

**UPMC
Delineation of Privileges Request
Criteria Summary Sheet**

Facility: UPMC Presbyterian

Specialty: EMERGENCY MEDICINE

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| KNOWLEDGE | Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program |
| TRAINING | Certification by the American Board of Emergency Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine, or successful completion of an ACGME or AOA accredited postgraduate training program in Emergency Medicine, or in a recognized subspecialty (i.e. Medical Toxicology, Sports Medicine, Pediatric Emergency Medicine), with current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification in Emergency Medicine, or in a recognized subspecialty of Emergency Medicine (i.e. Medical Toxicology, Sports Medicine, Pediatric Emergency Medicine), by the American Board of Emergency Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine, or a similar certification process acceptable to the Hospital or as determined by the Chair of the Department. |
| CERTIFICATION | Certification by the American Board of Emergency Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine, or successful completion of an ACGME or AOA accredited postgraduate training program in Emergency Medicine, or in a recognized subspecialty (i.e. Medical Toxicology, Sports Medicine, Pediatric Emergency Medicine), with current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification in Emergency Medicine, or in a recognized subspecialty of Emergency Medicine (i.e. Medical Toxicology, Sports Medicine, Pediatric Emergency Medicine), by the American Board of Emergency Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine, or a similar certification process acceptable to the Hospital or as determined by the Chair of the Department. |
| OTHER | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Obtained active privileges at the same level as of December 1, 2003 ▪ In order to request Deep Sedation the applicant must provide evidence of completion of the UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside Deep Sedation Anesthesia Course) |

MEDICAL COMMAND

A medical command physician shall:

1. Hold a valid license to practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy.
2. Be board certified in emergency medicine or, in lieu of this, be certified in ATLS and ACLS.
3. Complete the AMA's Continuing Medical Education Credits, or its equivalent, or:
 - a. Be a postgraduate year III in an approved residency program in emergency medicine.
 - b. Be a postgraduate year II in an approved residency program in emergency medicine with concurrent on-line supervision by an approved medical command physician.
4. Be a full-time emergency physician or practice emergency medicine for at least half-time of a full-time medical practice.
5. Possess a valid DEA number.
6. Complete a base station medical command course within two years of the adoption of a course by the Department.
7. Be approved by the regional EMS medical director.

FLUOROSCOPY

Initial Privileges

1. Review the educational materials contained in a didactic manual, "Minimizing Risks from Fluoroscopic X-Rays" by Louis Wagner & Benjamin Archer.
2. Successfully complete a written test (passing grade of 80%). Up to 2.5 Category 1 CME credits will be awarded for a passing score.
3. Complete and submit a CME registration and evaluation form.

For Re-certification (re-certification for fluoroscopy certification is required as part of the reappointment process):

1. Access the Fluoroscopy Rapid Deployment CME module at the following website: <http://cme.health.pitt.edu>

LASER

1. For each laser type and operative category, produce a letter from your residency chair or director stating the laser safety training and use of supervision during your residency

OR

2. For each specific laser type and operative category provide documentation of an instructional course taken to learn about this specific laser and its operative applications. Please note that the certificate must delineate the specific laser(s) involved in the course and their operative application(s).

OR

3. Complete the in-house Laser Education and Proctoring Program by:
Taking the University of Iowa Health Care laser safety-training test.

a. You must read the safety course items and then click on Basic Laser Safety Exam. You need to then type in all of your personal information and take the test. Before you click on “Submit the Test” please print the test. Then hit Submit and the test will be scored for you. You will need to print this as well. You must score 100% to pass the test.

b. You will need to submit these two (2) printouts to the appropriate Medical Staff Office. The fax number for the Presbyterian Campus is 412-647-6607 while the fax number for the Shadyside Campus is 412-623-3005.

c. Completing laser proctoring at either the Presbyterian Campus or the Shadyside Campus of UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside with a colleague in your department who is recommended by your department chair as qualified. The proctor must have the laser privileges you are requesting and deem you qualified for each laser type and operative category you are requesting. The individual must proctor two (2) individual cases for each laser type and operative application requested. The proctor’s documentation must accompany the addendum and be returned to the appropriate Medical Staff Office for processing as part of your application to the Medical Staff.

The Laser Safety Officer can provide further clarification regarding these policies and give you assistance arranging for a proctor.

NOTE: The request for laser privileges will not be considered unless the necessary documentation is attached