

**Delineation of Privileges Request  
Criteria Summary Sheet**

**Facility: UPMC Mercy**

**Specialty: PLASTIC SURGERY**

<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program
<b>TRAINING</b>	The successful completion of an approved (ACGME/AOA) accredited residency training program in Orthopaedics or Plastic Surgery that includes training of the hand
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification in family medicine by the American Board of Plastic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Plastic Surgery
<b>OTHER</b>	<p><b><u>Hand Surgery</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b><u>Minimum Formal Training:</u></b> successful completion of an approved residency training program in internal medicine or pediatrics following by at least two years of an accredited residency or fellowship program</li> <li>▪ <b><u>Board Certification:</u></b> Current certification in plastic surgery or orthopaedic surgery and subspecialty certification in hand surgery by the American Board of Plastic Surgery or Orthopedic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery</li> <li>▪ <b><u>Required Previous Experience:</u></b> Demonstrated performance of surgery on the internal structures of the hand and related structures at least 40 times during the last two (2) years. Such experience would ordinarily be gained in a hand fellowship program; approved general surgery, orthopaedic, or plastic surgery residency; or in a clinical practice at a fully accredited hospital</li> <li>▪ <b><u>The applicant must provide certification and/or verification of additional training to request any of the special privileges listed below:</u></b> <p><b><u>Microvascular Surgery-</u></b> Case log of 20 microvascular surgeries</p> <p><b><u>Replantation Surgery-</u></b> Case log of 5 replantation surgeries</p> <p><b><u>Administration of Conscious Sedation-</u></b> Current ACLS, ATLS, PALS, or BLS for Healthcare Providers</p> </li> </ul>