

**ST. DOMINIC HOSPITAL
WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES
CREDENTIALS GUIDELINES**

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In order to be eligible to request clinical privileges for obstetrics and/or gynecology, 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 obstetrics and gynecology. The applicant will be either Board Certified or achieve board Certification within the period of time recognized by the American Board of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and in agreement with the parameters set forth in the Medical Staff Bylaws.

REQUIRED PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE: The applicant must demonstrate that he/she has performed at least fifty (50) deliveries and/or thirty (30) gynecologic surgical procedures in the past twelve (12) months (for initial appointment) or one hundred (100) deliveries and/or sixty (60) gynecologic surgical procedures in the past twenty-four (24) months (for reappointment). A letter of explanation must accompany this application if this criterion is not met.

Gynecologic Oncology and Urogynecology/Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery: Subspecialty board certification or active candidacy with full subspecialty certification required within five years of completion of fellowship.

IF YOU MEET THE ABOVE CRITERIA, YOU MAY REQUEST CORE PRIVILEGES IN WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES.

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DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES**

Name (please print): _____

Date: _____

Age Specific Groups	Requested	Granted	Monitored
Infants/Children			
Pediatrics (1-12 years)			
Adolescent (13-17 years)			
Adults			
Adults (18-79 years)			
Geriatrics (80+ years)			

<i>Obstetrics Core Privileges</i>	Requested	Granted	Monitored
<p><i>Admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat, and provide consultation to female patients of all ages, and/or provide medical and surgical care of the female reproductive system and associated disorders, including major medical diseases that are complicating factors in pregnancy. Core privileges include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amniocentesis; Amnio-infusion • Amniotomy or oxytocin induction/augmentation • Cervical cerclage • Management of high risk pregnancy inclusive of such conditions as pre-eclampsia, post-datism, third trimester bleeding, intrauterine growth retardation, premature rupture of membranes, premature labor, malpresentation, molar gestation, and multiple gestation and placental abnormalities • Treatment of medical complications of pregnancy • Interpretation of fetal monitoring; application of maternal uterine fetal monitors • Perform waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal pH by paper methods. • Management of patients with/without medical, surgical, or obstetrical complications for normal labor including mild pre-eclampsia, toxemia, threatened abortion, normal puerperal patient, normal antepartum and postpartum care, postpartum complications, fetal demise • Use of low forceps/vacuum; use of mid forceps vaginal delivery/rotation • Spontaneous vaginal delivery • Manual removal of placenta, uterine curettage • Caesarean section, Caesarean hysterectomy • Management of fetal death in utero • Limited ultrasound performed in L & D • Episiotomy/repair of vaginal, cervical, perineal laceration • Pudendal/paracervical block • VBAC • Hypogastric artery ligation 			

<i>Gynecology Core Privileges</i>	Requested	Granted	Monitored
<p><i>Admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat, and provide consultation, pre-, intra- and post-operative care necessary to correct or treat female patients of all ages presenting with injuries and disorders of the female reproductive system and the genitourinary system and non-surgically treat disorders and injuries of the mammary glands.</i></p> <p><i>Core privileges include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploratory laparotomy, for diagnosis and treatment of pelvic pain, pelvic mass including abscess, hemoperitoneum, endometriosis, adhesions, and ectopic pregnancy • Minor gynecological surgical procedures (endometrial biopsy, dilation and curettage, treatment of Bartholin cyst, abscess) • Cystoscopy as part of gynecological procedure • Operation for diagnosis and treatment of early stage carcinoma of the vulva, vagina, endometrium, ovary, or cervix • Operations for treatment of urinary stress incontinence; vaginal approach, retropubic urethral suspension, sling procedure • Perform waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal pH by paper methods. • Repair of rectocele, enterocele, cystocele, or pelvic prolapse • Diagnostic laparoscopy • Operative laparoscopy • Abdominal Hysterectomy • Vaginal Hysterectomy • Laparoscopic Assisted Hysterectomy • Endometrial ablation • Myomectomy, abdominal • Adnexal Surgery, salpingostomy, salpingectomy, oophorectomy, and cystectomy • Incidental appendectomy • Closure/repair recto-vaginal fistula, uretero vesico-vaginal 			

<i>Gynecology Oncology Core Privileges</i>	Requested	Granted	Monitored
<p><i>Admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat, and provide consultation and surgical and therapeutic treatment to female patients with gynecologic cancer and complications resulting there from, including carcinomas of the cervix, ovary and fallopian tubes, uterus, vulva, and vagina and the performance of procedures on the bowel, urethra, and bladder as indicated. Core privileges include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radical hysterectomy, vulvectomy and staging by lymphadenectomy • Radical surgery for treatment of gynecological malignancy to include procedures on bowel, ureter, bladder, as indicated • Perform waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal pH by paper methods. • Treatment of invasive carcinoma • Treatment of malignant disease with chemotherapy to include gestational trophoblastic disease • Uterine/vaginal isotope implants 			

<i>Urogynecology Core Privileges</i>	Requested	Granted	Monitored
<p><i>Admit, evaluate, diagnose, consult, and provide surgical and medical management for the care of women with pelvic floor disorders; specialized procedures and reconstructive operations of the female pelvis for the treatment of urinary or fecal dysfunction. Core privileges include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-channel urodynamic testing • Endoanal ultrasound • Bladder instillation therapies • Diagnostic and operative cystoscopy, urethroscopy • Ureteral stent placement • Transurethral injection of bulk-enhancing agents • Use of grafts for reconstructive procedures • Endoscopic operations for treatment of urinary problems and pelvic floor defects • Perform waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal pH by paper methods. • Placement of sacral neuromodulators under fluoroscopic guidance • Neovaginal reconstruction • Abdominal sacral colpopexy • Sacrospinous Vaginal Suspension • Suburethral Sling • Laparoscopic Burch Colposuspension • Paravaginal repair • Vaginal mesh repairs • Vaginectomy • Colpocleisis • Fascia Lata Harvest 			

<i>Obstetrical/Gynecological Special Requests</i>	Requested	Granted	Monitored
Obstetrical comprehensive ultrasound (current national certification required)			
Moderate/Conscious Sedation			
Robotic Assisted Vaginal Hysterectomy			
Laparoscopic Assisted Hysterectomy			

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

CRITERIA FOR SPECIALIZED PRIVILEGE REQUESTS

OBSTETRICAL COMPREHENSIVE ULTRASOUND

Appointment: Documentation of current national certification. Documentation of involvement in at least 500 supervised obstetric ultrasound examinations during the past three years.

Reappointment: Documentation of performance of at least thirty (30) obstetric ultrasounds in the past year.

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.

DA VINCI SURGICAL PLATFORM (Robotic Assisted)

Qualifications: To be eligible for privileges to perform Abdominal, Pelvic or Thoracic Surgery using the Computerized Da Vinci Surgical Platform the applicant must meet the following qualifications:

1. Completion of an ACGME or AOA accredited residence program in the appropriate surgical specialty, **and**
2. Current certification/re-certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification in the appropriate surgical specialty by the American Board of Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery, **and**
3. Currently privilege in specialty specific laparoscopic surgery or thoracoscopy for the procedure being performed on the Da Vinci Surgical Platform, and
4. Provide documentation of attendance at an approved hands-on training practicum in the use of the Da Vinci Surgical Platform. The physician must have three (3) hours of personal time on the system during this training, **and (See procedure specific requirements)** or provide documentation of residency or fellowship training in use of the Da Vinci Surgical Platform.

Reappointment Requirements: Current demonstrated competence in an adequate volume of cases with acceptable results in the privileges requested for the past 24 months based on results of quality assessment/improvement activities and outcomes or peer reference from physician who has observed the practice and will verify continued competence in the privileges requested.

LAPAROSCOPIC ASSISTED HYSTERECTOMY

Appointment : Successful completion of an accredited residency and/or fellowship program that incorporated a structured experience in laparoscopic surgery, the applicant's program director, and if desired other faculty members, should supply the appropriate documentation of training

Or for those without residency and/or fellowship training, which included structured experience in laparoscopic surgery, or without documented prior experience in these areas, a structured training curriculum is required, and may include a formal course. Documented experience that includes an appropriate volume of cases.