

**St. Dominic Hospital**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE**  
**PULMONARY DISEASE SERVICE**  
**CREDENTIALS GUIDELINES**

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**In order to be eligible to request clinical privileges for pulmonary disease, 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 Internal Medicine followed by successful completion of a fellowship in Pulmonology.

**REQUIRED PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:** Documentation of care provided to at least twenty (20) patients 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  
PULMONARY DISEASE.**



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PRIVILEGE FORM**

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

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

| <i>Pulmonary Disease Core Privileges</i>  | Requested   |
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| Admit, work-up, diagnose and provide treatment or consultative services to patients presenting with condition, injuries and disease of the organs of the thorax or chest; the lungs, cardiovascular and tracheobronchial systems, esophagus and other mediastinal contents, diaphragm and circulatory system, arterial line, bronchoscopy, central venous line, interpretation of pulmonary function testing, management of mechanical ventilation, needle biopsy of lung, pleural biopsy, thoracentesis, endotracheal intubation, critical care units. Perform waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal |  |

| <i>Refer and Follow Core Privileges</i>  | Requested   |
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| 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 Requests*</i>    | Requested   |
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| Conscious/Moderate Sedation |   |
| Endobronchial Ultrasound    |  |

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

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

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## CRITERIA FOR SPECIAL PRIVILEGE REQUESTS

### MODERATE/CONSCIOUS SEDATION

Appointment: Must obtain the Moderate/Conscious Sedation Packet including practice guidelines, policy, assessment test, and privilege request form.

Reappointment: Will monitor cases for competency.

### ENDOBRONCHIAL ULTRASOUND (EBUS)

Appointment:

PATH 1: Successful completion of an accredited ACGME or AOA post graduate training program that included training in EBUS within the past 24 months. Applicant must be able to show clinical experience in a sufficient volume of EBUS procedures during training.

OR

PATH 2: Applicants must show evidence of a sufficient volume of EBUS over the past 24 months with acceptable outcomes.

OR

PATH 3: Attendance and successful completion of a hands-on CME program for EBUS training and demonstrate successful use of the EBUS system during five (5) proctored cases (first five cases).

Reappointment: Demonstrated current competence and evidence of the performance of a sufficient volume of EBUS procedures in the past 24 months based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes.