

# DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

<b>Division: SAN ANTONIO</b>
<b>Classification: MRI TECHNOLOGIST</b>
<b>Applicant Name:</b>

**MRI Technologist:**  
 The MRI Technologist 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.

**Definition of Care or Service:**  
 The MRI Technologist performs those functions necessary for the support, treatment, measurement or supplementation of the Mobile Service Provider. Scope of service may include:

- Under the supervision of the clinical director, MRI Tech performs MRI, and non-ionizing radiation procedures at level not requiring supervision of technical detail, performing a variety of technical procedures that will require independent thinking.
- Responsible for confidentiality of all patient information regardless of setting.
- 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.

**Setting(s):**

- Surgical services areas including but not limited to hospitals and outpatient surgery centers
- Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals, outpatient treatment facilities, imaging centers, and physician practices
- Mobile imaging

**Supervision:**

- Direct supervision by applicable department director, i.e. Radiology, Surgery, etc.

**Evaluator:** Department director or designee

**Tier Level:** 2

**eSAF Access Required:** YES

**Qualifications:**

- Education required through **one** of the below:
  - Associates of Science or higher degree
  - Certificate of Training in Radiologic Technology
  - MRI program
- License, Certificates or Registration in **one** of the below:
  - American Registration of Radiologic Technologists, ARRT (MR) certification
  - American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist (ARMRIT)
- American Heart Association or Red Cross health care provider BLS Certification

**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.

**State Requirements:**

- N/A

**Experience:**

- N/A

**Preferred Experience:**

- Two years' experience in MRI preferred

**Competencies:**  
 The MRI Technologist will demonstrate:

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- Safe and effective operation of the applicable mobile equipment to maintain equipment in good working order
- 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
  - Verifies that 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
- Maintains a safe environment
- Infection Prevention
  - Practices consistent hand hygiene
  - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE) when required
  - Complies with Isolation precautions
  - Required immunizations per Division requirement
- Completes MRI Safety for Level II Personnel Health stream course.
- Follows facility screening procedures for contraindications with respect to drugs, contrast media and the presence of foreign bodies and implants which are not compatible with MR
  - Appropriately screen patients to identify contraindications which might preclude the execution of the examination
  - Ensures removal of contraindicated objects from the patient and from the attending individuals (attending individuals include other staff members or friends/family that have accompanied the patient)
  - Follow safety guidelines with respect to MR bio-effects and patients management
  - Observes and monitors the patient throughout the examination and administer first aid/basic life support in emergency situations
  - Provides procedure-specific patient education

### References:

American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologist (ARMRIT)-<https://www.armrit.org/certveri.php>  
American Registration of Radiologic Technologists, ARRT (MR) certification - <https://www.rrt.org/verify-credentials>

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