**

Two to three years' experience as a Hospitalist RN preferred

**Competencies:**

The Hospitalist RN will demonstrate:

- A safe environment for patients
  - Uses at least two ways to identify patients before assessing, treating or performing a procedure
  - 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 and evaluation
  - Collects and documents assessment data in the medical record
    - Entries in the medical record are countersigned by the attending physician within 24 hours
  - Facilitates communication between the physician, patient, family and nursing staff
  - Educates patients and their family about the medical treatment plan and discharge plans
  - Notifies the appropriate member of the interdisciplinary patient care team of issues that require immediate intervention or attention
- Keen assessment and observation skills
- Extensive health education and training
- Ability to answer patient questions concerning medical conditions
- Good judgment and decision-making skills
- Infection Prevention
  - Practices consistent hand hygiene
  - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - Required immunizations per Division requirements
  - Complies with Isolation precautions

**References:**

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