

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

**Facility:** UPMC Presbyterian

**Specialty:** SURGICAL ASSISTANT

<b>TRAINING/ CERTIFICATION</b>	<p>To be eligible for privileges as a Registered Nurse First Assistant (RNFA), the applicant must meet the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Registered Nurse;</li><li>• Current certification in perioperative nursing (CNOR);</li><li>• Successful completion of a RNFA program that meets the “AORN recommended education standards for RNFA program”, is accepted by the Certification Board Perioperative Nursing (CBPN), and includes at least 50 hours didactic instruction and a minimum of 200 hours serving in the role of the first assistant in major surgical procedures. Certified Registered Nurse First Assistant (CRNFA) certification is desired;</li><li>• Basic cardiac life support is required, advanced cardiac life support preferred; and</li></ul>
<b>OTHER</b>	N/A