



DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: GULF COAST
Classification: LICENSED CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELOR (LCDC)
Applicant Name:

<p>Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor: The Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC) 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>Definition of Care or Service: The Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC) provides or offers to provide chemical dependency counseling services involving the application of the principles, methods, and procedures of the chemical dependency counseling profession. Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct assessments and evaluations to establish treatment goals and objectives • May diagnose substance disorders, but anything other than a mental health diagnostic impression must be determined by a qualified professional • This does NOT include the prescribing of medications. • Plan, implement, and evaluate treatment plans using counseling treatment interventions that may include counseling, assessment, consulting, and referral. • Are not qualified to treat individuals with a mental health disorder or provide family counseling to individuals whose presenting problems do not include chemical dependency. • 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.
<p>Setting(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers, and physician practices
<p>Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct supervision by psychiatrist with medical privileges at practicing facility. <p>Evaluator: Department Medical director or designee in conjunction with supervising physician.</p> <p>Tier Level: 3</p> <p>eSAF Access Required: YES</p>
<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associates degree or higher • Current and unrestricted license as a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC) <p>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.</p>
<p>State Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Texas license as a Chemical Dependency Counselor
<p>Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 1 year experience as a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor
<p>Competencies:</p>



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The Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor will demonstrate:

- Knowledge of modern counseling practices and methods
- Knowledge of and adherence to existing professional ethical standards
- Ability to form and maintain effective counseling relationships with clients, to monitor client movement in the therapy process, and terminate the relationship in appropriate ways.
- Ability to plan, implements, evaluates, and report activities.
- Ability to effectively communicate orally, both in person and by telephone.
- Infection Prevention
 - Practices consistent hand hygiene
 - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - Required immunizations per Division requirements
 - Complies with Isolation precautions

References:

Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors program webpage: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/lcdc/>

Texas License Search: <https://vo.ras.dshs.state.tx.us/datamart/selSearchTypeTXRAS.do?from=loginPage>

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: _____