

CREDENTIALING CRITERIA

Private Scrub Nurse RN/LPN/Surgical Technician

I. CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

- A. A written statement of need from the sponsoring physician (who must be a member of the Medical and Dental Staff) for privileges which includes delineation of tasks, roles and functions, assertion of competency in the specified role, confirmation of two (2) years experience in surgical scrub role and statement of Surgical Technician Certification (if applicable) completion.
- B. Completion and submission of the requirements delineated by credentialing service per requested position.

II. PRIVILEGES TO BE CREDENTIALALED

- A. Participating in the instrument and small count
- B. Preparing and arranging instruments and supplies (setup)
- C. Providing required sterile instruments and supplies to the surgeon and assistants throughout the operation
- D. Preparing and arranging instruments and supplies (setup)
- E. Providing required sterile instruments and supplies to the surgeon and assistants throughout the operation

III. PRIVILEGES NOT TO BE CREDENTIALALED

The privileges to be granted are limited to only those described above. Any other privileges, including, but not limited to performing in the first nurse assistant role, will not be granted.

IV. RENEWAL OF PRIVILEGES

Renewal of privileges is on an annual basis and requires the following:

- A. Completion and submission of the requirements delineated by credentialing service per requested position.

V. TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGES

Privileges will be terminated for any of the following reasons:

- A. Failure to renew within 60 days of expiration date of current privileges (reapplication may be made after such termination)
- B. Misconduct or non-compliance with hospital policies and procedures or failure to function within the limitations of the privileges granted
- C. Change in employment status

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