



DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: GULF COAST
Classification: NON-CERTIFIED POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC (PSG) TECHNOLOGIST
Applicant Name:
<p>Non-Certified Polysomnographic (PSG) Technologist: The Non-Certified Polysomnography (PSG) Technologist must have equivalent qualifications, competence and function in the same role as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility.</p>
<p>Definition of Care or Service: The Non-Certified Polysomnographic (PSG) Technologist performs sleep tests and works with the physician to provide information needed for sleep disorder diagnosis. Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitors brain waves, eye movements, muscle activity and multiple breathing variables • Assesses blood oxygen levels during sleep using specialized recording equipment • Interprets sleep recordings and responds appropriately to emergencies • Provides support services related to the treatment of sleep problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assists patients with sleep devices ○ Helps patients develop good sleeping habits • Documents physician orders appropriate to field of specialty • Documents the procedure in the medical record • Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include HCA Healthcare code of 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, clinics and physician practices
<p>Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct supervision by a Registered Polysomnography Technician, physician, or Respiratory Therapist
<p>Evaluators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department director, designee, manager in conjunction with supervising physician
Tier Level: 2
eSAF Access Required: YES
<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School diploma/GED or higher • Completion of one of the below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Polysomnography Technology education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) ○ Clinical experience that includes Polysomnography duties (Can be found on Letter of Compliance) ○ A STAR-designated Self-Study education program • American Heart Association or Red Cross health care provider BLS Certification <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>
State Requirements:



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
<p>Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One year of experience as a Polysomnography (PSG) Technician
<p>Competencies:</p> <p>The Non-Certified Polysomnographic (PSG) Technologist will demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe and effective operation of Polysomnographic equipment • Obtains quality diagnostic outputs consistently • Performs equipment care and maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Demonstrates effective infection control practices related to equipment operation • Accurate patient information review and evaluation • Uses at least two ways to identify patients before treating or performing a procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Verifies that the requested procedure correlates with the patient’s clinical history, presentation and physician order ○ 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 ○ Documents in the medical record according to the facility standard / policy • Appropriate Diagnostic Examination Results • Performs Polysomnographic (PSG) preparation procedures, including calibrating equipment, applying electrodes and sensors, and fitting positive airway pressure masks • Performs Polysomnographic (PSG) procedures, including polysomnography studies for evaluating disordered breathing, multiple sleep latency testing (MSLT) studies, and positive airway titration (PAP) studies • Scores PSG tests, which include polysomnography, MSLT and PAP studies • Implements appropriate therapeutic interventions during examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Implements continuous and bi-level positive airway pressure ○ Administers oxygen • Infection Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Practices consistent hand hygiene ○ Uses personal protective equipment (PPE) ○ Required immunizations per Division requirements ○ Complies with Isolation precautions
<p>References:</p> <p>CAAHEP Find A Program: https://www.caahep.org/Students/Find-a-Program.aspx CoARC Find an Accredited Program: https://www.coarc.com/Students/Find-an-Accredited-Program-(2).aspx STAR Program: https://www.brpt.org/learn/star-program/</p>
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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: _____