
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

Privilege	Initial Application: Required Education or Training	Initial Application Current Clinical Competence (CCC)	Reappointment Retrospective review of cases performed at MLH facility (FPPE)
Wound Care Core	Maintain clinical privileges in a primary specialty AND Provide documentation of satisfactory attendance at a 16 hour CME credit course in Wound Care OR Maintain clinical privileges in a primary specialty of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Surgery • Plastic Surgery • Vascular Surgery 	Proctor evaluations for six successful cases	FPPE: Proctor evaluations for 6 successful cases or surgical specialty privileges Department chair recommendation will be obtained from primary practice facility. Data obtained from MHHM sources documenting 6 procedures within the previous 24 months. If the numbers obtained do not meet the minimum requirements, the practitioner will be required to submit additional case logs from other facilities. 6 hours CME credits from the previous two years applicable to privileges in wound care.
<i>Debridement- Subcutaneous & Muscle</i>		Case log documenting 6 procedures within the previous 24 months	FPPE: Proctor evaluations for 6 successful cases or surgical specialty privileges Case log documenting 6 procedures within the previous 24 months
<i>Debridement- Subcutaneous & Muscle/Bone</i>		Case log documenting 6 procedures within the previous 24 months	FPPE: Proctor evaluations for 6 successful cases or surgical specialty privileges Case log documenting 6 procedures within the previous 24 months
<i>I & D, Abscess, Complex</i>		Case log documenting 6 procedures within the previous 24 months	FPPE: Proctor evaluations for 6 successful cases or surgical specialty privileges Case log documenting 6 procedures within the previous 24 months
<i>Cauterization</i>		Case log documenting 6 procedures within the previous 24 months	FPPE: Proctor evaluations for 6 successful cases or surgical specialty privileges Case log documenting 6 procedures within the previous 24 months
<i>Biopsy, Bone</i>		Case log documenting 6 procedures within the previous 24 months	FPPE: Proctor evaluations for 6 successful cases or surgical specialty privileges Case log documenting 6 procedures within the previous 24 months
<i>Preparation & application of skin substitutes (bilaminar & dermal)</i>		Case log documenting 6 procedures within the previous 24 months	FPPE: Proctor evaluations for 6 successful cases or surgical specialty privileges Case log documenting 6 procedures within the previous 24 months

Core Privileges

The core privileges in the following specialties include procedures outlined in lists and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills.

Wound Care Core Privileges:

Debridement:

Skin - Partial Thickness
Skin - Full Thickness
Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue

Other Procedures

I & D, Abscess, simple
Biopsy Skin
TcPO₂ interpretation - Multi Level
Doppler Study – Interpretation
Vacuum Assisted Closure Application

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.

Special privileges for Wound Care to be determined by demonstration of competencies through provision of case logs or focused professional practice evaluations, or approved ongoing core privileges with MHMH surgical or surgical specialty department as appropriate.

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Administration of moderate sedation:

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

Requires: Separate DOP, ACLS, NRP or PALS certification



Wound Care Clinical Privileges

Check below the particular privileges desired in Wound Care 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			
	Neonates (0-28 days)	Infants (29 days–2 Years)	Children & Adolescents (2-18 years)	Adults & Adolescents (13-& Above)
Wound Care Core				
Special Privileges				
Debridement – subcutaneous muscle				
Debridement – subcutaneous muscle/bone I & D, Abscess, Complex				
Cauterization				
Biopsy, Bone				
Preparation and application of skin substitutes (bilaminate & dermal)				
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

Physician's Signature

Date

Printed Name