



Ophthalmology KHHM 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	Must have successfully completed an ACGME/AOA-accredited residency in Ophthalmology.
Certification	The applicant physician must possess current board certification by the specialty board most commonly applicable to his or her specialty, or become board certified as such within six years of completing his or her residency program or receiving medical staff membership or clinical privileges.
Clinical Experience (Initial)	The successful applicant for initial appointment must provide documentation of provision of care, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, for at least 50 ophthalmologic procedures during the past 12 months, or demonstrate successful completion of an ACGME or AOA accredited residency, clinical fellowship or research in a clinical setting within the past 12 months.
Clinical Experience (Reappointment)	To be eligible to renew core privileges in Pediatrics, the applicant must demonstrate competence and an adequate volume of experience with acceptable results, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, for the past 24 months. Evidence of current ability to perform privileges requested is required of all applicants for renewal of privileges.

Primary Privileges Ophthalmology

Description: Core Privileges include Admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat, and provide consultation, order diagnostic studies and procedures, and perform surgical and nonsurgical procedures on patients with ocular and visual disorders, including the eyelid and orbit affecting the eye and the visual pathways. Assess, stabilize, and determine disposition of patients with emergent conditions. The core privileges in this specialty include the procedures on the attached procedure list and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills.

Request	<p align="center">Request all privileges listed below. <i>Uncheck any privileges that you do not want to request</i></p>	Dept Chair Rec
	A- and B-mode ultrasound examination	
	Admit and manage patients in non-critical care and unmonitored settings	
	Admit and manage patients in ICU and other monitored settings	
	Anterior limbal approach or pars plana automated vitrectomy	
	Consultation privileges in Ophthalmology	
	Conjunctiva surgery, including grafts, flaps, tumors, pterygium, pinguecula	
	Corneal/scleral laceration repair	
	Glaucoma, reoperation, Seton/tube surgery	
	Glaucoma surgery with intraoperative/postoperative antimetabolite therapy, primary trabeculectomy surgery	
	Injection of intravitreal medications	
	Lid and ocular adnexal surgery, including plastic procedures, chalazion, ptosis, repair of malposition, repair of laceration, blepharospasm repair, tumors, flaps, enucleation, evisceration	
	Nasolacrimal surgery including, probing and irrigation.	
	Orbit surgery, including removal of the globe and contents of the orbit, exploration by lateral orbitotomy, exenteration, rim tumor and foreign body removal	
	Perform History and Physical Examinations	
	Removal of anterior or posterior segment foreign body	
	Retrobulbar or peribulbar injections for medical delivery or chemical denervation for pain control	
	Strabismus surgery	
	Traumatic repair but excluding keratoplasty, keratotomy and refractive surgery	
	Use of local anesthetics and parenteral sedation for ophthalmologic conditions	

Special Privileges Ophthalmology

Description: The below special privileges are not routinely part of the post-graduate training program. Additional proof of training and/or experience may be necessary to request the privilege and is noted within the privilege block. If documentation is required, please submit all required elements with your application/reapplication.

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	Special Privileges Ophthalmology	

Laser

Description: Successful completion of an approved residency in a specialty or subspecialty that included training in laser principles or provide documentation appropriate to the specific laser to be utilized. Practitioner agrees to limit practice to only the specific laser types for which they have been provided documentation of training and experience.

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Laser		

Fluoroscopy

Description: All practitioners requesting fluoroscopically-guided procedures at this hospital are required to take a competency assessment examination prior to being granted these privileges. Practitioners may submit documentation of competency from another hospital for consideration by the Radiology Department Chair. Please contact the Medical Staff Office.

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Fluoroscopy		

Mild/Moderate Sedation

Description: Moderate Sedation (Requires written examination - please contact Medical Staff Office) Current ACLS certification is also required.

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Acknowledgment of Applicant

I hereby request the clinical privileges as indicated. I understand that such privileges include rendering of all associated diagnostic and supportive measures necessary in performance of the privileges I have requested, and in treating associated diseases with adequate consultation when indicated.

I recognize that in emergency situations where immediate life-saving action is necessary, any member of the medical staff is authorized to perform such life-saving treatment as may be required.

I further understand that any and all privileges granted me shall be commensurate with my documented training and demonstrated competence, judgment and capabilities. The Credentials and Executive Committees of the medical staff and the Board of Trustees of the hospital reserve the right to grant or limit my privileges in accord with my continuing performance in rendering patient care.

Practitioner's Signature

Date

Department 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

Additional Comments

Signature of Department Chair/Designee

Date