

## Clinical Privileges in Internal Medicine

**DEPARTMENT:** MEDICINE

**SECTION:** INTERNAL MEDICINE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Qualifications: EDUCATION / TRAINING / EXPERIENCE**

Core privileges in internal medicine require a MD or DO and Current certification in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine; OR Successful completion of an accredited residency training program in Internal Medicine that qualifies for Board Certification. Board certification is required within five years of appointment to medical staff based on Medical Staff Bylaws unless practiced greater than 25 years in respective specialty.

### **PRIVILEGING**

As documented by my experience and training on the Application for Appointment/Reappointment to the Medical Staff, I request privileges as indicated below.

**Applicant: Place a check mark and initial in the (R) column for each privilege requested.** For all Category II Special Privileges, current case logs indicating the specific procedure(s) requested **MUST** be submitted for consideration of these special privileges. Applicants may be asked to provide additional documentation of the number and types of hospital cases during the past 24 months as apart of the privileging process.

CHAIRMAN: (A) =Recommended as Requested (C) = Recommended with Conditions (N) =Not Recommended

(R)	(A)	(C)	(N)	<b>CATEGORY I: INTERNAL MEDICINE CORE PRIVILEGES</b>			Department Chair Initials
				Privileges to admit, work-up, diagnose and provide non-surgical treatment of general medical problems to patients admitted or in need of care including short-term (less than 48 hours) mechanical ventilator management and lumbar puncture except as specifically excluded from practice and except for those advanced procedure privileges listed below			
				Adults 18 years and greater			
(R)	(A)	(C)	(N)	<b>CATEGORY II: INTERNAL MEDICINE SPECIAL PRIVILEGES</b>			Department Chair Initials
				<i>Must meet the requirements outlined for Category I AND demonstrate proof of additional training, clinical competence and/or experience, with documentation of such additional qualifications.</i>			
				Privilege Requested	Required Previous Experience	Reappointment Criteria	
				Treadmill Stress testing	<i>All the qualifications for general internal medicine, plus documentation of current training and/or experience in the management of intervention.</i>		
				Long Term Mechanical ventilator Management (greater than 48 hours)	<i>All the qualifications for general internal medicine, plus documentation of current training and/or experience in the management of intervention.</i>		
				Interpretation PFT's	<i>All the qualifications for general internal medicine, plus documentation of current training and/or experience in the management of intervention.</i> <i>NOTE: Mandatory over read on all PFT studies.</i>		

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				Must meet the requirements outlined for Category I AND demonstrate proof of additional training, clinical competence and/or experience, with documentation of such additional qualifications			
				Privilege Requested	Required Previous Experience	Reappointment Criteria	
				Placement of central venous line	All the qualifications for general internal medicine, plus documentation of current training and/or experience in the management of invasive intervention.		
				Administration of moderate sedation	For initial clinical privilege request, physicians must read the Moderate Sedation Self Directed Learning Activity, take and pass a post test with a passing score of 80% or better and documentation current ACLS certification or document successful demonstration of airway management, oral airway insertion and ambu bag usage.		

### PRIVILEGE CRITERION

**Provisional Privileges:** Provisional privileges, during the first 6 months of practice of the procedure at Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall, are conferred to facilitate the pursuit of full privileges at Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall. With this classification, it is appropriate for the physician to assist in cases and complete any proctoring requirements to meet full privilege requirements for Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall.

**Special procedures:** Unless otherwise set out in this document, successful completion of an approved, recognized course when such exists, or acceptable supervised training in residency, fellowship or other acceptable experience; and documentation of competence to obtain and retain clinical privileges as set forth in medical staff policies governing the exercise of specific privileges.

**Use of Laser:** Documentation of training course and case logs.

**Moderate Sedation:** For initial clinical privilege request, physicians must read the Moderate Sedation Self Directed Learning Activity, take and pass a post test with a passing score of 80% or better and documentation current ACLS certification or document successful demonstration of airway management, oral airway insertion and ambu bag usage.

**Observation / Proctoring Requirements:** Guidelines, scheduling, payment and approval process for the proctoring programs are defined in the Medical Staff policy.

**Reappointment Requirements:** Current demonstrated competence and an adequate volume of current experience with acceptable results in the privileges requested for the past 24 months based on results of quality assessment/improvement activities and outcomes. Practice will be monitored for the first 12 months as per Joint Commission guidelines.

**Continuing Medical Education:** In compliance with Joint Commission standard, the physician must participate in continuing medical education (CME) as per state licensure regulations, outlined by the medical staff by-laws rules and regulations.

**Participation in Societies:** Active participation in societies related to this field is also strongly recommended.

**Note:** If any privileges are covered by an exclusive contractual agreement, physicians who are not a party to the contract are not eligible to request the privilege(s), regardless of education, training and experience.

