

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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Privilege	Initial Application: Required Education or Training	Initial Application: Current Clinical Competence:	Reappointment: Retrospective review of cases performed at MLH facility (FPPE)
Cardiology Pediatric Core	Current board certification in Pediatrics by the American Board of Pediatrics and subspecialty certification in Cardiology OR Successful completion of an ACGME accredited post-graduate training program in Pediatrics and completion of an ACGME accredited post-graduate training program in Cardiology and board certification within 5 years of completion.	Case logs and 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 patients being evaluated for heart disease
Invasive Cardiology Core		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 Cardiac Cath cases Pediatric: 100% of charts and angiograms reviewed in first 3 months
Invasive Pediatric/Congenital Cardiology Core		Procedure list from primary practice facility for the previous 12 month time period. Case logs showing 50 cases over previous two years of procedures representative of congenital cardiology. Any complications/poor outcomes should be delineated and accompanied by an explanation.	FPPE: First 5 invasive cases 25 cases every two years
Clinical Pediatric/Congenital Cardiac Electrophysiology Core	Completion of an additional one year program in congenital electrophysiology cardiology	Procedure list from primary practice facility for the previous 12 month time period. Case log showing 50 EP/RF cases over previous two years and 20 permanent pacemaker and/or ICD cases. Any complications/poor outcomes should be delineated and accompanied by an explanation.	FPPE: First 5 EP and RF cases; first 3 pacemakers/ICDs 25 EP/RF cases every two years; 10 PM/ICD cases every two years
Interventional Pediatric/Congenital Cardiology Core	Completion of an additional one year program in congenital interventional cardiology	Procedure list from primary practice facility for the previous 12 month time period. Case logs showing 50 cases over previous two years of procedures representative of congenital cardiology. Any complications/poor outcomes should be delineated and accompanied by an explanation.	FPPE: First 5 interventional cases 50 cases every two years
Peripheral Interventional Procedures	Must maintain current Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology Core privileges.	If interventional Cardiology Fellowship was completed in the last 12 months provide; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case log of 300 diagnostic coronary angiograms with 200 as primary operator Case log of 100 diagnostic peripheral angiograms with 	FPPE: First 5 cases Case log documenting 25 procedures within the previous 24 months.

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		<p>50 as the primary operator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case log of 50 peripheral interventional cases with 25 as the primary operator <p>OR</p> <p>If applying with current experience, provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case log of 25 peripheral interventional procedures in the past 12 months 	
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology Core	<p>Must maintain both Cardiology and Invasive Cardiology Core privileges.</p> <p>Documentation of successful completion of an accredited training program in CCEP.</p>	<p>Case log documenting the performance of at least 150 intracardiac procedures, 50 primary permanent pacemaker implantations, 20 pacemaker system revisions or replacements, 100 pacemaker follow up visits, 25 primary ICD implantations, 10 ICD revisions or replacements, and a minimum of 50 ICD follow up visits Case log documenting 100 procedures within the previous 24 months</p>	<p>FPPE: First 5 AICD cases, and First 5 RFA cases</p> <p>Case log documenting 300 intracardiac procedures over the reappointment cycle including 10 ICD and CRT procedures per year and 40 patients in follow up.</p>
<i>AF Ablation</i>	<p>Must maintain CCEP Core privileges. Demonstrate completion of training in the difference in technique of AF Ablations,</p> <p>If fellowship training included AF Ablations, demonstrate competency by training director recommendation.</p> <p>If not trained during fellowship, current practicing electrophysiologists who were not trained during fellowship should provide documentation of special training course in AF ablations.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Observation/preceptee of 5 AF ablation cases.</p>	<p>Case log documenting 30 successful ablations for AF during fellowship.</p> <p>If not trained during fellowship, current practicing electrophysiologists will provide 5 concurrently proctored AF ablations with successful outcomes.</p>	<p>FPPE: first 5 procedures</p> <p>Case log documenting 10 successful AF ablations annually.</p>
<i>Left Atrial Appendage Closure (LAAC) Device Placement (Watchman, Amplatzer Amulet)</i>	<p>Maintain current clinical privileges in Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology Core or Interventional Cardiology Core,</p> <p>And</p> <p>Successful completion of didactic and laboratory training in LAA Closure device as documented by a certificate of completion from an approved training program such as Boston Scientific and/or Abbott Structural Heart program.</p>	<p>Certificate validating successful completion of Watchman training program or Abbott Structural Heart program</p> <p>And</p> <p>Case log documenting 25 interventional cardiology procedures involving transseptal puncture through an intact septum with at least 10 of the 25 procedures being performed within the most recent 12 months.</p>	<p>FPPE: first 5 procedures</p> <p>Case log documenting 12 LAAC (Watchman and/or Amplatzer Amulet) placements performed within the past 24 months per device available at specific MLH hospital</p>

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		<p>And Two (2) successfully proctored cases as evidenced by proctor evaluation forms</p> <p>OR Case log documenting performance of 25 interventional cardiology procedures that involve transseptal puncture through an intact septum, 12 of which were LAAC placements performed within the past 24 months.</p>	

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CCTA	<p>CBCCT Board Certification and documentation of continuing education: 6 hours category I CME relevant to CCTA in the previous two year period.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Completion of a SCCT sponsored or endorsed Level 2 or Level 3 CCT (CCTA) training course with documentation or letter from course director.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Completion of an ACGME or AOA approved postgraduate training program in Cardiology that included cardiac CT angiography including education in cardiac anatomy, physiology, pathology and cardiac CT imaging for a time equivalent to at least 20 hours of CME</p>	<p>If CBCCT Board Certified, submission of a case log documenting 20 contrast CCT exams interpreted within the previous 24 months, which may include primary interpretation, blinded over-reading, proctored reading, or from a teaching file.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>If completing a SCCT sponsored or endorsed Level 2 or Level 3 CCT (CCTA) training course, submission of a case log documenting 50 contrast CCT exams interpreted during training, which may include primary interpretation, blinded over-reading, proctored reading, or from a teaching file.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>If completing an ACGME or AOA approved postgraduate training program in Cardiology that included cardiac CT angiography documentation indicating interpretation, reporting, and or supervised review of at least 150 cardiac CT examinations (in which 50 cases the physician is physically involved in the acquisition and interpretation of the case) excluding coronary artery calcium scanning</p>	<p>FPPE: First 5 cases</p> <p>Case log documenting 20 contrast CCT exams interpreted within the previous 24 months, which may include primary interpretation, blinded over-reading, proctored reading, or from a teaching file. Documentation of continuing education: 6 hours category I CME relevant to CCTA per 2 year period.</p>
Leadless Pacemaker	Maintain Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology Core privileges	Certificate validating successful completion of Medtronic Implantation didactic and hands-on procedural training program	<p>FPPE: First case</p> <p>Case log documenting the performance of 2 cases within the previous 24 months.</p>
Laser Lead Extraction	<p>Maintain Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology Core privileges</p> <p>If fellowship training included laser lead extractions, provide training director recommendation.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>If not trained in laser lead extraction during fellowship, provide certificate documenting completion of didactic and laboratory training course in laser lead extraction.</p>	<p>If CCEP Fellowship was completed in the last 12 months, provide a case log of 30 lead extractions as primary operator under the direct supervision of a qualified physician.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>If applying as an initial applicant with laser lead extraction experience at an external facility, provide a case log of 20 cases in the previous 12 months.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>If the applicant cannot provide the number of cases from fellowship or current practice as indicated above, five (5)</p>	<p>FPPE: First 5 cases</p> <p>Case log documenting the performance of at least 24 cases over the previous 24 months</p>

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		successfully proctored cases as evidenced by proctor evaluation forms.	
<i>Nuclear Cardiology</i>	<p>Certification by the Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology (CBNC), and a letter of recommendation from the medical director of the laboratory at the institution where applicant was trained and/or has been most recently practicing.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Currently privileged at an ICANL (Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Nuclear Medicine Laboratories) accredited laboratory and a letter of recommendation from the medical director of the laboratory at the institution where applicant was trained and/or has been most recently practicing.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Completion of an ACGME or AOA approved postgraduate training program in Cardiology and an approved fellowship in Nuclear Cardiology, with a letter from the training director (if within 5 years of training), and if not coming directly from training, a letter of recommendation from the medical director of the laboratory at the institution where applicant was trained and/or has been most recently practicing.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>If the applicant did not complete a fellowship program in Nuclear Cardiology, must demonstrate training and/or experience that is equivalent to the training in a formal program, such as completion of a minimum of a four month formal training program in Nuclear Cardiology (level 2 training in nuclear cardiology) according to the 2006 ACC/ASNC COCATS (American College of Cardiology/American Society of Nuclear Cardiology, Certification Board of Cardiovascular Computer Tomography) training guidelines, with a letter from the training director (if within 5 years of training), and if not coming directly from training, a letter of recommendation from the medical director of the laboratory at the institution where applicant was trained and/or has been most recently practicing.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>If training was completed prior to 1995, 10 years of Nuclear Cardiology practice with independent interpretation of at least 800 Nuclear Cardiology studies within the past 10 years of which 200 cases must have been interpreted in the past two years.</p>	<p>If, certified by the CBNC, and if more than two years from certification, case logs documenting at least 100 nuclear cardiology cases within the previous 24 months</p> <p>Or</p> <p>If currently privileged at an ICANL accredited laboratory, case logs documenting at least 100 nuclear cardiology cases within the previous 24 months</p> <p>Or</p> <p>If limited access to read Nuclear Cardiology studies prevented previous maintenance of the privilege, the applicant may request the privilege and perform 20 successfully proctored study interpretations.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>If completing an ACGME or AOA approved postgraduate training program in Cardiology and an approved fellowship in Nuclear Cardiology, case logs documenting at least 100 nuclear cardiology cases within the previous 24 months</p> <p>Or</p> <p>If the applicant did not complete a fellowship program in Nuclear Cardiology case logs documenting at least 100 nuclear cardiology cases within the previous 24 months.</p> <p>Special Circumstance for Initial applicants who recently completed 1 or 2 contiguous years of additional cardiology training beyond general cardiology fellowship: Applicants must meet all criteria required for initial applicant whose general cardiology training was completed < 2 years prior to the time of application.</p> <p>-If the applicant performed at least 100 Nuclear Cardiology studies during general cardiology fellowship, but cannot document 100 over the course of the last 3 years prior to application, he/she is eligible for proctored Nuclear Cardiology credentialing. A cardiologist who has Nuclear Cardiology privileges and the applicant will be responsible for documenting the</p>	<p>FPPE: First 5 cases</p> <p>Case log documenting the performance of at least 25 nuclear cardiology cases within the previous 24 months.</p> <p>If applicant is NOT certified in Nuclear Cardiology by the CBNC, 10 hours of continuing medical education specifically in Nuclear Cardiology within the previous 24 months are required to maintain the privilege.</p>

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	Applicant must meet the safety requirements and be listed on the state nuclear usage license for the facility.	successfully proctored performance of at least 20 Nuclear Cardiology studies prior to the granting of unrestricted Nuclear Cardiology privileges. At the Cardiology Department Chair's discretion, additional mentored studies may be required. Or If training was completed prior to 1995, 10 case logs documenting independent interpretation of at least 800 Nuclear Cardiology studies within the past 10 years of which 200 cases must have been interpreted in the past two years	
<i>Permanent Pacemaker</i> As of Board approval on 4/15/2020, this special privilege is no longer available to new applicants. Cardiologists who were granted the privilege prior to 4/15/2020 may maintain the privilege if they meet the maintenance requirement.	For those cardiology trainees who elect to obtain proficiency in the surgical aspects of transvenous bradycardia device implantation (pacemakers), previous or concurrent Level 2 training is required. The pacemaker implantation training includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - developing expertise in permanent atrial & ventricular lead placement - threshold testing and programming of devices - principals of surgical asepsis - surgical techniques of implantation and management of implant-related complications. Individuals receiving qualifying training in pacemaker implantation are required to participate as the primary operator (under direct supervision) in at least: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 50 primary implantations of transvenous pacemakers - 20 pacemaker system revisions or replacements. - At least half of the implantations involve dual chamber pacemakers. The trainee also participates in the follow-up of at least 100 pacemaker patient visits and is expected to acquire proficiency in advanced pacemaker electrocardiography, interrogation and programming of complex pacemakers. Level 2 training (6 months) with the option of training in pacemaker implantation (6 months) requires a total of one year of advanced training beyond the cardiology core Level 1. This may be obtained within a 3 year cardiology program if 1 of the 3 years is dedicated to acquiring pacemaker implantation skills plus related management and follow up skills. This training does not meet the ABIM requirements for admission to the CCEP Examination.	Case log documenting 50 primary implantations of transvenous pacemakers and 20 pacemaker system revisions or replacements. At least half of the implantations should involve dual chamber pacemakers.	FPPE: First 5 cases Case log documenting 20 procedures within the previous 24 months
<i>Stress Echo (Dobutamine Stress Echo and Treadmill Echo)</i> <i>*For Adult Cardiology</i>	Must currently have or be concurrently applying for Trans Thoracic Echocardiogram privilege AND	Must currently have or be concurrently applying for Trans Thoracic Echocardiogram AND	FPPE: First 5 cases Case log of at least 50 stress echocardiograms over the past 24

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<u>Practitioners*</u>	<p>1. If cardiology training was completed less than 2 years prior to the time of application for the privilege: A letter from the cardiology training program director or echocardiography lab director documenting successful performance and interpretation of at least 100 stress echocardiograms must be provided.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2. If cardiology training was completed 2 or more years prior to the time of application for privileges: A letter from the director of echocardiography at a current or previous echocardiography laboratory attesting to the applicant's successful performance and interpretation of at least 50 studies over the previous 2 years.</p>	<p>1. If cardiology training was completed less than 2 years prior to the time of application for the privilege: Case log or hard copy reports of performance and interpretation of 100 stress echocardiograms.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2. If cardiology training was completed 2 or more years prior to the time of application for privileges: Case log or hard copy reports of performance and interpretation of 50 Stress Echocardiograms</p>	<p>months.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Maintain TTE privileges</p>
<i>Trans Thoracic Echocardiogram (TTE)</i> <i>*for Adult Cardiology Practitioners*</i>	<p>1. If cardiology fellowship training was completed < 2 years prior to application for the privilege:</p> <p>Either A letter from the fellowship program director or echocardiography lab director documenting satisfactory completion of a minimum of 6 months of COCATS level 2 echocardiography training during fellowship is obtained</p> <p>Or National Board of Echocardiography (NBE) certification in TTE</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2. If cardiology fellowship training was completed 2 or more years prior to application for the privilege and the physician has been performing the procedure/interpretation:</p> <p>Either A letter from the facility's director of echocardiography attesting to the successful interpretation of at least 300 studies during the previous 24 months.</p> <p>Or National Board of Echocardiography (NBE) certification in TTE</p>	<p>1. If cardiology fellowship training was completed < 2 years prior to application for the privilege: Case log or hard copy report of at least 300 successfully mentored TTE interpretations during training</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2. If cardiology fellowship training was completed 2 or more years prior to application for the privilege and the physician has been performing the procedure/interpretation: Case log or hard copy report of at least 300 TTE interpretations over the previous 24 months</p>	<p>FPPE: First 3 cases</p> <p>Case log of at least 300 TTE interpretations over the past 24 months</p> <p>In adult MLH echo laboratories that have achieved IAC accreditation, physicians who interpret more than 10 studies per year performed in that laboratory, are required to meet the minimum annual attendance requirements for IAC quality meetings.</p>
<i>Trans Esophageal Echocardiogram (TEE)</i> <i>*For Adult Cardiology Practitioners*</i>	<p>1. If cardiology fellowship training was completed < 2 years prior to application for the privilege:</p> <p>Either A letter from the fellowship program director or echocardiography lab director documenting satisfactory completion of COCATS level 2 echocardiography training during fellowship was obtained that also included at least 50 successfully mentored TEE's.</p> <p>Or National Board of Echocardiography (NBE) certification in TEE</p>	<p>1. If cardiology fellowship training was completed < 2 years prior to application for the privilege: Case log or hard copy report of 50 successfully mentored TEEs during training.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2. If cardiology fellowship training was completed 2 or more years prior to application for the privilege and the physician has been performing the</p>	<p>FPPE: First 3 cases</p> <p>OR</p> <p>10 mentored studies at medical director discretion for those applying under special circumstance.</p> <p>For Adult Cardiology Practitioners: Case log documenting 25 procedures</p>

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	<p>(testamur status is insufficient).</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2. If cardiology fellowship training was completed 2 or more years prior to application for the privilege and the physician has been performing the procedure/interpretation:</p> <p>Either</p> <p>A letter from the facility's director of echocardiography attesting to the successful interpretation of at least 50 studies during the previous 24 months.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A case log or hard copy reports of 50 TEE's within the previous 24 months prior to application</p>	<p>procedure/interpretation: Case log or hard copy report of 50 TEEs within the previous 24 months.</p> <p>Special Circumstance Exemption: Initial applicants who recently completed 1 or 2 contiguous years of additional cardiology training beyond general cardiology fellowship are eligible for special circumstance credentialing criteria: - Applicants must meet all criteria required for initial applicant whose general cardiology training was completed < 2 years prior to the time of application. -If the applicant performed at least 50 TEE's during general cardiology fellowship, but cannot document 50 over the course of the last 3 years prior to their application, they are eligible for mentored TEE credentialing. - The medical director of the laboratory or their designee and the applicant will be responsible for documenting the mentored performance of at least 10 TEE prior to the granting of unrestricted TEE privileges. At the director's discretion, additional mentored studies may be required.</p>	<p>within the previous 24 months</p> <p>For Pediatric Cardiology Practitioners: Case log documenting 20 procedures within the previous 24 months.</p>
<i>Cardiac MRI</i>	<p>1. If CMR training was completed < 2 years prior to application for privileges: A letter from the fellowship program director or MRI lab director documenting satisfactory completion of Level 2 or level 3 COCATS 4 cardiac MRI training is obtained.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2. If CMR training was completed 2 or more years prior to the time of application for privileges and the physician has been performing the procedure/interpretation at a facility outside the MLH system: A letter from the external facility's MRI laboratory director attesting to the successful interpretation of at least 30 CMR studies over the previous two years is obtained.</p>	<p>1. If CMR training was completed < 2 years prior to application for privileges: Case log or hard copy report documentation of at least 150 mentored CMR interpretations (mentor must have been a level 2 or 3 qualified CMR physician) and documentation of involvement in the performance of at least 50 CMR studies.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2. If CMR training was completed 2 or more years prior to the time of application for privileges: Case log or hard copy report documentation of interpretation of at least 30 CMR studies performed in the previous 24 months.</p>	<p>FPPE: First 5 cases</p> <p>Case log of at least 30 CMR studies over the past 24 months.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>A minimum of 15 CME hours specific to cardiac MR every 2 years</p>
<i>Percutaneous Mitral Valve Device-based Repair</i>	<p>Maintain current clinical privileges in Interventional Cardiology</p> <p>AND</p> <p>For applicants who have MLH privileges as of 8/15/2018: EITHER</p> <p>Documentation of successful completion of a one year Structural Heart fellowship</p>	<p>If applicant is experienced in percutaneous mitral valve device-based repair: Provide a case log of 6 cases performed in the past 12 months.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Certificate validating successful completion of percutaneous mitral valve device-based repair training program</p>	<p>FPPE: First 5 cases</p> <p>Case log of at least 12 cases of percutaneous mitral valve device-based repair in the past 24 months.</p>

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	<p>OR</p> <p>Letter from training director that percutaneous mitral valve device-based repair training was included in the Interventional Cardiology fellowship program</p> <p>OR</p> <p>If percutaneous mitral valve device-based repair training was not part of Interventional Cardiology fellowship program, then successful completion of an acceptable training program as evidenced by Certificate of Completion.</p> <p>For applicants who are granted MLH privileges after 8/15/2018: Documentation of successful completion of a one-year Structural Heart fellowship</p>	<p>AND</p> <p>Five (5) successfully proctored cases as evidenced by proctor evaluation forms</p>	
Percutaneous Tricuspid Valve Device-based Repair	<p>Maintain current clinical privileges in Interventional Cardiology</p> <p>AND</p> <p>For applicants who have MLH privileges as of 8/15/2018: EITHER</p> <p>Documentation of successful completion of a one-year Structural Heart fellowship</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Letter from training director that percutaneous tricuspid valve device-based repair training was included in the Interventional Cardiology fellowship program</p> <p>OR</p> <p>If percutaneous tricuspid valve device-based repair training was not part of Interventional Cardiology fellowship program, then successful completion of an acceptable training program as evidenced by Certificate of Completion.</p> <p>For applicants who are granted MLH privileges after 8/15/2018: Documentation of successful completion of a one-year Structural Heart fellowship</p>	<p>If applicant is experienced in percutaneous tricuspid valve device-based repair: Provide a case log of 3 cases performed in the past 12 months.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Certificate validating successful completion of percutaneous tricuspid valve device-based repair training program</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Two (2) successfully proctored cases as evidenced by proctor evaluation forms</p>	<p>FPPE: First 2 cases</p> <p>Case log of at least 6 cases of percutaneous tricuspid valve device-based repair in the past 24 months.</p>

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Structural Heart Core	Maintain current clinical privileges in Interventional Cardiology AND Documentation of successful completion of a one year Structural Heart fellowship	Case log of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 valvuloplasties -any combination of mitral, aortic, pulmonary and tricuspid, 15 percutaneous valve replacements – any combination of aortic, mitral, and tricuspid valves (specifically excluding pulmonary transcatheter valve replacement), 5 ASD, PFO, PDA, AVM or VSD closures OR documentation of successful completion of a Congenital heart fellowship 	FPPE: Total of 5 cases to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First 2 valvuloplasties, First 2 percutaneous valve replacements First ASD, PFO, PDA, AAVM or VSD closure. Case log of 10 valvuloplasties and percutaneous valve replacements (any combination) within the previous 24 months
<i>Chemical or electrical ablation for structural heart disease</i> (Structural Heart Core only)	Maintain current clinical Structural Heart privileges	Case log of 10 chemical or electrical ablations for structural heart disease	FPPE: First 3 chemical or electrical ablations for structural heart disease Case log of 2 chemical or electrical ablations for structural heart disease within the previous 24 months
<i>Paravalvular leak closure</i> (Structural Heart Core only)	Maintain current clinical Structural Heart privileges	Case log of 5 paravalvular leak closures	FPPE: First 3 cases Case log of 5 paravalvular leak closures within the previous 24 months.
<i>Carotid filter placement prior to TAVR procedure</i> (Structural Heart Core only)	Maintain current clinical Advanced Aortic Trans Catheter Valve Placement privileges and Structural Heart privileges AND Validation of successful completion of training program as documented by a Certificate of Completion from Edwards LifeSciences or other carotid filter vendor.	Case log of 2 successful carotid filter placements OR 2 successfully proctored cases as evidenced by proctor evaluation forms	FPPE: First 2 cases Case log of 2 carotid filter placements within the previous 24 months.
<i>Percutaneous Pulmonary valve replacement</i> (Structural Heart Core only)	Maintain current clinical Structural Heart privileges	Case log of 5 successful percutaneous pulmonary valve replacements	FPPE: First 2 cases Case log of 5 percutaneous pulmonary valve replacements within the previous 24 months.

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<i>Impella Percutaneous Cardiac Support System for Right Heart support (Structural Heart Core only)</i>	Maintain current clinical Structural Heart privileges	Case log of 2 successful insertions of Impella for right heart support.	FPPE: First 2 cases Case log of 2 insertions of Impella for right heart support within the previous 24 months
<i>Impella Percutaneous Cardiac Support System for Right Heart support (Structural Heart or Interventional Pediatric/Congenital Cardiology Core only) Pediatric</i>	Maintain current clinical Structural Heart or Interventional Pediatric/Congenital Cardiology Core privileges	Case log of 2 proctored successful insertions of Impella for right heart support.	FPPE: First 2 cases Case log of 2 insertions of Impella for right heart support within the previous 24 months
<i>Robotic Surgery (available only to Interventional Cardiologists having privileges for ages 13 years and above)</i>	1. Applicants whose formal surgical training included robotic surgery: Training director letter validating competence in robotic surgery OR 2. Applicants without formal surgical training in robotic surgery: Training Certificate validating completion of a robotic surgery training course which included didactic and laboratory training	1. Applicants whose formal surgical training included robotic surgery: Case log from training reflecting applicant was primary surgeon OR If training logs are not available, privilege will be initially granted with a limit requiring five successful cases evidenced by retrospective review. OR 2. Applicants without formal surgical training in robotic surgery: Privilege initially granted with a limit requiring concurrent proctoring of five successfully completed cases.	FPPE: First 5 cases Case log documenting the performance of at least 10 procedures over 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.

Pediatric Cardiology Core

Access, stabilize and determine disposition of congenital heart patients with emergent conditions.

Privileges include but are not limited to:

- Pediatric Core
- Electrocardiography interpretation
- Echocardiography interpretation
- Cardioversion and transcutaneous cardiac pacing
- Cardiac monitoring interpretation
- Exercise testing supervision and interpretation
- Cardiac stress and autonomic (including tilt-table) testing
- Care of critically ill children with congenital and acquired cardiovascular disease in the special care units

Additional Core Privileges:

The physician requesting an additional core privilege 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.

Invasive Pediatric/Congenital Cardiology Core

Privileges include but are not limited to:

- Pediatric Cardiology Core
- Pericardiocentesis
- Balloon atrioseptostomy
- Diagnostic heart catheterization including angiography
- Central venous line placement
- Myocardial biopsy
- Temporary pacing lead insertion and pacing
- Pulmonary angiography

Interventional Pediatric/Congenital Cardiology Core

Admit, evaluate, treat, and provide consultation to patients of all ages except as specifically excluded from practice with congenital and acquired heart disease, including the care of patients in cardiac care units, emergency departments, and other intensive care units.

The core privileges in this specialty include the procedures listed below and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills including transcatheter and hybrid procedures.

- Pediatric Cardiology Core
- Invasive Pediatric/Congenital Cardiology Core Privilege
- Device closure of intracardiac defects
- Balloon Valvuloplasty
- Balloon angioplasty
- Endovascular stent implantation
- Percutaneous pulmonary valve implantation
- Device closure of abnormal blood vessels
- Intracardiac echocardiography

- **Impella® Percutaneous Cardiac Support System:** Device is to be used in accordance with the following patient selection criteria:
 - Emergent use in viral myocarditis, post-transplant rejection, and cardiogenic shock patient
 - Chronic heart disease class III & IV***All cases will be retrospectively reviewed***

Peripheral Interventional Procedures: Silverhawk Atherectomy Catheter, Spectranetics Turbo Catheter, and Diamondback Catheter, IVC Filter placement

Clinical Pediatric/Congenital Cardiac Electrophysiology Core

Admit, evaluate, treat, and provide consultation to pediatric patients and congenital heart disease patients with heart rhythm disorders in the cardiac care unit, emergency room, intensive care or other invasive settings, before or after an electrophysiological procedure and care of patients with cardiovascular implantable electronic devices (CIEDs: permanent pacemakers, ICDs, ILRs, etc.).

The core privileges in this specialty include the procedures listed below:

- Pediatric Core
- Pediatric Cardiology Core
- Pediatric/Congenital Invasive Cardiology Core
- Diagnostic electrophysiology studies, intracardiac and esophageal
- Transcatheter radiofrequency and Cryoablation
- Intraoperative mapping
- CIED insertion, revision, and management
- Intraoperative mapping

Structural Heart Core

Admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat, and provide comprehensive care to adolescents and adults presenting with structural heart conditions.

Assess, stabilize, and determine disposition of structural heart patients with emergency conditions.

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

- Valvuloplasty (Mitral, aortic, pulmonary, and tricuspid)
- Percutaneous valve replacement - aortic, mitral, tricuspid-excluding pulmonary transcatheter valve replacement.
- Transcaval access and closure
- Caval valve implantation
- Use of ICE catheter
- ASD, PFO, PDA, AVM and VSD closures
- Pericardial interventions

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.

CCTA

Privilege includes all aspects of examination performance and interpretation.
Privileges are limited to adult hospitals.

This includes but is not limited to:

- scanning parameters
- reconstructed images
- beta blocker administration
- nitroglycerine administration
- contrast reaction treatment

Nuclear Cardiology

Nuclear cardiology involves evaluation and diagnosis of acutely and chronically ill patients presenting with confirmed or suspected cardiovascular disease. Criteria stated below are specific to cardiologists practicing in adult hospitals and for adult patients. Nuclear cardiology privileges are to supervise and interpret cardiac nuclear studies on patients with confirmed or suspected cardiovascular disease.

Procedures include:

- SPECT with technetium agents and thallium
- Planar with technetium agents and thallium
- ECG gating of perfusion images for assessment of global and regional ventricular function (imaging protocols and stress protocols)
- Viability assessment, including reinjection and delayed imaging of thallium and metabolic imaging where available

Moderate Sedation Administration

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

Requires: Separate DOP, ACLS, NRP or PALS certification

Carotid Stents

Requires Separate DOP, ACLS, NRP or PALS certification

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Cardiology Clinical Privileges

Check below the particular privileges desired in Cardiology 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				Methodist Healthcare – Olive Branch Hospital (MHOBH)
	Neonates (0-28 days)	Infants (29 days– 2 Years)	Children & Adolescents (2-18 years)	Adults & Adolescents (13 & Above)	Adults & Adolescents (13 & Above)
Pediatric Cardiology Core					
Invasive Pediatric/Congenital Cardiology Core					
Interventional Pediatric/Congenital Cardiology Core					
Peripheral Interventional Procedures					
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology Core					
Clinical Pediatric/Congenital Cardiac Electrophysiology Core					
Structural Heart Core					
Special Privileges					
AF Ablations (CCEP Core only)					
CCTA					
Laser Lead Extraction (CCEP Core only)					
Leadless Pacemaker					
Nuclear Cardiology					
Permanent Pacemaker – as of 4/15/2020 this privilege is not available for new applicants					
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Special Privileges (continued)					

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Cardiac MR					
Left Atrial Appendage Closure (LAAC) Device Placement (Watchman, Amplatzer Amulet)					
Percutaneous Mitral Valve Device-based Repair					
Percutaneous Tricuspid Valve Device-based Repair					
Chemical or electrical ablation for structural heart disease (Structural Heart Core only)					
Paravalvular leak closure (Structural Heart Core only)					
Carotid filter placement prior to TAVR procedure (Structural Heart Core only)					
Percutaneous Pulmonary valve replacement (Structural Heart Core only)					
Impella Percutaneous Cardiac Support System for Right Heart support (Structural Heart Core only)					
Impella Percutaneous Cardiac Support System for Right Heart support (Structural or Interventional Pediatric/Congenital Cardiology Core privileges only) Pediatric					
Robotic surgery – available only to Interventional Cardiologists having privileges for ages 13 years and above					
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.				

Note: Privileges for administration of moderate sedation and carotid stent placement require completion of a separate Delineation of Privilege form.

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