

UPMC  
**Delineation of Privileges Request  
Criteria Summary Sheet**

**Facility:** Childrens Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, North

**Specialty:** GENERAL SURGERY

<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program or equivalent international degree
<b>TRAINING</b>	The applicant must have completed a <b>Pediatric Surgery</b> residency program in an ACGME accredited program or in an equivalent international training program, as determined by the Chief, Division of Pediatric Surgery
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	Candidates must be certified by the American Board of Surgery for the practice of Pediatric Surgery within five (5) years of becoming eligible to sit for the exam. Exceptions may be considered in unusual circumstances with the approval of the Pediatric Surgery Division Chief, CHP Surgeon-in-Chief and CHP Credentialing and Medical Executive committees.
<b>OTHER</b>	<p><b>For Procedural Sedation Privileges:</b> Must show PALS, ATLS, or ACLS Certification</p> <p><b>For Trauma Call Privileges:</b> Must fulfill all requirements established by the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation, including ATLS certification and appropriate number of trauma CME credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>GENERAL SURGERY CORE:</b> The applicant must demonstrate successful completion of a general surgery residency program approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or equivalent international training. Candidates must be certified by the American Board of Surgery within five (5) years of becoming eligible to sit for the exam. Exceptions may be considered in unusual circumstances with approval of the Pediatric Surgery Division Chief, CHP Surgeon-in-Chief and CHP Credentials and Medical Executive committees.</li> <li>▪ <b>PEDIATRIC SURGERY CORE:</b> In addition to the General Surgery Core, the applicant must also have completed a pediatric surgery residency program in an ACGME accredited program or in an equivalent international training program, as determined by the Chief,</li> </ul>

Division of Pediatric Surgery. Candidates must be certified by the American Board of Surgery for the practice of Pediatric Surgery within five (5) years of becoming eligible to sit for the exam. The applicant must demonstrate by submission of surgical logs, the following experience in the past 24 months preceding appointment: the performance as operating surgeon or first assistant surgeon in 700 operations in children less than 12 years of age, encompassing the breadth of pediatric surgery. In addition, the applicant must have performed as primary surgeon a sufficient number of procedures to verify technical competency. Experience garnered during residency training may be included.

- **SPECIFIC/SPECIAL PEDIATRIC SURGERY PRIVILEGES:** Individuals who have applied for General Surgery Core Privileges and who provide a specific area of expertise such as minimally invasive or vascular surgery may qualify for appointment with the approval of the Chief, Division of Pediatric Surgery, and the Surgeon-in-Chief.
- **REFERENCES:** Reference letters from **two** general surgeons or pediatric surgeons familiar with the applicant's Pediatric Experience or "Specific/Special Expertise experience" and **one** other peer (anesthesiologist, referring pediatrician, or pediatric surgeon) are required.

**REAPPOINTMENT TO THE ACTIVE OR AFFILIATE STAFF:**

- Reappointment shall be based on objective results of care according to existing quality of care mechanisms; activity must comply with the Medical Staff Development Policy.
- Applicants for the General Surgery Core must demonstrate that they have maintained competence by verifying to the satisfaction of the division chief that they have been reappointed to the active staff at their primary admitting hospital.
- Applicants for the Pediatric Surgery Core must demonstrate that they have maintained competence by showing evidence that they have been closely involved in the consultation on or management of at least 100 pediatric surgery cases during the past 24 months and/or primary surgeon for 100 pediatric surgery cases during the past 24 months. This activity must be verified to the satisfaction of the division chief.
- Individuals applying to be re-appointed for "Specific/Special Pediatric Surgery Privileges" must document their adult or pediatric specific clinical practice involvement in at least five cases during the past 24 months.

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