



Family Medicine Privileges
Department of Family Medicine

Name: \_\_\_\_\_
(Please print)

- Initial privileges (initial appointment)
Renewal of privileges (reappointment, on 2-year specialty cycles)
Modification of privileges (request for any additional privileges beyond those previously granted)

Basic Education: MD or DO

Minimal formal training: Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA accredited residency in family medicine and current certification or board eligibility...

Required current experience: Completion of at least 24 encounters, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, in the past 12 months or successful completion of and ACGME or AOG accredited residency or clinical fellowship within the past 12 months.

Table with 6 columns: Baroness\*, Children's\*\*, North, East, Bledsoe/Sequatchie, Community Health Centers\*\*\*

\* Includes BEH Main Hospital, Miller Eye Center, Plaza Surgery and all Erlanger Ambulatory Clinics
\*\*Includes Children's Hospital Inpatient, Children's Ambulatory clinics, Children's OR and Kennedy Children's Outpatient Center
\*\*\*Includes Dodson Avenue Community Health Center, Premier Community Health Center, and Southside Community Health Center

Core Family Medicine Privileges:

Core privileges in family medicine include the ability to admit (if applicable to the setting), evaluate, diagnose, treat, and provide consultation to patients of all ages with a wide variety of illnesses, diseases, injuries, and functional disorders of the circulatory, respiratory, endocrine, metabolic, musculoskeletal, hematopoietic, gastroenteric, integumentary, nervous, female reproductive, and genitourinary systems.

Core Family Medicine privileges include the following procedures and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills:

- Performance of history and physical exam
- Abdominal paracentesis
- Management of burns, superficial and partial thickness
- Excision of cutaneous and subcutaneous lesions, tumors, and nodules
- Incision and drainage of abscesses
- Management of uncomplicated, minor, closed fractures and uncomplicated dislocations
- Performance of local anesthetic techniques
- Performance of needle biopsies
- Performance of simple skin biopsies
- Peripheral nerve blocks
- Placement of anterior and posterior nasal hemostatic packing
- Removal of a non-penetrating foreign body from the eye, nose, or ear
- Suturing of uncomplicated lacerations

<b><i>Core Family Medicine Privileges - PEDIATRICS</i></b> <b><i>(Check ALL that are applicable to your request)</i></b>					
Baroness*	Children's**	North	East	Bledsoe/Sequatchie	Community Health Centers***

**Core Privileges in Family Medicine – Pediatrics**

Physicians may admit, evaluate, diagnose, outpatient and clinic patients, and treat, and provide consultation to patients from birth to young adulthood (21 years of age) concerning their physical, emotional and social health as well as treating acute and chronic disease, including major complicated illnesses. In addition, applicants may assess, stabilize and determine the disposition of patients with emergent conditions consistent with medical staff policy regarding emergency and consultative call services. This includes the care of the normal newborn as well as the uncomplicated premature infant born meeting criteria for care of the newborn nursery.

The core privileges in this specialty include the procedures on the attached procedures list and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills.

- Arterial puncture

- Bladder catheterization
- Circumcision of newborn
- Endotracheal intubation
- Incision and drainage of abscesses
- Gynecologic evaluation of pre-pubertal and post-pubertal females
- Local anesthetic techniques
- Management of burns, superficial and partial thickness
- Performance of history and physical exam
- Performance of simple skin biopsy or excision
- Peripheral nerve blocks
- Placement of anterior and posterior nasal hemostatic packing
- Placement of intraosseous lines
- Placement of IV lines
- Placement and removal of subdermal contraceptive devices (e.g. Nexplanon)
- Placement and removal of IUD's
- Reduction and splinting of uncomplicated, minor closed fractures and uncomplicated dislocations
- Removal of non-penetrating foreign bodies from the eye, nose, or ear
- Subcutaneous, intradermal, and intramuscular injections
- Wound care and suture of uncomplicated lacerations

<b><i>Core Family Medicine Privileges –GYNECOLOGY</i></b> <b><i>(Check ALL that are applicable to your request)</i></b>					
Baroness*	Children's**	North	East	Bledsoe/Sequatchie	Community Health Centers ***

**Core Privileges in Family Medicine – GYN**

Physicians may admit, evaluate, diagnose, outpatient and clinic patients, treat, and provide consultation to post-pubescent female patients with injuries and disorders of the female reproductive system and the genitourinary system. They may provide care to patients in the intensive care setting in conformance with unit policies. They may assess, stabilize, and determine the disposition of patients with emergency conditions consistent with medical staff regulations regarding emergency and consultative call services. The core privileges in this specialty include the procedures on the attached procedures list and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills.

- Performance of history and physical exam

- Appropriate screening examination (including breast examination)
- Cervical biopsy and polypectomy
- Colposcopy
- Cryosurgery/cautery for benign disease
- Diagnostic cervical dilation and uterine curettage (including for incomplete abortion)
- Endometrial biopsy
- Excision/biopsy of vulvar lesions
- Incision and drainage of Bartholin duct cysts or marsupialization
- Insertion and removal of intrauterine devices
- Microscopic diagnosis of urine and vaginal smears
- Removal of foreign bodies from the vagina
- Suturing of uncomplicated lacerations

<b><i>Core Family Medicine Privileges – OBSTETRICS</i></b> <b><i>(Check ALL that are applicable to your request)</i></b>					
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**Core Privileges in Family Medicine – OBSTETRICS**

Physicians may admit, evaluate, and manage female patients with pregnancy, with an expectation of non-complicated vaginal delivery, management of labor and delivery, and procedures related to normal delivery, including medical diseases that are complicating factors in pregnancy (with consultation). They may provide care to patients in the intensive care setting in conformance with unit policies. Assess, stabilize, and determine the disposition of patients with emergent conditions consistent with medical staff regulations regarding emergency and consultative call services.

To be eligible for obstetrical privileges, the applicant must have obtained a letter from the residency director indicating proficiency in the field of non-operative obstetrics, and be able to document the performance of at least 60 vaginal deliveries as primary physician during their residency. For those physicians who have not performed obstetrics for the past 2 years, privileges may be granted with the requirement that the first 10 deliveries are proctored by a physician with at obstetrical privileges.

It will be required that prior to being credentialed every 2 years, one must complete an Obstetric Emergency Simulation course during the 2 years prior to the next reappointment cycle. This should include training in managing shoulder dystocia, postpartum hemorrhage, preeclampsia/eclampsia and operative vaginal delivery. In addition, prior to every other reappointment cycle, one must complete a

Fetal Monitoring course. This may be done online. Both of these should be completed at the time of any initial credentialing for new applicants, and by July 1, 2020 for those already on staff. Documentation of this education must accompany the initial application and the reappointment application

**10 vaginal deliveries per year to maintain privileges to perform vaginal deliveries**

The core privileges in Family Medicine with non-operative Obstetrics include the procedures on the attached procedures list and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills.

- Performance of history and physical exam
- Amniotomy
- Augmentation of labor
- Dilation and curettage, including suction and postpartum
- Excision of vulvar lesions at delivery
- External and internal fetal monitoring
- Induction of labor with consultation and Pitocin® management
- Initial management of postpartum hemorrhage
- Limited OB ultrasound
- Management of prenatal and postpartum care
- Management of uncomplicated labor
- Manual removal of placenta, post-delivery
- Normal vaginal delivery of a vertex presentation, including ante- and postpartum care
- Oxytocin challenge testing
- Postpartum endometritis
- Pudendal anesthesia
- Repair of episiotomy, including lacerations/extensions
- Repair of vaginal and cervical lacerations
- Vacuum-assisted delivery

<b><i>Core Family Medicine Privileges – SURGICAL OBSTETRICS</i></b> <b><i>(Check ALL that are applicable to your request)</i></b>				
Baroness*	Children’s**	North	East	Bledsoe/Sequatchie

**Special Non-Core Privileges in Family Medicine – SURGICAL OBSTETRICS:**

To be eligible for privileges, the applicant must have successfully completed at least a 1 year Fellowship in surgical obstetric care as documented by a letter from the Fellowship Director. In addition, applicants must obtain certification from an established certifying body for surgical obstetric care within 2 years of completion of their Fellowship. The lack of this certification would not restrict privileging for the first 2 years of the applicant's level 2 privileging. Applicants may apply for privileging without completing a Fellowship if they can show that they have maintained hospital privileges for operative obstetrics for the past 5 years, and can present a letter from their most recent Department Chief indicating they have been free of adverse actions from the credentialing committee.

The core privileges in this specialty include the procedures on the attached procedures list and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills. Reference/co-management will be required for the high risk conditions.

Cesarean Section Delivery

Post-Partum Tubal Ligation

External Version

Twin delivery

Dilation and Curettage

Repair of 4<sup>th</sup> degree lacerations

<b>Core Family Medicine Privileges – Endoscopy</b> <b>(Check ALL that are applicable to your request)</b>				
Baroness*	Children's**	North	East	Bledsoe/Sequatchie

**Special Non-Core Privileges in Family Medicine with Endoscopy:**

To be eligible to apply for a special procedure privilege listed below, the applicant must demonstrate successful completion of an approved and recognized course or acceptable supervised training within residency or fellowship; and provide documentation of competence in performing that procedure.

Colonoscopy: minimum requirement 50

Esophagogastroduodenoscopy: 35

<b>Core Family Medicine Privileges – Other</b> <b>(Check ALL that are applicable to your request)</b>				
Baroness*	Children's**	North	East	Bledsoe/Sequatchie

**Request for Privilege Not Listed in Core or Special Non-Core**

*(please list the privilege and provide justification as well as any accompanying certifications or case logs)*

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**Special Procedures Privileges Criteria**  
**Moderate Sedation**

CRITERIA – To administer Moderate Sedation

1. Basic education: MD, DO, DDS, or DMD
2. Successful completion of a post-graduate residency training program of at least three years' duration.
3. Trained in the professional standards and techniques to administer pharmacologic agents to predictably achieve either minimal or moderate sedation and monitor patients carefully in order to maintain them at either of these levels of sedation-either intentionally or unintentionally. Acceptable training may be the completion of a course offered by any local hospital or the local Medical Society. Documentation of completion is required.
4. Must be able to evaluate and document evaluation of the patient prior to performing minimal or moderate sedation.
5. Must be qualified to rescue patients from *deep* sedation and trained to manage a compromised airway and to provide adequate oxygenation and ventilation.
6. Current proof of ACLS, PALS, or ATLS
7. Able to demonstrate that he/she has administered minimal or moderate sedation or analgesia to at a minimum of five (5) patients during the past 12 months.

*NOTE: Deep Sedation is limited to Anesthesia/CRNAs, Critical Care, and Emergency Medicine and full Anesthesia is limited to Anesthesiologists and CRNAs and is outlined in their delineation of privileges.*

**Department Chief Recommendation:**

I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supportive documentation for the above named applicant.

- Recommended as Requested
- Recommended with Modifications (See comments below)
- Not Recommended (See comments below)

Chief Comments:

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Chief Signature

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