



## DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

<b>Division: GULF COAST</b>
<b>Classification: PICC LINE NURSE/VASCULAR ACCESS NURSE</b>
<b>Applicant Name:</b>
<p><b>PICC Line Nurse/Vascular Access Nurse:</b> The PICC Line Nurse/Vascular Access Nurse 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 PICC Line Nurse/Vascular Access Nurse inserts Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC Lines). Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insertion of Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC Lines), Midlines, and Peripheral IV Access</li> <li>• Removal and Care of Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC Lines), Midlines, and Peripheral IV Access</li> <li>• Reviews and records appropriate patient history and supporting clinical data</li> <li>• Observes, evaluates and reports clinical findings to the supervising physician <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Documents these findings in the medical record</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Provides patient and family education regarding PICC lines and other central venous access devices</li> <li>• Reviews and records patient history and supporting clinical data</li> <li>• Responsible for obtaining a written consent from the patient.</li> <li>• Responsible for the first dressing change following a procedure the next day</li> <li>• Prepares patient for procedure</li> <li>• Patient monitoring and procedure documentation</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 but not limited to hospitals in-patient and out-patient.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Supervision:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indirect supervision by an Anesthesiologist or Radiologist.</li> </ul> <p><b>Evaluator:</b> Anesthesia or Radiology Department Head or designee.</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>• Associates Degree or higher</li> <li>• Current RN license</li> <li>• Proof of training in Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters and Midlines (PICC Lines)(Can be found on Skills Checklist)</li> <li>• American Heart Association or Red Cross health care provider BLS Certification</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> 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><b>State Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current RN license for Texas or Compact license</li> </ul>



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**Experience:**

At least one year experience as a Vascular Access Nurse

**Competencies:**

PICC Line Nurse/Vascular Access Nurse will demonstrate:

- Accurate patient information review and evaluation
  - Uses at least two ways to identify patients before treating or performing a procedure
  - Verifies that the requested procedure correlates with the patient’s clinical history, presentation and physician order
  - Participates in a time-out immediately before the start of the invasive procedure.
- Positions patient properly
- Demonstrates effective infection control practices related to procedure preparation
- Infection Prevention
  - Practices consistent hand hygiene
  - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - Required immunizations per Division requirements
  - Complies with Isolation precautions
- After procedure cleansing the site and applying the dressing
- PICC Line Insertions:
  - CEU for Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC Lines) and Midlines
  - Validation for competency as defined by vendor
- Accesses the patient medical record appropriately
  - Documents in the medical record according to the facility standard / policy
- Collaborates and communicates effectively with patient, significant other, family, care team, hospital staff and attending physician.

**References:**

Texas Board of Nursing License Verification: [https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure\\_verification.asp](https://www.bon.texas.gov/licensure_verification.asp)

Nursing Compact States & Nurse Licensure: <https://www.travelnursing.com/what-is-travel-nursing/nursing-compact-states/>

Nursys: <https://www.nursys.com/LQC/LQCTerms.aspx>

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_