



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
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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)
Hematology Core	Current board certification in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine and subspecialty certification in Hematology OR Successful completion of ACGME or AOA accredited post-graduate training programs in both <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal Medicine Hematology and board certification within 5 years of completion.	Case logs and Procedure Lists from Primary Practice Facility for previous 12 month time period Any complications/poor outcomes should be delineated and accompanied by an explanation.	FPPE: First 5 cases
Oncology Core	Current board certification in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine and subspecialty certification in Oncology OR Successful completion of ACGME or AOA accredited post-graduate training programs in both <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal Medicine Oncology and board certification within 5 years of completion.	Case logs and Procedure Lists from Primary Practice Facility for previous 12 month time period Any complications/poor outcomes should be delineated and accompanied by an explanation	FPPE: First 5 cases
Pediatric Hematology & Oncology Core	Current board certification in Pediatrics by the American Board of Pediatrics and subspecialty certification in Hematology and Oncology OR Successful completion of ACGME accredited post-graduate training programs in both: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pediatrics Hematology and Oncology and board certification within 5 years of completion.	Case logs and Procedure Lists from Primary Practice Facility for previous 12 month time period Any complications/poor outcomes should be delineated and accompanied by an explanation	FPPE: First 5 cases Sickle Cell and/or Idiopathic thrombocytopenic (ITP)



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<p><i>Age Limit Expansion- provide inpatient and outpatient sickle cell care to Methodist Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center patients of all ages</i></p> <p>Limitation: Adult inpatient care is consultative only; patient must be admitted to an MUH Hospitalist</p> <p><i>Special privilege available to practitioners having Pediatric Hematology Oncology Core</i></p>	<p>Current board certification in Pediatrics by the American Board of Pediatrics and subspecialty certification in Hematology and Oncology</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Successful completion of ACGME accredited post-graduate training programs in both:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatrics • Hematology and Oncology <p>and board certification within 5 years of completion.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Provide Evidence of completion of 20 hours of ABIM-approved CME involving topics relevant to the Internal Medicine specialty <i>and</i> management of adult sickle cell disease</p>	<p>Must collaborate with an adult Hematology/Oncology Sickle Cell Physician on at least 20 sickle cell patients</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Successful completion of ten (10) concurrently proctored hospitalized adult inpatient sickle cell consultations, as evidenced by proctor evaluation forms.</p>	<p>FPPE: First 5 cases – may be a combination of inpatient consultations and treatment of Methodist Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center patients</p> <p>Case log documenting 15 Adult patients seen in the Methodist Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center and/or consultation on Adult Sickle Cell inpatients in the previous 24 months</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Provide Evidence of completion of 10 hours of ABIM-approved CME involving topics relevant to the Internal Medicine specialty and management of adult sickle cell disease</p>
<p><i>Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplant</i></p>	<p>Documented fellowship/formal training in bone marrow/stem cell transplantation.</p>	<p>Case log documenting the performance of at least 5 procedures within the previous three years</p>	<p>FPPE: First 5 cases</p> <p>Case log documenting the performance of at least 5 procedures within the previous 24 months</p>
<p><i>CAR-T Therapy</i></p>	<p>Maintain Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplant privilege</p>	<p>Novartis document that validates the physician is an authorized prescriber for the CAR-T Center</p>	<p>FPPE: First case</p> <p>Case log documenting the performance of 1 procedure within the previous 24 months.</p>



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.

Hematology Core Privilege:

Admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat and provide consultation to patients, except as specifically excluded from practice, with diseases and disorders of the blood, blood forming tissues, and the immunologic system such as anemia, clotting disorders, sickle cell disease, hemophilia, leukemia, and lymphoma.

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

Privileges include but are not limited to:

- Internal Medicine Core
- bone marrow aspirations and biopsy,
- administration of chemotherapy
- immunotherapy and/or biological response modifiers,
- management and care of indwelling venous access catheters,
- plasmapheresis,
- therapeutic phlebotomy
- lymph node aspiration, and
- therapeutic thoracentesis
- paracentesis,
- skin and subcutaneous biopsy
- lumbar puncture

Oncology Core Privilege:

Admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat and provide consultation to patients, except as specifically excluded from practice, with oncologic disorders.

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

Privileges include but are not limited to:

- Internal Medicine Core
- bone marrow aspirations and biopsy,
- administration of chemotherapy
- immunotherapy and/or biological response modifiers,
- management and care of indwelling venous access catheters,
- lymph node aspiration
- needle aspirates and/or biopsy of superficial nodes and masses
- therapeutic phlebotomy
- therapeutic thoracentesis
- paracentesis,
- skin and subcutaneous biopsy



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Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Core Privilege:

Admit, evaluate, diagnose, consult, and provide treatment to children and adolescents presenting with diseases and disorders of the blood and immune system and provide treatment or consultative services to children and adolescents with cancerous diseases.

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

Privileges include but are not limited to:

- Pediatric Core
- bone marrow aspirations and biopsy
- administration of chemotherapeutic agents and biological response modifiers through all therapeutic routes
- immunotherapy and/or biological response modifiers,
- the management and care of indwelling venous access catheters,
- lymph node aspiration

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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Hematology & Oncology Clinical Privileges

Check below the particular privileges desired in Hematology & Oncology 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				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)
Hematology Core					
Oncology Core					
Pediatric Hematology & Oncology Core					
Special					
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Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplant					
CAR-T Therapy					
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.				



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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