

DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: FAR WEST

DHP Classification: ONCOLOGY CERTIFIED NURSE

Name of Dependent Healthcare Professional (DHP):

Oncology Certified Nurse:

The Oncology Certified Nurse 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.

Definition of Care or Service:

The Oncology Certified Nurse is a member of the oncology team who assists the physician with providing care for cancer patients and those at risk for getting the disease. Scope of service may include:

- Collaborate with physician to design a treatment plan
- Discuss the specific disease, treatment plan and possible side effects
- Supervise, perform, or assist in treatment delivery
- Educate, and counsel patients and family on cancer prevention, screening and detection.
- Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include code of HCA conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians.

Setting(s):

Acute medical surgical services areas including but not limited to hospitals and outpatient surgery centers

Supervision:

- Direct supervision by nursing department director, site manager or designee
 - Indirect supervision by physician or other licensed independent practitioner that prescribes the dialysis procedures

Evaluator: Department director or designee in conjunction with supervising physician or licensed independent practitioner

Qualifications:

- Current RN License
- Current Oncology Nurse Certification through the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation
- American Heart Association health care provider BLS Certification

State Requirements:

- Current Nevada Registered Nurse License
- Current California Registered Nurse License

Experience:

At least 1 year experience as a Oncology Nurse

Competencies:

The Oncology Certified Nurse will demonstrate:

- An understanding of the technical aspects of radiation oncology and medical physics
- Able to perform routine duties independent of supervision, consulting with the Radiation Oncologist and Medical Physicist as required.
- Operate and perform quality assurance, under the direction of the Medical Physicist, on the treatment planning system.
- Have a working knowledge of radiation safety and current rules and regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
- Able to interpret and execute treatment plans as defined in relevant treatment protocols.
- Accurate patient information review and evaluation
 - Uses at least two ways to identify patients before treating or performing a procedure



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- Verifies that the requested procedure correlates with the patient's clinical history, presentation and physician order
- 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
- Accesses the patient medical record appropriately
- o Documents in the medical record according to the facility standard / policy
- Infection Prevention
 - Practices consistent hand hygiene
 - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - o Required immunizations per DHP Division requirements
 - Complies with Isolation precautions

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