

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 Specialty of Neonatology

Privilege	Initial Application Required Education or Training	Initial Application Current Clinical Competence	Reappointment Retrospective Review of Cases Performed at MLH Facility (FPPE)
Neonatology Core	Current board certification in Pediatrics by the American Board of Pediatrics or the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics and subspecialty certification in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine. OR Successful completion of ACGME or AOA accredited post-graduate training programs in both: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pediatrics• Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (3) Patients & Respiratory Distress Syndrome• (2) NEC and First 5 procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intubation• Artery line• Lumbar puncture
<i>ECMO</i>	The independent supervision of patients on ECMO requires successful completion of an approved course or documentation (case log) of training on management of 10 patient's care including initiation and stabilization of at least 5 patients.	Case log documenting the performance of at least 10 patients managed including 5 with initiation and stabilization within the previous 24 months	FPPE: Proctoring of 5 cases Case log documenting the performance of at least 10 patients managed including 5 with initiation and stabilization within the previous 24 months
Pediatric Core	Current board certification in Pediatrics by the American Board of Pediatrics or the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics. OR Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA accredited post-graduate training program in Pediatrics 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: N/A

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.

Neonatology Core Privilege:

Admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat and provide consultation to neonates (admitted from birth to 28 days and the ongoing care until 1 year of age). Clinical privileges in this category shall include those standard, usual and customary therapies and procedures appropriate for the diagnosis and treatment of congenital and acquired neonatal diseases and conditions encompassed by the specialty of neonatology which constitute skills achieved during fellowship training. Privileges include serving as consultant in neonatology (*including the ante-partum period*).

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

A physician granted privileges in neonatology may render whatever care he/she believes to be indicated at the time of a clinical emergency: *Life Threatening Emergency Privileges*.

Diagnostic / therapeutic procedures permitted Include:

1. Pediatric Core
2. Airway Management
3. Ventilator management of neonates (including sedation and Nitric Oxide therapy)
4. Tube thoracostomy
5. Insertion of intravascular lines
6. Exchange transfusion
7. Thoracentesis
8. Suprapubic bladder aspiration
9. Pericardiocentesis
10. Paracentesis
11. Lumbar puncture
12. Ligation & excision of supra-numerary digits
13. Puncture of Ventricular Access Devices & VP Shunt tubing
14. Moderate or Deep sedation within the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Pediatric Core Privilege:

Admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat and provide consultation to patients 0-18 admitted with both common illnesses and injuries including disorders common to general pediatric diseases and conditions.

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:

- Bone marrow aspiration
- Burns, superficial and partial thickness
- I&D of superficial abscess
- Local anesthetic techniques
- Lumbar puncture
- Management uncomplicated minor closed fractures and dislocations
- Perform simple skin biopsy or excision
- Peripheral arterial puncture
- Digital peripheral nerve blocks
- Placement of anterior and posterior nasal hemostatic packing
- Pre-operative and postoperative medical care for surgical patients
- Removal of foreign body by speculum, forceps, or superficial incision
- Removal of non-penetrating corneal foreign body
- Suprapubic bladder aspiration
- Suture uncomplicated lacerations
- Venipuncture



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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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Neonatology Clinical Privileges

Check below the particular privileges desired in Neonatology for each facility:

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

Privileges Granted by Facility		
Privilege Description	Methodist Healthcare – Memphis Hospitals (MHMH) Germantown, Le Bonheur Medical Center, North, South & University, Outpatient Clinics & Diagnostic Facilities	Methodist Olive Branch Hospital (MOBH)
	Neonates & Infants (0-28 days- 2 years)	Neonates & Infants (0-28 days- 2 years)
Neonatology Core		
Special Privileges		
ECMO		
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