

UPMC Altoona Surgery Center

| Discipline                             | Educational Requirements   | Competency Related Criteria  | Other General Criteria   |
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| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Graduate of an approved school of nursing and approved school of nurse anesthesia.</li> <li>2. Registered nurse license current in Pennsylvania and current certification as CRNA or be eligible for certification.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completed application &amp; Delineation of Clinical Functions form submitted by employing physician.</li> <li>2. Three (3) references providing evidence of acceptable clinical experience.</li> <li>3. Completion of clinical interview with Senior Vice-President/ Nursing/Designee and Admin. Dir./Designee of Dept. of Anes.</li> <li>4. Provisional period of one (1) year is required. Written evaluation must be completed at the end of the provisional period by appropriate Dept. Director/ Designee indicating that the certified registered nurse anesthetist has demonstrated appropriate skills to carry out the clinical functions as stated. The provisional period may be extended for an additional six (6) months as deemed necessary by the appropriate Medical Staff Department.</li> <li>5. Periodic review will be done every two (2) years.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evidence of liability insurance.</li> <li>2. Agree to abide by appropriate written Bylaws.</li> <li>3. Agree to abide by Nurse Practice Act, Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing.</li> <li>4. Signed statement of overall responsibility by employing physician.</li> <li>5. ACLS, PALS, &amp; NRP certifications required.</li> </ol> |