

DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: FAR WEST
DHP Classification: WOUND CARE NURSE
Name of Dependent Healthcare Professional (DHP):

Wound Care Nurse: The Wound Care 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 Wound Care Nurse cares for patients with wounds caused by medical treatments, diseases, or injuries. They also provide post-surgery treatment and care for patients with ostomies. Scope of Service may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharp debridement of necrotic tissue from all types of wounds Curettage as well as forceps and scissors sharp debridement done with the addition of topical local anesthetic 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): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers, and physician practices Wound care procedures may occur in the patient's room
Supervision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct supervision by at least one member of the medical staff with clinical privileges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indirect supervision by the nursing department director or designee
Evaluator: Supervising physician in conjunction with the nursing department director or designee
Qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently licensure as a RN by the State Board of Nursing. RN – Graduate of a Diploma, Associate Degree, or Bachelor of Science nursing program American Heart Association health care provider BLS Certification
State Requirements: California: Graduate of an accredited School of Nursing and current licensure as a Registered Nurse in the state of California required. Nevada: Current Registered Nurse licensure in the state of Nevada
Experience: Two to three years' experience as an Wound Care Nurse preferred.
Competencies: The Wound Care Nurse will demonstrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A safe environment for patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collects and documents assessment data in the medical record <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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



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- Infection Prevention
 - Practices consistent hand hygiene
 - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - Required immunizations per DHP Division requirements
 - Complies with Isolation precautions

References:

DHP Printed Name: _____ **DHP Signature:** _____

Company/Vendor: _____ **Date:** _____