



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 Nephrology**

Privilege	Initial Application Required Education or Training	Initial Application Current Clinical Competence	Reappointment Retrospective Review of Cases Performed at MLH Facility (FPPE)
Nephrology 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 Nephrology OR Successful completion of ACGME or AOA accredited post-graduate training programs in both: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal Medicine Nephrology 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
Nephrology Pediatric Core	Current board certification in Pediatrics by the American Board of Pediatrics or the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics and subspecialty certification in Nephrology OR Successful completion of ACGME or AOA accredited post-graduate training programs in both: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pediatrics Nephrology 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
Nephrology Interventional Core	Current core privileges in either Nephrology or Pediatric Nephrology. AND Successful completion of a post-graduate training program in interventional nephrology, which included provision of care as the primary operator under supervision of a qualified interventionalist.	Case logs from current primary practice facility within the previous 12 months with a minimum of 100 procedures as primary or supervised.	FPPE: First 5 cases Case logs from current primary practice facility within the previous 24 months with a minimum of 10 procedures
Internal Medicine Core	Current board certification in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine. OR Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA accredited post-graduate training program in Internal Medicine and board certification within 5 years of completion.	Case logs and Procedures 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
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 Procedures 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.

Nephrology Core Privilege:

Admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat and provide consultation to patients presenting with illnesses and disorders of the kidney, high blood pressure, fluid and mineral imbalance.

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
- percutaneous biopsy of both autologous and transplanted kidneys
- placement of temporary vascular access for hemodialysis and related procedures
- supervision of peritoneal dialysis
- acute and chronic hemodialysis, continuous renal replacement therapy

Nephrology Pediatric Core Privilege:

Admit, evaluate, diagnose, and provide treatment to infants, children and adolescents with diseases and disorders or normal and abnormal development and maturation of the kidney and urinary tract, evaluation and treatment of renal diseases, fluid and electrolyte abnormalities, and hypertension.

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

Privileges include but are not limited to:

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| • Pediatric Core | • preoperative evaluation and preparation for transplantation |
| • hemodialysis | • biochemical monitoring and treatment |
| • peritoneal dialysis | • nutritional therapy |
| • placement of peritoneal dialysis catheter | • coordinating end stage renal care |
| • percutaneous biopsy of native and transplanted kidney | |

Nephrology Interventional Core Privilege:

Admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat and provide consultation to patients of all ages except where specifically excluded from practice, presenting with illnesses and disorders of the kidney, high blood pressure, fluid and mineral imbalance.

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

Inherent in core privileges are the following areas/procedures:

- Internal Medicine Core
- Nephrology Core
- Angiography of an fistula or graft by direct puncture
- Angioplasty and/or stenting of dialysis access grafts and fistulas
- Thrombolysis/thrombectomy of dialysis access grafts and fistulas
- Percutaneous vascular access procedures
- Tunneled hemodialysis catheter procedures for hemodialysis

Internal Medicine Core Privilege:

Admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat and provide consultation to patients 13 and above admitted with both common and complex illnesses of cancer, infections and diseases affecting the heart, blood, kidneys, joints and the digestive, respiratory and vascular systems and treatment of common problems of the eyes, ears, skin, nervous system and reproductive organs.

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

Inherent in core privileges are the following areas/procedures:

- Arthrocentesis
- Lumbar puncture
- Thoracentesis
- Exercise testing
- EKG interpretation

Pediatric Core Privilege:

Admit, evaluate, diagnose and treat patients, ages 0-18, for 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

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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Nephrology Clinical Privileges

Check below the particular privileges desired in Nephrology 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)
Nephrology Core					
Nephrology Interventional Core					
Nephrology Pediatric Core					
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