

## General Surgery

**Basic Education:** M.D. or D.O.

**Minimal Formal Training:** Successful completion of a post-graduate residency program in general surgery approved by the ACGME, AOA, or its equivalent. Must be Board Eligible or Board Certified.

**Required Minimal Experience:** Demonstrate performance of at least 100 general surgical procedures during the past 24 months.

**Core Privileges:**

- Alimentary tract
- Abdomen and its contents
- Breasts, skin and soft tissue
- Head and neck, including trauma, vascular, endocrine, congenital, and oncologic disorders particularly tumors of the skin, salivary glands, thyroid, parathyroid and the oral cavity
- Vascular system, excluding the intracranial vessels and heart
- Endocrine system, including thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal, and endocrine pancreas
- Surgical oncology, including coordinated multimodality management of the cancer patient by screening, surveillance, surgical adjunctive therapy, rehabilitation, and follow-up
- Comprehensive management of trauma, including musculoskeletal, hand, and head injuries
- Complete care of critically ill patients with underlying surgical conditions in the emergency room, intensive care unit, and trauma/burn units
- Related admission, consultation, and workup, as well as preoperative, operative, and postoperative care.

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Special Request**

For each special request, threshold criteria must be established.  
Special requests for general surgery include the following:

- Laser Surgery
- Laparoscopic Surgery
- Gastroscopy
- Bronchoscopy
- Endoscopy
- Stereotactic Breast Biopsy
- Noninvasive diagnostic evaluation of the vascular system
- Invasive vascular interventional techniques
- Insertion and management of pulmonary artery, central venous and arterial catheters

Other privileges requested for which you have current clinical competency may be listed below. Documentation of training and/or experience must be provided for any special privileges requested. I understand that by making this request, I am bound by the applicable laws and policies of the Medical Center and hereby stipulate that I meet the minimum threshold criteria for this request.

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I understand that it is my obligation to notify the President of the Medical Staff of any procedure or mode of medical care in which I might engage that is not listed. I certify to the best of my knowledge, I am qualified and have professional liability insurance coverage for practice within the scope of privileges requested.

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Date

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CHECK PROCEDURES REQUESTED**

<b>Privileges Requested</b>	<b>Minimum formal training</b>	<b>Required previous experience</b>	<b>Reappointment criteria</b>
Conscious sedation  <input data-bbox="227 457 307 537" type="checkbox"/>	Successful completion of an accredited residency of at least three year's duration. <i>Note: If the applicant's training program did not include at least four weeks of anesthesia training(including IV sedation, indications, contraindications, pre-anesthesia assessment, intra-operative care, procedure monitoring, and post-anesthesia care), the applicant must demonstrate successful completion of an accredited training sequence involving both didactic and practical components.</i>	Performance of IV sedation for at least 50 patients during the past 18 months.	
Intra-abdominal laparoscopic surgery  <input data-bbox="227 1394 287 1474" type="checkbox"/>	Successful completion of an accredited residency or fellowship in general surgery. <i>Note: If the residency or fellowship did not include training in laparoscopic procedures, the applicant should be required to have completed a one-and-one-half-day continuing education course in laparoscopic procedures, including actual practice as assistant, camera operator, or primary surgeon in at least one procedure on a live, non-rodent animal weighing at least 50 pounds.</i>	Performance of at least 150 conventional open procedures during the past two years.	

<p>Muscle biopsy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Successful completion of an accredited residency or fellowship in general surgery.</p>	<p>Successful completion of a minimum number of supervised muscle biopsies, as determined by the organization.</p>	
<p>Stereotactic core-cut breast biopsy (SCCB)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><i>Note: Stereotactic core-cut breast biopsies may be performed by a radiologist and/or a surgeon, acting either independently or together in a collaborative setting. For a surgeon practicing independently or in a collaborative setting:</i></p> <p>Successful completion of training in the stereotactic and ultrasound guided technique of breast biopsy during residency or in an accredited course or institution.</p>	<p><i>For a surgeon practicing independently, evidence of the following:</i></p> <p>Successful completion of at least 15 hours of Category I continuing medical education in stereotactic breast biopsy; or performance of at least 36 stereotactic breast biopsies in the past three years.</p> <p><b>And</b></p> <p>Successful evaluation of at least 480 mammograms per year in the last two years in consultation with a physician who is qualified to interpret mammography under the MQSA; and successful completion of at least four hours of Category I continuing medical education in medical radiation physics.</p> <p><b>And</b></p> <p>Performance of <b>either</b> of the following:  At least 12 stereotactic breast biopsies; or at least three hands-on procedures with a physician who is qualified to interpret mammography under the MQSA and has performed at least 24</p>	<p><i>For a surgeon practicing independently, either of the following:</i></p> <p>Performance of at least 12 stereotactic breast biopsies in the past 12 months; or requalification of those requirements specified under Minimum formal training and Required previous training.</p> <p><b>And</b></p> <p>Successful evaluation of 480 mammograms in the past year in consultation with a physician who is qualified to interpret mammography under the MQSA; and successful completion of at least three hours of Category I continuing medical education in stereotactic breast biopsy in the past three years.</p>

		<p>procedures.  <i>For a surgeon in a collaborative setting:</i>          Successful completion of at least three hours of Category I continuing medical education in stereotactic breast biopsy, which should have included instruction in imaging triangulation for lesion location.  <b>And</b>          Performance of <b>either</b> of the following:          At least 12 stereotactic breast biopsies; or at least three hands-on procedures with a physician who is qualified to interpret mammography under the MQSA and has performed at least 24 procedures.</p>	<p><i>For a radiologist or surgeon in a collaborative setting either of the following:</i>          Performance of at least 12 stereotactic breast biopsies in the past 12 months; or requalification of those requirements specified under Minimum formal training and Required previous experience.  <b>And</b>          Successful completion of at least three hours of Category I continuing medical education in stereotactic breast biopsy in the past three years.</p>
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