

WEST JEFFERSON MEDICAL CENTER
Marrero, Louisiana
PRIVILEGE REQUEST FORM OF CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION

Minimum threshold criteria

To be eligible to request clinical privileges for cardiac catheterization, a practitioner must meet the following minimum threshold criteria:

1. *Education:* M.D. or D.O.
2. *Minimum formal training:* Successful completion of a residency training program in internal medicine approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), followed by an ACGME-approved residency or fellowship in cardiology, pediatric cardiology, or cardiovascular radiology.
3. *Required previous experience:* The successful applicant must be able to demonstrate that he or she has completed a minimum of 100 catheterization during the past two years.
4. *References:* Reference must come from the physician's residency director or chief of the cardiac catheterization laboratory, and a cardiologist or cardiovascular radiologist.

Note: A letter of reference must come from the person responsible for the applicant's fellowship training or the department chief from another hospital where applicant has been affiliated for the last two years. Two other letters must come from a general practitioner and an anesthesiologist who are acquainted with the applicant's current professional status, medical practice, and involvement in the field of cardiology.

I understand that in making this request I am bound by West Jefferson Medical Center's bylaws and policies. I hereby stipulate that I meet the minimum threshold criteria for this request.

Physician's signature

Typed or printed name

Date

Approved: 4/97

Revised: 6/99

"In general, core privileges consist of those areas listed above. The medical staff may modify or limit the privileges granted."