

**St. Dominic Hospital  
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE  
NEPHROLOGY SERVICE  
CREDENTIALS GUIDELINES**

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**In order to be eligible to request clinical privileges for nephrology, a practitioner must meet the following minimum threshold criteria:**

**EDUCATION:** MD or DO

**BOARD CERTIFICATION:** The applicant must meet the Medical Staff Bylaws requirements for board certification.

**MINIMUM FORMAL TRAINING:** The applicant must be able to demonstrate successful completion of an accredited residency in internal medicine, followed by completion of a two-year formal residency in nephrology.

**REQUIRED PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:** The applicant must be able to demonstrate that he/she has performed at least fifty (50) nephrology procedures in the past twelve (12) months.

The applicant must meet the Medical Staff Bylaws requirements for board certification.

**IF YOU MEET THE ABOVE CRITERIA, YOU MAY REQUEST CORE PRIVILEGES IN NEPHROLOGY.**

**REAPPOINTMENT CRITERIA:**

Should be based on:

- Unbiased, objective results of care in accordance with the organization's existing quality assurance mechanisms;
- Demonstration of maintenance of competence by evidence of the successful performance of at least fifty (50) nephrology procedures in the past twelve (12) months; and
- Successful completion of continuing medical education requirements that relate to nephrology.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

<i>Nephrology Core Privileges</i>	Requested
Admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat, and provide consultation to patients of all ages, except where specifically excluded from practice, presenting with illnesses and disorders of the kidney, high blood pressure, fluid and mineral balance, and dialysis of body wastes. Privileges include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute and chronic hemodialysis; placement of temporary vascular access for hemodialysis and related procedures</li> <li>• Peritoneal dialysis</li> <li>• Placement of peritoneal dialysis</li> <li>• Renal biopsy</li> <li>• Perform waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal pH by paper methods.</li> </ul>	

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_