

**WEST JEFFERSON MEDICAL CENTER**  
**Marrero, Louisiana**  
**PRIVILEGES REQUEST FORM FOR PATHOLOGY**

**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 approved residency training program in pathology.
3. *Required previous experience:* The successful applicant must be able to demonstrate that he or she has provided full-time, in-hospital pathology/laboratory services for at least 2 of the past 18 months. Recent residency training satisfies this requirement.

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Privileges include general anatomical, clinical, dermato-, neuro-, and radioisotope pathology and the management of the blood bank. These privileges do not include any special requests.

- bone marrow  
 fine needle aspirations of superficial lesions

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*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

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Typed or printed name

Date

*Note: For initial appointment a letter of reference must come from the residency director or chief of pathology/laboratory services from another hospital where applicant has been affiliated for the last two years. Two other letters must come from a surgeon and a primary care physician who have known the applicant at least two years and are acquainted with the applicant's current professional status, medical practice, and involvement in the field of pathology.*

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