

**UPMC
Clinical Scope of Practice Request
Criteria Summary Sheet**

Facility: UPMC Presbyterian South Surgery Center

Specialty: SURGICAL ASSISTANT

TRAINING/ CERTIFICATION	<p>To be eligible for privileges as a Registered Nurse First Assistant (RNFA), the applicant must meet the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Registered Nurse;• Current certification in perioperative nursing (CNOR);• Successful completion of a RNFA program that meets the “AORN recommended education standards for RNFA program”, is accepted by the Certification Board Perioperative Nursing (CBPN), and includes at least 50 hours didactic instruction and a minimum of 200 hours serving in the role of the first assistant in major surgical procedures. Certified Registered Nurse First Assistant (CRNFA) certification is desired;• Basic cardiac life support is required, advanced cardiac life support preferred; and
OTHER	N/A