

**UPMC
Clinical Scope of Practice Request
Criteria Summary Sheet**

Facility: UPMC Horizon

Specialty: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

<p>TRAINING/ CERTIFICATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Education- Baccalaureate degree or a minimum of two years of college credits. • The successful applicant must be able to demonstrate that he or she has graduated from a Physician Assistant education program accredited by the Committee on Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA) of the American Medical Association (§ 18.131 & § 25.151). Additional education may be required for some specialty areas • Successful completion of the national certifying examination given by the NCCPA; • A current certification to practice as a physician assistant in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
<p>OTHER</p>	<p>THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT does not function as an independent health practitioner and shall only function in a collaborative practice arrangement described in the written agreement. The physician assistant shall be credentialed as an allied health practitioner in the Medical Assistant category</p> <p><u>Prescriptive Authority</u></p> <p>Prescriptive Authority applies to the PA having a Written Agreement with an allopathic physician approved by the State Board of Medicine.</p>