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Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP)	1.	Registered Nurse license current in Pennsylvania	1.	Completed application and Delineation of Clinical Functions form submitted by	1.	Evidence of adequate professional liability insurance required by
	2.	Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner License		employing or supervising physician.		the Board.
		current in Pennsylvania			2.	Evidence that area of clinical specialty on
	3.	Current CPR Certification	2.	Three references providing		license relates to area or specialty in which
	4.	Maintain national certifi-		evidence of acceptable		privileges have been
		cation by a recognized natio certifying agency, if the CRI		clinical experience.		granted.
		was certified by the Board after February 7, 2005.	3.	Completion of Clinical Interview with VP/Nursing/designee.	3.	Evidence that the collaborating physician & the substitute
			4.	Provisional period of one year required. Written evaluation must be completed at the end of the provisional		physician are registered with the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing.
				period by the CRNP peer reviewer, indicating that the CRNP has demonstrated appropriate skills to carry out clinical functions as stated. The provisional period may be extended for an additional one year as deemed necessary by the	4.	*If applicable. Agree to abide by appropriate written Medical Staff Bylaws & Hospital policies.
				appropriate Medical Staff Department.	5.	Agree to abide by Nurse Practitioner Act of Pennsylvania State
			5.	Periodic review will be every two years.		Board of Nursing.
					6.	Agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations of the State Board of

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			7.	Copy of the Collaborative Agree- ment submitted to the State Board of Nursing and a copy of the Application for CRNP Prescriptive Authority, if applicable.*Prescrip- tive authority is renewed every two (2) years with CRNP certification.
			8.	Agree to comply with standards of the State Board of Medicine & Department of Health relating to prescribing, administering, & dispensing controlled substances; packaging; and labeling of dispensed drugs.
			9.	Signed statement of overall responsibility by employing physician

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Knowledge	
TRAINING	See UPMC Altoona Credentialing Criteria for CRNP
CERTIFICATION	See UPMC Altoona Credentialing Criteria for CRNP
OTHER	1. Direct Supervision is required for Temporary Transvenous Pacer Wire Removal Only; All other permanent pacer wire removals must be under Personal Supervision.