

Applicant Name: _____

LOUISIANA HEART HOSPITAL

CERTIFIED FIRST ASSISTANT

Qualifications:

1. The CFA must hold current certification as a surgical technologist by the Association of Surgical Technologists.
2. The CFA must be proficient in perioperative nursing practice in both scrub and circulating roles, with a minimum of two years of experience.
3. The CFA must have completed a course in first assistant utilizing AST.
2. The CFA must provide evidence of current medical liability insurance.
3. The CFA will not function as the scrub tech while first assisting the operating surgeon.

Specific Privileges Requested

The CFA may, on order of and in the physical presence of the Supervising Physician:

- Assist with the positioning, prepping and draping of the patient.
- Provide hemostatis by clamping blood vessels, coagulating bleeding points, ligating vessels, and by other means as directed and supervised by the surgeon.
- Provide exposure through appropriate use of instruments, retractors, suctioning and sponging techniques.
- Handle tissues as directed by the surgeon.
- Suture fascia, subcutaneous and skin tissues under the direction of the surgeon.
- Place and suture drains as directed by the surgeon
- Apply surgical dressings
- Assist with transferring the patient from the operating room.
- Other _____

In making application for appointment of privileges as an Allied Health Professional, I attest by signature that I have met the minimum criteria of procedures/diagnoses management within my clinical practice for the procedures requested above, and I agree to provide documentation of said procedures/diagnoses management if requested. I hereby agree to uphold the standards of practice at the Louisiana Heart Hospital and to adhere to those privileges granted to me and to abstain from those activities not granted. I certify that I have read the Policy for Credentialing Allied Health Professionals.

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Applicant Signature

Date

I certify that the above applicant has had appropriate instruction and experience as an Allied Health Professional and can perform the above scope of services, and that I am aware of the policy governing Allied Health Professionals. I hereby agree to assume responsibility for his/her performance as an Allied Health Professional.





Supervising/Sponsoring Physician (Print)

Date

Signature of Supervising/Sponsoring Physician

Dear Physician:

Every physician seeking appointment/reappointment/advancement to Louisiana Heart Hospital & Medical Center is required to obtain annually 20 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 credit unless exempted. Physicians falling within any of the following categories are exempt from the 20 hour AMA PRA Category 1 requirement.

-  Initially licensed less than 1 year on the basis of examination;
-  Engaged in military service longer than one year's duration outside of Louisiana;
-  Certified or recertified within the past year by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties;
-  Currently in a residency training or fellowship.

Please submit copies of your CMEs that you have completed for the past two years.

Thank you,

Medical Staff Coordinator,
Louisiana Medical Center and Heart Hospital