APPLICATION FOR CLINICAL PRIVILEGES
CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST
Inpatient & Outpatient

Name: ____________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________

Please Check One:

☐ Initial Appointment  ☐ Reappointment

I am requesting clinical privileges to function as an Advanced Practice Nurse/Clinical Nurse Specialist in

Department: ____________________________________________

Practice location(s): ____________________________________________

Supervising Physician(s): ____________________________________________

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to request clinical privileges as a Clinical Nurse Specialist, the applicant must meet the following minimum criteria:

1. Basic Education:
   ☐ Registered Nurse
   ☐ Successful completion of an accredited Master’s degree program or higher in an advanced practice nursing specialty.

2. Board Certification:
   Must be appropriately Board Certified as a Clinical Nurse specialist in:
   ☐ Acute Care
   ☐ Adult
   ☐ Pediatric
   ☐ Other: ____________________________________________

   Date Certified: __________ Date Recertified: __________

3. Licensure/certifications:
   ☐ RN license
   ☐ TN APN certification with certificate of fitness to prescribe.
   ☐ TN APN certification without certificate of fitness to prescribe.
   ☐ DEA certificate if appropriate
   ☐ National Provider Identification Number (NPI)

4. Faculty Appointment:
   ☐ SOM  ☐ SON  ☐ N/A

5. Practice guidelines:
   ☐ Approved

6. Notice and Formulary:
   ☐ Approved/Filed with Board of Nursing  ☐ N/A
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7. Privileges requested for:
   (a) Core: Inpatient and outpatient specialty specific Evaluation and Management (E & M) of patients
   (b) Non-Core: Advanced Procedures

Inpatient and Outpatient Evaluation and Management Core Privileges

- Obtain and document a health history;
- Perform and document complete, system-focused, or symptom-specific physical examination;
- Assess the need for and perform additional screening and diagnostic testing, based on initial assessment findings;
- Prioritize data collection;
- Perform daily rounds/clinic visits on assigned patient population;
- Document daily progress notes, plan of care, evaluation and discharge summary;
- Manage diagnostic tests through ordering and interpretation;
- Formulate differential diagnoses by priority;
- Prescribe non pharmacological and pharmacological interventions as appropriate
- Utilize evidence-based, approved practice protocols in planning and implementing care;
- Initiate appropriate referrals and consultations;
- Provide specialty specific consultation services upon request and within specialty scope of practice;
- Facilitate the patient’s transition between and within health care settings, such as admitting, transferring, and discharging patients.
- Patient education

Requesting Clinical Nurse Specialist: ___________________________ Date: _______________

Initial Appointment Attestation: I have instructed, observed, and supervised ___________________________ in the performance of core privileges. I attest that he/she is competent to function as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in collaboration with the designated physician staff.

Reappointment Attestation: I attest that ___________________________ is competent to function as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in collaboration with the designated physician staff.

Attestor: ___________________________ Date: _______________

Approvals

Primary Supervising Physician: ___________________________ Date: _______________

Division Chief: ___________________________ Date: _______________

Department Chair: ___________________________ Date: _______________