
General Information

All applicants must meet the qualifications, conditions and responsibilities as set forth in MLH Credentials Policies. Policies are located on www.methodistmd.org

Applicants seeking appointment, reappointment, and/or clinical privileges have the burden of producing information deemed adequate by the Hospital for a proper evaluation of current clinical competence, character, ethics, and other qualifications and for resolving any doubts about an individual's qualifications.

Other requirements:

- Applicants will be requested to provide documentation of practice and current clinical competence as defined on the attached competency grid for initial granting and reappointment of privileges.
- This document is focused on defining qualifications related to competency to exercise clinical privileges. The applicant must also adhere to any additional organizational, regulatory, or accreditation requirements that the organization is obligated to meet.
- Privileges granted may be exercised only at the Hospitals that offer the service/specialty, have sufficient space, equipment, staffing, and other resources required to support the privilege.
- Requests for clinical privileges that are subject to an exclusive contract will not be processed except as consistent with the contract.

Evaluating Current Clinical Competence at time of Reappointment:

MLH Data will be obtained and analyzed as available from EMR reporting systems or Health Information Management.

If minimal activity/low volume, then the applicant should supply case logs from other facilities' HIM department or practice billing systems to meet the minimum requirement(s) to be considered for the privilege. Source of the logs must be denoted.

The preferable format for external case logs is Excel or PDF from the sourced system. Handwritten case logs are generally not accepted.

Case logs should include a blinded or partial patient number for case distinction, date of service, type of service (inpatient or outpatient), location of service, diagnostic code and/or procedure codes, and performing provider where applicable.



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**Delineation of Clinical Privileges
Dental Specialties & Oral Maxillofacial Surgery**

Privilege	Initial Application Required Education and/or Training	Initial Application Current Clinical Competence (CCC)	Reappointment Retrospective review of cases performed at MLH facility (FPPE)
General Dentistry Core	Dentists must have satisfactorily completed training and be certified by the Tennessee Board of Dentistry.	Procedure list from primary practice facility for the previous 12 month time period identifying the top 10 CPT/ICD codes and the number of procedures per code. Any complications/poor outcomes should be delineated and accompanied by an explanation.	FPPE : First 5 cases
Pediatric Dentistry Core	Current board certification in Pediatric Dentistry by the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry OR Successful completion of an Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited post-graduate training programs in Pediatric Dentistry, and board certification within 5 years of program completion	Procedure list from primary practice facility for the previous 12 month time period identifying the top 10 CPT/ICD codes and the number of procedures per code. Any complications/poor outcomes should be delineated and accompanied by an explanation.	FPPE : First 5 cases
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Core	Current board certification in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery OR Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA accredited post-graduate training program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and board certification within 5 years of program completion	Case log or procedure list from primary practice facility for the previous 12 month time period. Any complications/poor outcomes should be delineated and accompanied by an explanation.	FPPE : First 5 cases
<i>Use of Laser</i>	1. Completion of an approved eight hour minimum CME course which includes: a. training in laser principles and safety b. basic laser physics c. laser tissue interaction d. discussions of the clinical specialty field e. hands-on experience with lasers 2. A letter outlining the content and successful completion of course must be submitted, or documentation of successful completion of an approved residency in a specialty or subspecialty which included training in: a. laser principles and safety b. basic laser physics c. laser tissue interaction d. discussions of the clinical specialty field e. a minimum of six hours observation and hands-on experience with lasers.		FPPE : First 5 cases Case log documenting 5 procedures within the previous 24 months



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<i>Surgical correction of cleft lip and palate deformities</i>	If not board certified, a letter from training director should be submitted.	Case log documenting the performance of at least 5 procedures within the previous 12 months	FPPE : First 5 cases Case log documenting the performance of at least 10 procedures within the previous 24 months
Endodontics Core	Current board certification in Endodontics by the American Board of Endodontics OR Successful completion of a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited post-graduate training programs in Endodontics, and board certification within 5 years of program completion.	Procedure list from primary practice facility for the previous 12 month time period. Any complications/poor outcomes should be delineated and accompanied by an explanation.	FPPE : First 5 cases
Orthodontics Core	Current board certification in Orthodontics by the American Board of Orthodontics OR Successful completion of a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited post-graduate training programs in Orthodontics, and board certification within 5 years of program completion.	Procedure list from primary practice facility for the previous 12 month time period. Any complications/poor outcomes should be delineated and accompanied by an explanation.	FPPE : First 5 cases
Periodontics Core	Current board certification in Periodontics by the American Board of Periodontology OR Successful completion of an Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited post-graduate training programs in Periodontology, and board certification within 5 years of program completion	Procedure list from primary practice facility for the previous 12 month time period. Any complications/poor outcomes should be delineated and accompanied by an explanation.	FPPE : First 5 cases
Prosthodontics Core	Current board certification in Prosthodontics by the American Board of Prosthodontics OR Successful completion of a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited post-graduate training programs in Prosthodontics, and board certification within 5 years of program completion.	Procedure list from primary practice facility for the previous 12 month time period. Any complications/poor outcomes should be delineated and accompanied by an explanation.	FPPE : First 5 cases

Core Privileges

General and Pediatric Dentistry Core

Admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat, provide consultation, perform surgical procedures and postoperative management of patients, except as specifically excluded from practice, in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the supporting and surrounding tissues of the teeth or their substitutes and the maintenance of the health, function and esthetics of these structures and tissues.

Access, stabilize and determine disposition of patients with emergency conditions consistent with the Medical Staff policy regarding emergency or consultative services.

Includes the following procedures and excludes from making any incisions outside the oral cavity except as required to treat the problems listed below:

- Operative treatment of carious dentition
- Restorative procedures involved in crown and bridge prosthesis
- Uncomplicated periodontal therapy
- Uncomplicated endodontic surgery
- Uncomplicated extractions
- Alveolectomy as routinely employed to prepare the alveolar ridges for dental prosthesis

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Core

Admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat and provide consultation; perform surgical procedures and postoperative management of patients except as specifically excluded from practice; with pathology, injuries, and disorders of both the functional and aesthetic aspects of the hard and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial regions.

Access, stabilize and determine disposition of patients with emergency conditions consistent with the Medical Staff policy regarding emergency or consultative services.

The core privileges in this specialty include the procedures on the attached list and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills.

- Dental implant surgery
- Dentoalveolar surgery: surgical extractions, alveoloplasty, removal of impacted teeth, surgical exposure of impacted teeth, removal of palatal tori (exostosis), removal of lingual tori, closure and grafting of alveolar cleft
- Harvesting of bone graft for maxillofacial reconstruction from maxillofacial region or distant sites, such as Iliac crest or tibia.
- Intraoral and extraoral surgery to include management of deep space infections, major lacerations, minor and major cysts or tumors, excision of ranula, correction of soft and hard tissue deformities (including chin), preprosthetic surgery, repair of oral-antral fistula, Caldwell-Luc procedure for removal of tooth, repair of cleft palate defects/alveolar clefts, salivary duct surgery, salivary gland surgery, submandibular, sublingual
- Lacerations to face, head and neck
- Lip shave and cheiloplasty for benign disease
- Management of temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disturbances (open and closed)
- Maxillectomy and mandibulectomy
- Open and closed reductions of facial fractures excluding frontal sinus fractures; mandibular fractures
- Orthognathic surgery

Additional Core Privileges

Endodontics Core

Evaluate, diagnose, treat and provide consultation; perform surgical procedures and postoperative management of patients except as specifically excluded from practice; with pathology, injuries, and disorders of both the functional and aesthetic aspects of the hard and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial regions.

Access, stabilize and determine disposition of patients with emergency conditions consistent with the Medical Staff policy regarding emergency or consultative services.

The core privileges in this specialty include the procedures on the attached list and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills:

- Treatment of conditions affecting teeth's root canal system including abscessed teeth requiring root canals

Periodontic Core

Evaluate, diagnose, treat and provide consultation; perform surgical procedures and postoperative management of patients except as specifically excluded from practice; with pathology, injuries, and disorders of both the functional and aesthetic aspects of the hard and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial regions.

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The core privileges in this specialty include the procedures on the attached list and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills:

- Hard and soft tissue periodontal surgery
- Complete occlusal adjustment
- Root resective procedures
- Mucogingival surgery

Orthodontics Core

Evaluate, diagnose, treat and provide consultation; perform surgical procedures and postoperative management of patients except as specifically excluded from practice; with pathology, injuries, and disorders of both the functional and aesthetic aspects of the hard and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial regions.

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- Treatment of misaligned teeth and malocclusions
- Correction of misaligned or asymmetrical jaws
- Treatment of TMJ
- Orthodontic treatment for patients with dentofacial deformities

Prosthodontic Core

Evaluate, diagnose, treat and provide consultation; perform surgical procedures and postoperative management of patients except as specifically excluded from practice; with pathology, injuries, and disorders of both the functional and aesthetic aspects of the hard and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial regions.

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The core privileges in this specialty include the procedures on the attached list and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills.

- Simple and complex restorative needs (crowns, bridges)
- Dental implants and reconstructive dentistry
- Rehabilitation of patients with partial or complete missing teeth



Special Privileges

The physician requesting special privileges must meet the minimum criteria for the specialty core and demonstrate the appropriate post graduate training and/or demonstrate successful completion of an approved, recognized course when such exists, or other acceptable experience.

Administration of moderate sedation:

See Credentialing Policy for Sedation and Analgesia by Non-Anesthesiologists.

Requires: Separate DOP, ACLS, NRP or PALS certification



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General Dentistry and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinical Privileges

Check below the particular privileges desired in General Dentistry and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for each facility:

Please check (✓) applicable age categories for each privilege requested.

Privilege Description	Methodist Healthcare – Memphis Hospitals (MHMH) Germantown, Le Bonheur Medical Center, North, South & University, Outpatient Clinics & Diagnostic Facilities			
Age Limitations	Neonates (0-28 days)	Infants (29 days– 2 Years)	Children & Adolescents (2-18 years)	Adults & Adolescents (13 & Above)
General Dentistry Core				
Pediatric Dentistry Core				
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Core				
Endodontics Core				
Orthodontics Core				
Periodontics Core				
Prosthodontics Core				
Special Privileges				
Use of Laser				
Surgical correction of cleft lip and palate deformities				
Limitations	Clinical privileges are granted only to the extent privileges are available at each facility.			
	Darkly shaded areas represent privileges not available to any practitioner due to the privilege not being offered by the facility.			

Acknowledgement of Practitioner

I have requested only those privileges for which by education, training, current experience and demonstrated performance I am qualified to perform and for which I wish to exercise at the facilities indicated above, to the extent services are available at each facility, and I understand that:

- (a) In exercising any clinical privileges granted, I am constrained by facility and medical staff policies and rules applicable generally and any applicable to the particular situation
- (b) Any restriction on the clinical privileges granted to me is waived in an emergency situation and in such situation my actions are governed by the applicable section of the medical staff bylaws or related documents

Printed Name

Physician's Signature

Date