Privileges for: AHP - Authorized

Request

ST. ELIZABETH - EDGEWOOD
ST. ELIZABETH - FLORENCE
ST. ELIZABETH - FT. THOMAS
ST. ELIZABETH - GRANT CO. (Surgical & other invasive procedures requiring general anesthetic are not offered)

SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS - Authorized

The allied health professional (AHP) - "Authorized" category includes the registered nurse, registered nurse first assistant, surgical assistant-certified and registered orthopedic technician.

The allied health professional will remain under the direct in-person supervision of the employer physician. The AHP will be involved in the care of patients of only the employer physician.

DEPARTMENT APPROVAL

_____Approved _____Disapproved

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Department/Section Chair Signature **Date**

Nursing Administration Approval

_____ _____
Sr. V.P. of Nursing or Designee Signature **Date**

SPECIFIC PRIVILEGES

Please see Registered Nurse, Registered Nurse First Assistant, Surgical Assistant or Registered Orthopaedic Tech

REGISTERED NURSE

_____ Make rounds with the employer physician.
_____ Perform clerical functions with the employer physician in attendance and with immediate countersignature by the employer physician.
_____ Record verbal orders with immediate countersignature by the employer physician as permitted by state law.
_____ Provide patient education or post discharge instructions as directed by the employer physician.
_____ Dresssing applications / changes
_____ Suture removal

REGISTERED NURSE FIRST ASSISTANT

EDUCATION, CREDENTIALS, LICENSES, EXPERIENCE:
- Current Kentucky RN license
- Successful completion of RNFA program and internship that meets AORN's Standards for RN Fist Assistant Program criteria
- Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS)
- Current CNOR (Certified Nurse Operating Room) required
- CRNFA (Certified RN First Assistant) certification preferred
- Knowledge of aseptic techniquest when functioning in the perioperative setting
- Two years of operating room experience in both the scrub and circulating roles as an RN

_____ Assist in transporting the patient post-operatively
_____ Assist in positioning, skin preparation and draping of the patient
_____ Provide patient counseling and education
_____ Place access catheters and tubes for diagnostic, therapeutic or interventional purposes under the direct supervision of surgeon in the Operating Room.

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_____ Provide hemostasis and wound exposure, handle tissue appropriately to reduce the potential for injury

_____ Suture tissue and apply dressings to the wounds, excepting facial wounds, traumatic wounds requiring suturing in layers and infected wounds

_____ Use surgical instrumentation, including advanced technology, consistent with their design and purpose

_____ Assist the surgeon with dissection and retraction

SURGICAL ASSISTANT - Certified

MINIMUM CRITERIA
Certified by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure as a "Kentucky Certified Surgical Assistant"

_____ Assist employer surgeon with surgical procedures in the operating room and emergency department. (Operating Room not available at GRANT CO.)

_____ Dressing applications/changes

_____ Suture removal

REGISTERED ORTHOPAEDIC TECH

MINIMUM CRITERIA
1. Must have completed a two year proctorship in an orthopedic practice
2. Must be sponsored by two orthopedic surgeons
3. Must sit for and pass the examination by the American Society of Orthopedic Professionals

_____ Dressing applications/changes

_____ Suture removal

_____ Casting and bracing

_____ Provide patient education or post discharge instructions as directed by the employer physician.

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Last 4 digits of S.S.N. _____

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Sponsoring Physician's Signature **Date**

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Applicants Signature: _____ **Date:** _____