



Registered Nurse First Assistant Kettering Health
Delineation of Privileges

Applicant's Name:

Instructions:

1. Click the **Request** checkbox to request a group of privileges.
2. **Uncheck** any privileges you do not want to request in that group.
3. Check off any special privileges you want to request.
4. Sign/Date form and Submit with required documentation
5. Applicants have the burden of producing information deemed adequate by the Hospital for a proper evaluation of current competence, current clinical activity, and other qualifications and for resolving doubts related to qualification of requested privileges.

NOTE:

Privileges granted may only be exercised at the site(s) and setting(s) that have the appropriate equipment, license, beds, staff, and other support required to provide the services defined in this document. Site-specific services may be defined in hospital or department policy.

This document is focused on defining qualifications related to competency to exercise clinical privileges. The applicant must also adhere to any additional organizational, regulatory, or accreditation requirements that the organization is obligated to meet.

Required Qualifications	
Education/Training	At least two years secondary education for Registered Nursing (RN) licensure AND Successful completion RNFA Course (AORN accredited/approved)
Certification	Current State of Ohio RN license AND Achievement and maintenance of national Certification in Operating Room Nursing (CNOR) AND Current/maintenance of CPR certification
Clinical Experience (Initial)	Minimum of 24 months of OR nursing experience
Additional Qualifications	The RN first assistant at surgery collaborates with the surgeon and the healthcare team in performing a safe operation with optimal outcomes for the patient. AND The RN first assistant practices perioperative nursing and must have acquired the necessary knowledge, skills, and judgment specific to clinical practice. AND The RN first assistant practices in collaboration with and at the direction of the surgeon during the intra-operative phase of the perioperative experience.

Primary Privileges Registered Nurse First Assistant

Description: Dependent Allied Health Professional

Request						<i>Request all privileges listed below.</i>
KHHM	KHDO	KHMC	SOIN	KHMB	KHTR	Click shaded blue check box to Request all privileges. Uncheck any privileges you do not want to request.
						- Currently granted privileges
						Duties
						May write orders in the medical record which have been given by the employing/supervising physician and which must be countersigned by the employing/supervising physician
						Make entries into the medical records as to the patient's progress. This is not to replace the doctor's daily visit
						May be responsible preoperatively for
						Educating the patient and offering emotional support
						Evaluating the needs of the patient and of the surgical team on a continuum, throughout the surgical encounter
						Performing nursing assessments
						May be responsible intraoperative for
						Assisting the anesthesiologist when applicable
						Assisting with patient positioning, skin preparation, and draping
						Collaborating with the surgeon and other health care professionals for an optimal surgical outcome
						Handling tissue appropriately to reduce the potential for injury
						Insertion of urethral catheters
						Providing hemostasis by applying hemostatic clamps or clips, coagulating bleeding points and ligating bleeding vessels
						Providing wound exposure by suctioning, sponging, and retracting
						Suturing fascia, subcutaneous, and skin tissues
						Using and manipulating surgical instruments
						May be responsible postoperatively for
						Assisting in the safe delivery of the patient to the recovery room (PACU)
						Communicating to the appropriate health care personnel and family members
						Performing follow-up care to evaluate patient condition
						Participating in discharge planning and providing discharge instructions
						Performing postoperative activities, which may include removing sutures, chest tubes, drains, or pacing wires

Acknowledgment of Applicant

I have requested only those privileges for which by education, training, current experience, and demonstrated competency I believe that I am competent to perform and that I wish to exercise at a Kettering Health Hospital(s) and I understand that:

A. In exercising any clinical privileges granted, I am constrained by applicable Hospital and Medical Staff policies and rules

applicable generally and any applicable to the particular situation.

B. Any restriction on the clinical privileges granted to me is waived in an emergency situation and in such situation my actions are governed by the applicable section of the Medical Staff Bylaws or related documents.

Practitioner's Signature

Date

Clinical Service Chair Recommendation - Privileges

I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supporting documentation and make the following recommendation(s):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommend all requested privileges
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do not recommend any of the requested privileges
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommend privileges with the following conditions/modifications/deletions (listed below)

Privilege	Condition/Modification/Deletion/Explanation

Clinical Service Chair Recommendation - Additional Comments

Clinical Service Chair Signature

Date