

WEST JEFFERSON MEDICAL CENTER
Marrero, Louisiana
PRIVILEGES REQUEST FORM FOR NEONATOLOGY

Minimum Threshold Criteria

To be eligible to use this form to request clinical privileges, the following minimum threshold criteria must be met.

1. *Basic education:* M.D. or D.O.
2. *Minimal formal training:* Successful completion of an Accrediting Council for Graduate Medical Education-approved residency training program in pediatrics and fellowship training, in neonatology.
3. *Required previous experience:* The successful applicant must be able to demonstrate that he or she has provided inpatient services to at least 50 patients during the past 12 months. Such experience could be gained in neonatal subspecialty training program, or post-training in a JCAHO/American Osteopathic Association accredited hospital with a pediatric neonatal intensive care unit.

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 pediatricians who are acquainted with the applicant's current professional status, medical practice, and involvement in the field of neonatology.

Privileges include being able to admit, work up, diagnose, and provide treatment or consultative services to newborns presenting with extremely complex and life-threatening problems such as respiratory failure, profound shock, congenital abnormalities, and sepsis.

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

Physician's signature

Typed or printed name

Date

Approved: 3/97

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