

**Heart Hospital of New Mexico
Medicine Department
Nuclear Medicine**

Delineation of Core Privileges

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: To be able to request these clinical privileges, the applicant must meet the criteria below:

1. **MD, DO**
2. **Completed additional education/training as follows:**
 - Completed of an accredited Residency program in Nuclear Medicine
 - AND**
 - Board Certified in Nuclear Medicine
 - OR**
 - Board Eligible to become Board Certified within five (5) years eligibility

NEW APPLICANTS MUST complete Board Certification within 5 years of application/ approved Medical Staff membership.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE CORE I PRIVILEGES

Performance of Nuclear Medicine procedures

A representative but not complete list of CORE I procedures is stated below. It is assumed that other procedures and problems of similar complexity will fall within the identified Nuclear Medicine CORE I privileges.

- Interpretation of diagnostic nuclear medicine studies

NUCLEAR MEDICINE NON-CORE PRIVILEGES

- Administration of Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals

CASES WHICH FALL OUT OF THE ACCEPTED COMPLICATION RATES FOR NUCLEAR MEDICINE WILL BE CAREFULLY REVIEWED FOR QUALITY ISSUES.