

MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER

2450 South Telshor Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88011

CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE (CNM) CLINICAL PRIVILEGES

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Effective from ____/____/____ To ____/____/____

- Initial appointment
- Reappointment

All new applicants must meet the following requirements as approved by the governing body effective: ____/____/____.

If any privileges are covered by an exclusive contract or an employment contract, practitioners who are not a party to the contract are not eligible to request the privilege(s), regardless of education, training, and experience. Exclusive or employment contracts are indicated by [EC].

Applicant: Check off the "Requested" box for each privilege requested. Applicants have the burden of producing information deemed adequate by the hospital for a proper evaluation of current competence, current clinical activity, and other qualifications, and for resolving any doubts related to qualifications for requested privileges.

[Department chair/chief]: Check the appropriate box for recommendation on the last page of this form. If recommended with conditions or not recommended, provide condition or explanation on the last page of this form.

Other requirements

- Note that privileges granted may be exercised only at the site(s) and/or setting(s) that have the appropriate equipment, license, beds, staff, and other support required to provide the services defined in this document. Site-specific services may be defined in hospital and/or department policy.
- This document is focused on defining the qualifications related to competency to exercise clinical privileges. The applicant must also adhere to any additional organizational, regulatory, or accreditation requirements that the organization is obligated to meet.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE (CNM)

To be eligible to apply for initial clinical privileges as a certified nurse midwife (CNM), the applicant must meet the following criteria:

Successful completion of an American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM)-accredited nurse midwifery program

AND

Current active certification by the American Midwifery Certification Board (or its predecessor, the American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM) Certification Council), or be actively seeking initial certification and obtain the same on the first examination for which he or she is eligible

AND

Current active licensure to practice as an advanced practice nurse in the nurse midwife category in the State of New Mexico or other Compact State

AND

Current NRP certification

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AND

Professional liability insurance coverage issued by a recognized company and in an amount equal to or greater than the limits established by the governing body.

Required previous experience: Applicants for initial appointment must be able to demonstrate current competence and evidence of the performance of at least 15 deliveries, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, in the past 12 months or completion of an accredited nurse midwifery program in the past 12 months.

Reappointment requirements: To be eligible to renew core privileges as a certified nurse midwife, the applicant must meet the following maintenance of privilege criteria:

Current demonstrated competence and an adequate volume of experience (10 deliveries) with acceptable results reflective of the scope of privileges requested for the past 24 months based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes. Evidence of current ability to perform privileges requested is required of all applicants for renewal of privileges.

Affiliation with medical staff appointee/supervision

The exercise of these clinical privileges requires a designated collaborating physician with clinical privileges at this hospital in the same area of specialty practice. All practice is performed in accordance with written policies and protocols developed and approved by the relevant clinical department. A copy of the collaborative agreement signed by both parties is to be provided to the hospital.

In addition, the collaborating physician must:

- Participate as requested in the evaluation of competency (i.e., at the time of reappointment and, as applicable, at intervals between reappointment, as necessary)
- Be physically present on hospital premises or readily available by electronic communication or provide an alternate to provide consultation when requested, and to intervene when necessary
- Assume total responsibility for the care of any patient when requested or required by the policies referenced above or in the interest of patient care

Medical record charting responsibilities

Clearly, legibly, completely, and in a timely fashion, the CNM must describe each service provided to a patient in the hospital and describe relevant observations. Standard rules regarding authentication of, necessary content of, and required time frames for preparing and completing the medical record and portions thereof are applicable to all entries made.

Coverage of obstetrical cases

When an obstetrical patient is referred to or presents in the emergency room or in labor for delivery, the attending provider will be contacted according to the usual procedures and informed of the patient's condition.

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When collaborative management is deemed appropriate, the physician will be readily available for the duration of the intrapartal period. When exclusive medical management is appropriate, the patient may be supported in labor by the CNM, and the CNM may assist the physician with intrapartal cases, if he or she so directs. After consultation, the patient may:

- a. Remain under CNM management, or
- b. Be collaboratively managed for the remainder of the intrapartal period, or
- c. Become medically managed by the physician

A CNM may manage the care of women without medical or obstetrical complications with the following conditions:

- Evaluation of complaint of labor at term with an uncomplicated pregnancy
- Evaluation of complaint of rupture of membranes
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infection
- Uncomplicated vaginitis, positive Chlamydia, or gonorrhea culture
- Evaluation of complaint of premature onset of contractions
- Evaluation of complaint of spontaneous rupture of membranes at term
- Common mild infection-related diseases
- Gastrointestinal distress
- Gestational diabetes
- Status/post motor vehicle accident or other abdominal trauma

It is recommended that the CNM seek consultation with the collaborating physician regarding the disposition of women who present with the following conditions. These lists are adjunct to good clinical judgment and are not inclusive of all possible complications:

Pre-existing medical conditions, including:

- Active or significant liver disease (e.g., active Hepatitis B, cirrhosis, etc.)
- Any other serious medical condition, including those requiring daily medication
- Chronic hypertension
- Chronic renal disease
- Collagen vascular disease
- Diabetes mellitus
- Hemoglobinopathies or other blood dyscrasia
- HIV-positive status
- Neurologic disorders
- Severe asthma, active tuberculosis, or other significant lung disease
- Thromboembolic disease\cardiac disease

Obstetrical complications, including:

- Active chemical drug dependency involving opiates, cocaine, sedative-hypnotics, or other drugs from which withdrawal can be life-threatening
- Active herpes-simplex-virus lesions in the presence of ruptured membranes or labor
- Cervical cerclage present
- Conditions that require ultrasound evaluation, excluding limited third-trimester ultrasounding
- Evidence of intrauterine growth restriction (IUGR)

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- Evidence of oligohydramnios
- Insulin-requiring gestational diabetes
- Intrauterine fetal demise
- Isoimmunization
- Known significant fetal anomalies
- Malpresentation
- Multiple gestation
- No prenatal care
- Placenta previa (if in late second or third trimester)
- Pre-eclampsia or eclampsia
- Pregnancies at or beyond 42 weeks
- Pregnancy-induced hypertension without evidence of pre-eclampsia
- Preterm labor <36 weeks gestation
- Previous Cesarean delivery with classical scar or unknown scar
- Suspected placental abruption or chronic abruption
- Uterine infection

CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE (CNM) CORE PRIVILEGES

- Requested** Manage and provide care to adolescent and adult females focusing on pregnancy, childbirth, the postpartum period, gynecological needs, family planning, and the care of the newborn. CNMs may admit patients to the hospital. May provide care to patients in the intensive care setting after seeking consultation with practitioner who has unrestricted intensive care privileges. Assess, stabilize, and determine the disposition of patients with emergent conditions consistent with medical staff policy regarding emergency and consultative call services. The core privileges in this specialty include the procedures on the attached procedure list and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills.

SPECIAL NONCORE PRIVILEGES (SEE SPECIFIC CRITERIA)

If desired, noncore privileges are requested individually in addition to requesting the core. Each individual requesting noncore privileges must meet the specific threshold criteria governing the exercise of the privilege requested including training, required previous experience, and for maintenance of clinical competence.

FIRST ASSISTANT AT SURGERY

Criteria: Successful completion of an educational program accredited by the ACNM that included training as a first assistant at surgery. Follows ACNM guidelines for incorporation of new procedures to improve care for women and their families (standards VIII in the ACNM Standards for the Practice of Midwifery)

Required previous experience: Demonstrated current competence and evidence of the performance as a first assistant at surgery for at least 5 cases in the past 12 months or direct supervision is required for the first 5 procedures. **Maintenance of privilege:** Demonstrated current competence and evidence of the performance as a first assistant at surgery for at least 5 cases in the past 24 months based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes.

- Requested**

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REPAIR OF THIRD- OR FOURTH-DEGREE LACERATION

Criteria: Successful completion of an educational program accredited by the ACNM that included training in third- or fourth-degree laceration repair. Follows ACNM guidelines for incorporation of new procedures the improve care for women and their families (standards VIII in the ACNM Standards for the Practice of Midwifery) **Required previous experience:** Demonstrated current competence and evidence of the performance of at least 3 repairs of third- or fourth-degree lacerations in the past 12 months or direct supervision is required for the first 3 procedures. **Maintenance of privilege:** Demonstrated current competence and evidence of the performance of at least 3 repairs of third- or fourth-degree lacerations in the past 24 months based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes.

Requested

PERFORM VACUUM EXTRACTION

Criteria: Successful completion of an educational program accredited by the ACNM that included training in vacuum extraction. Follows ACNM guidelines for incorporation of new procedures the improve care for women and their families (standards VIII in the ACNM Standards for the Practice of Midwifery) **Required previous experience:** Demonstrated current competence and evidence of the performance of at least 3 vacuum extractions in the past 12 months or direct supervision is required for the first 5 procedures. **Maintenance of privilege:** Demonstrated current competence and evidence of the performance of at least 3 vacuum extractions in the past 24 months based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes.

Requested

PERFORM CIRCUMCISION

Criteria: Successful completion of an educational program accredited by the ACNM that included training in circumcision. Follows ACNM guidelines for incorporation of new procedures the improve care for women and their families (standards VIII in the ACNM Standards for the Practice of Midwifery) **Required previous experience:** Demonstrated current competence and evidence of the performance of at least 3 circumcisions in the past 12 months or direct supervision is required for the first 5 procedures. **Maintenance of privilege:** Demonstrated current competence and evidence of the performance of at least 3 circumcisions in the past 24 months based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes.

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CORE PROCEDURE LIST

This list is a sampling of procedures included in the core. This is not intended to be an all-encompassing list but rather reflective of the categories/types of procedures included in the core.

To the applicant: If you wish to exclude any procedures, please strike through those procedures you do not wish to request, then initial and date.

- Write admission orders
- Management of selected moderate- and high-risk conditions after consultation with physician
- Order routine laboratory, radiological, sonographical, and other diagnostic examinations
- Perform history and physical examinations
- Collect specimens for pathological examination

Labor management

- Perform amniotomies
- Conduct fetal surveillance
- Co-manage with physician selected moderate- and high-risk conditions including but not limited to pre-eclampsia, gestational diabetes, preterm labor, chorioamnionitis, and other conditions that may be assessed on a case-by-case basis with the consulting physician
- Perform induction of labor
- Initiate amnio-infusion Interpret fetal monitor tracing
- Manage post-dates pregnancy
- Administer local or pudendal anesthesia and order epidural anesthesia when indicated

Management of births with the collaborating physician or designee readily available to respond to any call for assistance

- Perform cord blood sampling
- Explore the uterus and manually remove placenta fragments
- Perform midline/mediolateral episiotomies and repair
- Manage vaginal births
- Repair first- and second-degree perineal lacerations and other associated lacerations

Postpartum management

- Provide care to mothers and their infants in the postpartum period
- Perform hemorrhage stabilization with physician consultation if needed
- Manage selected high-risk conditions after consultation with physician
- Conduct postpartum rounds

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRACTITIONER

I have requested only those clinical services/functions for which by education, training, current experience, and demonstrated performance I am qualified to perform and for which I wish to exercise at Memorial Medical Center and I understand that:

- a. In exercising any clinical services/functions granted and in carrying out the responsibilities assigned to me, I am constrained by hospital and medical staff policies and rules applicable generally and any applicable to the particular situation.
- b. Any restriction on the clinical privileges granted to me is waived in an emergency situation and in such situation my actions are governed by the applicable section of the policies governing privileged allied health professionals.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

ENDORSEMENT OF COLLABORATING PHYSICIAN / PHYSICIAN EMPLOYER(S)

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Signed _____ **Date** _____

DEPARTMENT CHAIR 'S RECOMMENDATION

I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supporting documentation for the above-named applicant and make the following recommendation(s):

- Recommend requested clinical privileges
- Recommend clinical privileges with the following conditions/modifications:
- Do not recommend the following requested clinical privileges:

Privilege	Condition/modification/explanation
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

Notes

[Department chair/chief] signature _____ **Date** _____

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Credentials Committee Action _____ **Date** _____

Medical Executive Committee Action _____ **Date** _____

Board of Trustees Action _____ **Date** _____

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