

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.

**General Surgery
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.

Signature

Date

**GENERAL SURGERY
CHECK PROCEDURES REQUESTED
FOR REAPPOINTMENT**

Privileges Requested	Minimum formal training	Reappointment criteria
Conscious sedation <input data-bbox="223 506 302 583" 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>	Demonstrates clinical competency through Performance Improvement/Clinical Outcome activities.
Intra-abdominal laparoscopic surgery <input data-bbox="223 1220 285 1297" 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>	Demonstrates clinical competency through Performance Improvement/Clinical Outcome activities.
Muscle biopsy <input data-bbox="244 1686 307 1764" type="checkbox"/>	Successful completion of an accredited residency or fellowship in general surgery.	Demonstrates clinical competency through Performance Improvement/Clinical Outcome activities.
Stereotactic core-cut breast biopsy (SCCB) <input data-bbox="252 1913 315 1990" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Note: Stereotactic core-cut breast biopsies may be performed by a radiologist and/or a surgeon, acting either independently or</i>	<i>For a surgeon practicing independently, either of the following:</i> Performance of at least 12

	<p><i>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>stereotactic breast biopsies in the past 12 months; or requalification of those requirements specified under Minimum formal training and Required previous training.</p> <p>And</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><i>For a radiologist or surgeon in a collaborative setting 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 experience.</p> <p>And</p> <p>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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Signature

Date