



DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: GULF COAST
DHP Classification: ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY TECHNICIANS (ECHO TECHS)
Name of Dependent Healthcare Professional (DHP):

<p>Echo Tech: The Echo Tech must have equivalent qualifications and competence as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility.</p>
<p>Definition of Care or Service: Scope of service may include: Perform cardiac ultrasound to include, but not limited to, M-Mode, 2-dimensional, Doppler and Color Doppler studies. Studies will be performed on neonates and pediatric patients.</p>
<p>Setting(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children’s services to include, but not limited to, Nursery, NICU, Pediatrics and PICU
<p>Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indirect supervision by the Cardiology Department Director or designee Supervision is defined by any limitations in practice that may be addressed in Texas state law <p>Evaluator: Cardiology Department Director or designee</p>
<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of a college or technical training program
<p>State Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">
<p>Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial ECHO tech applicants must provide evidence of a minimum of 1 year experience in Echocardiography on neonates and pediatric patients within the last 24 months OR successful completion of a college or technical training program within the last 12 months AND completion of a minimum of 5 cardiac ultrasounds performed on neonates and/or pediatric patients. <p>To maintain approval to continue to practice as an ECHO tech at RGRH, ECHO Tech must be able to demonstrate successful completion of a minimum of 5 cardiac ultrasounds performed on neonates and/or pediatric patients in the past 12 months.</p>
<p>Competencies: The ECHO tech will demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe and effective operation of equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintains equipment in good working order Demonstrates effective infection control practices related to equipment operation Accurate patient information review and evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses at least two ways to identify patients before performing procedure Accesses the patient medical record appropriately Documents in the medical record according to the facility standard / policy Processes preliminary reports for physician interpretation and entry into the medical record Infection Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practices consistent hand hygiene Uses personal protective equipment (PPE) Maintains current immunization for influenza Complies with Isolation precautions Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardiac ultrasound (M-Mode, 2-dimentsional, Doppler and color Doppler studies)



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References:

DHP Printed Name: _____ DHP Signature: _____

Company/Vendor: _____ Date: _____