

St. Dominic Hospital
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY
CREDENTIALS GUIDELINES

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In order to be eligible to request clinical privileges for psychiatry, 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 approved residency-training program in psychiatry and/or addiction medicine. The applicant must meet the Medical Staff Bylaws requirements for board certification.

Reappointment: Minimum of 10 admissions/consultations per year.

Addiction Medicine

Initial privileges: To be eligible to apply for privileges in addiction psychiatry, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

The same as for general psychiatry, plus successful completion of an accredited ACGME or AOA residence in addiction psychiatry.

AND

Current subspecialty certification or active participation in the examination process leading to subspecialty certification in addiction psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or completion of a certificate of added qualification in addiction psychiatry by the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry.

Reappointment: Minimum of 10 admissions/consultations per year.

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

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PRIVILEGE FORM**

Name (please print): _____

Date: _____

<i>General Psychiatry Core Privileges</i>	Requested
Admit, work-up, diagnose and provide treatment to patients above the age of 12 who suffer from mental, behavioral or emotional disorders including substance abuse disease. Privileges include being able to provide consultation with physicians in other fields regarding mental, behavioral or emotional disorders and their interaction with physical disorders, perform waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal pH by paper methods.	

<i>Addiction Medicine Core Privileges</i>	Requested
Admit, work-up, diagnose, provide consultation to and provide care to patients of all ages with problems of addiction and substance-related disorders including management of severe or complex intoxication, severe or complex withdrawal, medical complications of addiction and other substance-related disorders, social and psychological complications of addiction and other substance-related disorders and integration of addiction medicine expertise with other health care provides including specialist in the emergency department and intensive care units, perform waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal pH by paper methods.	

<i>Refer and Follow Core Privileges</i>	Requested
Perform outpatient preadmission and history and physical exam, order noninvasive outpatient diagnostic tests and services, visit patients in the hospital, review medical records, consult with the attending physicians, and observe diagnostic or surgical procedures with the approval of the attending physician or surgeon.	

<i>Special Core Privileges</i>	Requested
Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)	

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Criteria for Special Requests

Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)

Successful completion of an approved residence program in psychiatry and demonstrate provision of ECT treatments to at least 3 different patients during the past 12 months. Treatment must have included the evaluation of the patient for treatment need and suitability, immediate post treatment follow-up and evaluation oat completion of the treatment course.

Reappointment: Minimum of three cases per year.