



# DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

<b>Division: GULF COAST</b>
<b>Classification: INFECTION CONTROL PROFESSIONAL</b>
<b>Applicant Name:</b>

<p><b>Infection Control Professional:</b> The Infection Control Professional 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 Infection Control Professional specializes in the prevention and control of infectious disease outbreaks in a hospital setting. This position requires the knowledge of epidemiology and application of public health practices in an acute care hospital environment, with the goal of implementing effective and efficient procedures and policies to combat disease transmission among hospital patients and staff. Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible for the prevention, investigation, monitoring and reporting of the spread of diseases</li> <li>• Able to combine epidemiological and public health practices with administrative tasks.</li> <li>• Educate patients and their families, hold community or public outreach sessions regarding disease prevention and conduct education sessions for hospital employees regarding infection control protocols and policies</li> <li>• Serve public health interests by implementing disease outbreak intervention procedures in affected areas of the hospital and by notifying the appropriate public health authorities in the event of an outbreak</li> <li>• Collect, record and analyze hospital records and lab reports to assess the extent of a disease outbreak in order to make the appropriate recommendations for action</li> <li>• Use scientific research to recommend, implement and monitor policies and procedures for hospital staff regarding sterilization, disinfection and decontamination of personnel, instruments and equipment</li> <li>• Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include code of HCA Healthcare 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>• Healthcare facilities including acute care settings</li> </ul>
<p><b>Supervision:</b> VP of Quality</p> <p><b>Evaluator:</b> VP of Quality</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>• Bachelor’s Degree or higher</li> </ul> <p><b>Preferred Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently licensed as a RN preferred</li> <li>• Current certification (CIC) in infection control by the Certification Board of Infection Control preferred</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: Where education may not be defined in qualifications area of the Scope, HCA Healthcare requires the highest level of education completed (not training or courses) confirmed on your background check.</b></p>



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<p><b>State Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
<p><b>Experience:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul> <p><b>Preferred Experience:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 years experience as an Infection Control Professional preferred.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Competencies:</b></p> <p>The Infection Control Professional demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A safe environment for patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Uses at least two ways to identify patients before conducting patient interaction regarding auditing practices</li> <li>○ Participates in the observation of 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</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Accurate patient information review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Collects and documents data in the medical record</li> <li>○ Facilitates communication between the physician, patient, family and nursing staff</li> <li>○ Notifies the appropriate member of the interdisciplinary patient care team of issues that require immediate intervention or attention</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Infection Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Practices consistent hand hygiene</li> <li>○ Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)</li> <li>○ Required immunizations per Division requirements</li> <li>○ Complies with Isolation precautions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>References:</b></p> <p>Association for Professionals in Infection Control &amp; Epidemiology  <a href="https://apic.org/About-APIC/About-APIC-Overview">https://apic.org/About-APIC/About-APIC-Overview</a>  Certification Board of Infection Control  <a href="https://www.cbic.org/about-cbic/cic-verification">https://www.cbic.org/about-cbic/cic-verification</a></p>

**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.**

<p><b>Applicant Printed Name:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Signature:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Date:</b> _____</p>
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