

Clinical Practice Specialist

Southwest Transplant Alliance

The Clinical Practice Specialist is responsible for the day to day activities related to recovering organs for transplant, including but not limited to managing potential donor referrals, completing donor evaluations, authorization process, and comprehensive donor management. Additionally, also include the day to day oversight of the STA Recovery Center with specific focus on directing donor management and advance practice procedures, such as liver biopsy, bronchoscopy, and line placement, as to maximize the gift of organ donation. The incumbent develops and maintains expertise associated with on-site donor evaluation and recovery practices to include, but not limited to, donor maintenance, organ preservation and organ distribution logistics. Related duties will include being knowledgeable of individual hospital and OPTN policies related to the donation of all anatomical gifts; able to identify key personnel who are capable of improving and maintaining a hospital's level of participation in facilitating potential organ and tissue donors; and performing activities related to the initial and surgical recovery elements of the donation process.

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE QUALIFICATIONS

1. Associates degree in Nursing or Respiratory Therapy. Bachelor's degree preferred.
2. CPTC certification and minimum of 3 years of OPO experience in a clinical role.
3. Must obtain and maintain ACLS and PALS certification within one year of employment.
4. Ability to work both independently and as part of a team required.
5. Ability to cope with high levels of stress and able to handle a heavy workload.

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