



## DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

<b>Division:</b> GULF COAST
<b>Classification:</b> VASCULAR ACCESS NURSE
<b>Applicant Name:</b>

<p><b>Vascular Access Nurse:</b> The 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 Vascular Access Nurse inserts Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC Lines). Scope of Service may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 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 or Bachelors Degree</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 health care provider BLS Certification</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Where education may not be defined in qualifications area of the Scope, HCA 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>• Valid RN License in practicing state</li> </ul>
<p><b>Experience:</b> At least one year experience as a Vascular Access Nurse</p>
<p><b>Competencies:</b> Vascular Access Nurse will demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accurate patient information review and evaluation</li> </ul>



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- 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
- 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:**

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