

LRMC DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE
NEPHROLOGY PRIVILEGES

PRACTITIONER NAME

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These requirements must be met in order to be eligible for the privileges being requested

Completion of a fellowship is not required for physicians who already have nephrology privileges and merely requesting renewal of existing privileges

Initial Applicants (Fellowship Completed): In order to be eligible to request clinical privileges for nephrology, an applicant must meet the following minimum threshold criteria:

- Education: *MD or DO*
- Minimum formal training: *The applicant must demonstrate successful completion of a ACGME- or AOA-accredited residency program in internal medicine followed by completion of a two-year formal fellowship training program in nephrology.*
- Initial Applicants (Nephrology Fellows): *The applicant who has completed at least one year fellowship in an approved Nephrology program may apply for core privileges as noted below. These privileges will be granted for a one-year provisional period in conjunction with an Nephrology physician who will be responsible for the completion of proctoring*. The fellow will be deemed to resign his/her nephrology privileges if s/he no longer is in an approved fellowship program, except that the fellow may be permitted to retain nephrology privileges while the fellow's initial application for non-fellow privileges is pending.*
- Current competency: *The successful applicant must be able to demonstrate that he or she has performed at least 50 nephrology procedures in the past 12 month.*
- Observations/Proctoring (**non-fellows**): *Observations are required by an approved member of the medical staff within the same specialty for the demonstration and confirmation of current competency and proficiency for 3 Renal Biopsies and 3 Insertions of venous caths for dialysis.*

Applicant is asked to line through any procedures he/she will not be performing

**Core Procedures
(non fellows)**

Requested Granted Denied

Privileges include being able to admit, work up, diagnose, and provide treatment or consultative services to patients of all ages presenting with illnesses, injuries, and disorders of the kidneys. Privileges also include placement of temporary vascular access for hemodialysis and related procedures, acute and chronic hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis (excluding placement of temporary peritoneal catheters), continuous renal replacement therapy, and percutaneous biopsy of both autologous and transplanted kidneys, hemoperfusion, and plasmapheresis .

Demonstration of Current Competence for Reappointment: Applicants must demonstrate that they have maintained competence by showing evidence that they have successfully performed at least 50 nephrology procedures in the past 12 months.

**Core Procedures for Nephrology
(Fellows)**

Requested

Granted

Denied

Privileges include being able to admit, work up, diagnose, provide consultative services and dialysis treatment to patients of all ages presenting with illnesses, injuries, and disorders of the kidneys. Privileges include: Hemodialysis, Peritoneal Dialysis, hemoperfusion, and plasmapheresis.

* The attending Nephrologist will act as a proctor for Nephrology fellows. Proctoring will include 100% of the Nephrology fellow's consultative, dialysis treatment and procedure cases during the entire period that the fellow is privileged as a nephrology fellow. At least two (2) of the fellow's cases must be proctored by another fully privileged Nephrologist not associated with the Nephrology fellow.

I understand that by making this request I am bound by the applicable bylaws or policies of the hospital, and hereby stipulate that I meet the minimum threshold criteria for this request.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

Attending
Physician _____ Date _____
(if Nephrology Fellow applicant-signature above required)

APPROVALS

DEPARTMENT CHAIR _____ DATE _____

MEDICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE _____ DATE _____

GOVERNING BOARD _____ DATE _____