UPMC Altoona

Discipline	Educational Requirements	Competency Related Criteria	Other General Criteria
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	 Graduate of an approved school of nursing and approved school of nurse anesthesia. 	 Completed application & Delineation of Clinical Functions form submitted by employing physician. 	1. Evidence of liability insurance.
	2. Registered nurse license current in Pennsylvania and current certification as CRNA or be eligible for certification.	2. Three (3) references providing evidence of acceptable clinical experience.	2. Agree to abide by appropriate written Bylaws.
		 Completion of clinical interview with Senior Vice-President/ Nursing/Designee and Admin. Dir./Designee of Dept. of Anes. 	 Agree to abide by Nurse Practice Act, Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing.
		 Provisional period of one (1) year is required. Written evaluation must be completed at the end of the provisional period by appropriate Dept. Director/ 	4. Signed statement of overall responsibility by employing physician.
		Designee indicating that the certified registered nurse anesthetist has demonstrated appropriate skills to carry out the clinical functions as stated. The provisional period may be extended for an additional six (6) months as deemed necessary by the appropriate Medical Staff Department.	5. ACLS, PALS, & NRP certifications required.
		5. Periodic review will be done every two (2) years.	