

**WEST JEFFERSON SURGERY CENTER  
MARRERO, LOUISIANA  
PRIVILEGES REQUEST FORM FOR CERTIFIED NURSE ANESTHETIST**

**Minimum Threshold Criteria**

To be eligible to use this form to request clinical privileges, the following minimum threshold criteria must be met:

**Category One-** Criteria for requesting Category One privileges include:

1. Basic Education: MD, DO, or RN
2. Minimal formal training: Successful completion of a postgraduate residency program of at least three years' duration or completion of a program approved by the AANA Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Education programs.
3. Required previous experience: The successful applicant must be able to demonstrate that he or she has preformed IV (anesthesia) sedation for at least 50 patients during the past 18 months.

Note: If training did not include at least four weeks of exposure to anesthesia (including intravenous sedation, indications, contraindications, pre-anesthesia assessment, intraoperative care, procedure monitoring, and post-anesthesia care), the applicant must demonstrate completion of an approved training sequence involving both didactic and practical components. All individuals granted IV sedation privileges must adhere to a policy/procedure for the administration of IV sedation that has been developed by the chief (or medical director) of anesthesia. Such a policy will specify indications, contraindications, required pre-anesthesia assessment, dosages, intra-anesthesia monitoring (i.e., pulse oximetry), and the need for an individual to assist during the procedure (i.e., trained RN, CRNA, or on-call anesthesiologist). The chief (or medical director) of anesthesia will maintain a review of the quality of IV sedation and will monitor adherence to the previously referenced policy.

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**Core Privileges**

Privileges include the administration of local, topical, or IV sedation.

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**Category Two-** Criteria for requesting Category Two privileges include:

1. Basic Education: MD, DO, or RN
2. Minimal formal training: Six months' training in anesthesiology or the successful completion of a program approved by the AANA Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Education programs.
3. Required experience: The handling of 500 hospital cases during the past 18 months.
4. References: References must come from both board-certified anesthesiologist and a board-certified surgeon. And if the applicant is a CNRA, at least one reference must come from a CNRA.

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**Core Privileges**

Privileges include the administration of anesthesia for assigned cases under supervision and include the ability to provide medical management of patients who are rendered unconscious or insensible to pain and emotional stress during surgical, obstetrical, and certain other medical procedures; the protection of the life functions and vital organs; the management of problems in pain relief; and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

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**Additional considerations**

In addition, CRNAs should have

1. a current state license as a registered nurse
2. certification by the AANA Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists
3. current professional liability insurance

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I understand that by making this request I am bound by the applicable bylaws or policies of the center and hereby stipulate that I meet the minimum threshold criteria for this request.

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CRNA's signature

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Typed or printed name

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Date

In general, core privileges consist of those areas listed above. The Medical Staff may modify or limit the privileges granted.

**CRNA – Clinical Privileges Requested:**

- 1. Adhere the anesthesia plan prescribed by the anesthesiologist**
- 2. Induce anesthesia under the direction/supervision of an anesthesiologist**
- 3. Maintain anesthesia at prescribed levels**
- 4. Monitor and support life function during the perioperative period**
- 5. Recognize and report to anesthesiologist any abnormal patient responses during anesthesia**
- 6. Make Post Op visit and report to anesthesiologist any complication or problems**

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**GENERAL PRIVILEGES FOR PHYSICIAN APPOINTEES**

All physician appointees of the Medical Staff are automatically granted privileges to:

1. Admit patients;
  2. Perform histories and physicals;
  3. Order diagnostic and therapeutic services;
  4. Make referrals and request consultations;
  5. Provide consultations within the scope of his or her privileges;
  6. Use all skills normally learned during medical school or residency; and
  7. Render any care in a life-threatening emergency.
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Exceptions

- Emergency physicians may not admit or write orders for care in the special care units. These activities must be performed by physicians with such privileges.
- Pathologists may not admit on an inpatient basis or provide emergency room coverage.
- See the special conditions for dentists and podiatrists section in the general policy for delineation of clinical privileges.

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**PRIVILEGES DELINEATION OVERVIEW**

The following are the primary goals of West Jefferson Surgery Center's privilege delineation process.

1. Assure maximum objectivity in the granting of clinical privileges
2. Avoid, where possible, the use of long laundry lists of diagnoses that require constant updating and redrafting. These lists are, in many disciplines, difficult to monitor and are not generally thought to be realistic.
3. Grant privileges commensurate with education, residency, training, and experience.
4. Ensure, to the extent possible, that patients are cared for by individuals who possess the highest degree of competency.

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPLICANT REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF THE PRIVILEGES  
REQUEST FORMS**

*West Jefferson Surgery Center's Medical Staff is divided into departments. Requests for privileges are reviewed by the applicable Department Chair. You must use the privileges request forms to document your requests and to provide additional information for the Center to use.*

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Please note the following when completing our privileges request forms:

1. Most Medical Staff appointees are automatically granted general privileges (See *General Privileges for Physician Appointees*). You must, however, specify any additional privileges you desire by completing the appropriate forms.

*Note: This privileges delineation packet does not include every possible situation, diagnosis, or surgical procedure.*

2. You are expected to practice within the bounds of your training and competence, and you should not attempt to treat those complicated cases for which there are individuals on this staff with higher levels of skill or training.
3. Newly developed or experimental treatment modalities not included herein must be cleared by the appropriate department chair prior to their performance.
4. Please become familiar with the capabilities and limitations of this facility, and do not attempt to treat conditions that require specialty care in other practice settings.
5. Ordinarily, applicants are given privileges request forms that correspond to their specialty or area of interest. If you desire privileges in more than one clinical field, such as medicine, pediatrics, and surgery, and do not find the forms necessary to document your request, please request assistance from the Credentials Coordinator or Administrative representative.
6. When questions require information concerning the number of times you have performed a procedure, you may generalize (e.g., 10-20, greater than 20).

*Note: The Center seeks general, not specific information, unless your overall volume is low. You are not expected to have performed every type of procedure.*