



## **NURSE PRACTITIONER (NP) –CLINICAL PRIVILEGES**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Initial appointment
- Reappointment

**Applicant:** Check off the “Requested” box for each privilege requested. Applicants have the burden of producing information deemed adequate by the hospital for a proper evaluation of current competence, current clinical activity, and other qualifications, and for resolving any doubts related to qualifications for

### **Other requirements**

- Note that privileges granted may be exercised only at the site(s) and/or setting(s) that have the appropriate equipment, license, beds, staff, and other support required to provide the services defined in this document. Site-specific services may be defined in hospital and/or department policy.
- This document is focused on defining the qualifications related to competency to exercise clinical privileges. The applicant must also adhere to any additional organizational, regulatory, or accreditation requirements that the organization is obligated to meet.

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR NURSE PRACTITIONER (NP)**

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***To be eligible to apply for clinical privileges as a nurse practitioner (NP), the applicant must meet the following criteria:***

Completion of a master’s or post-master’s degree in a NP program accredited by the Commission on the Collegiate of Nursing Education (CCNE) or the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)

AND

Current certification by the American Nurses Credentialing Center or an equivalent body or be actively seeking certification and obtain the same on the first examination for which he or she is eligible

AND

Current active licensure to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the NP category in the State of Mississippi

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Professional liability insurance coverage issued by a recognized company and of a type and in an amount equal to or greater than the limits established by the governing body

### **NURSE PRACTITIONER (NP) CORE PRIVILEGES**

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Includes as applicable: allergy/immunology, endocrinology, family medicine, gastroenterology, hematology/oncology, infectious disease, internal medicine, physical medicine and rehabilitation, pulmonary medicine, and rheumatology.

- Requested** Manages the healthcare of acutely ill, chronically ill, of the collaborating/supervising physician. NPs may not admit patients to the hospital. Assess, stabilize, and determine the disposition of patients with emergent conditions consistent with medical staff policy regarding emergency and consultative call services. The core privileges in this specialty include the procedures on the attached procedure list and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills.

## CORE PROCEDURE LIST

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*This list is a sampling of procedures included in the core. This is not intended to be an all-encompassing list but rather reflective of the categories/types of procedures included in the core.*

**To the applicant:** If you wish to exclude any procedures, please strike through those procedures you do not wish to request, then initial and date.

- Apply, remove, and change dressings and bandages
- Counsel and instruct patients and significant others as appropriate
- Perform wound debridement and general care for superficial wounds and minor superficial surgical procedures
- Direct care as specified by medical staff approved protocols
- Initiate referral to appropriate physician or other healthcare professional of problems that exceed the NP's scope of practice
- Insert and remove nasogastric tubes
- Make daily rounds on hospitalized patients with or at the direction of the collaborating/supervising physician
- Monitor and manage stable acute and chronic illnesses of the population served
- Obtain and record medical/social history and perform physical examinations including rectal and pelvic examinations as indicated
- Order diagnostic testing and therapeutic modalities such as laboratory tests, medications, treatments, X-ray, EKG, IV fluids and electrolytes, etc.
- Perform field infiltrations of anesthetic solutions
- Perform incision and drainage of superficial abscesses
- Perform urinary bladder catheterization (short-term and indwelling) (e.g., Robinson, coudé, Foley)
- Perform venous punctures for blood sampling, cultures, and IV catheterization
- Record progress notes
- Write discharge summaries

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRACTITIONER

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I have requested only those clinical privileges for which by education, training, current experience, and demonstrated performance I am qualified to perform and for which I wish to exercise at St. Dominic Hospital, and I understand that:

- a. In exercising any clinical privileges granted and in carrying out the responsibilities assigned to me, I am constrained by hospital and medical staff policies and rules applicable generally and any applicable to the particular situation.
- b. Any restriction on the clinical privileges granted to me is waived in an emergency situation and in such situation my actions are governed by the applicable section of the policies governing privileged allied health professionals.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_