

**Harris Methodist Southlake  
Center for Diagnostics and Surgery**

**Core Privileges for Registered Nurse Practitioner**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Nurse Practitioners are registered nurses with specialized advanced education and clinical competency to provide health and medical care for diverse populations in a primary care, acute and long term care settings. Masters, post master's or doctoral preparation is required for entry level practice.

**Qualifications:**

To be eligible for core privileges as an RNP, the applicant must meet the following qualifications:

- Graduate of a registered nurse training program with accreditation recognized by the state of Texas and;  
**and**
- Licensed (includes temporary) by the Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners;  
**and**
- Maintain licensure and Certification as a Nurse Practitioner on a Master's level by a certifying board that is recognized by the state of Texas;  
**and**
- Documentation of an employer/employee relationship with an approved supervising physician who is a member of the Harris Methodist Southlake Medical Staff. (Approved is defined as recognized by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners as the applicants' supervising physician.) This documentation shall be submitted for each physician the RNP wishes to work with in this facility.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Registered Nurse Practitioner Core Privileges**

Privileges to assist physician in procedures: to include knowledge of sterile technique, provides and maintains hemostasis, handles tissue appropriately, positioning, draping, appropriate counting procedures and instrumentation assistance; Serves as educator, mentor, resource to all persons involved in healthcare process.

- Performance and documentation of initial History and Physical
- Clinical Assessments
- Communicates with patient/family regarding diagnostic work and treatment plan
- Dictates discharge summaries
- IV delivery of medications and solutions
- Nutritional assessment
- Progress notes
- Teachings about medications
- Teaching patients oxygen equipment and use
- Venipuncture
- Writing orders
- Writing orders for routine medications (narcotics and medications used for IV sedations are not considered routine)

- Transmitting orders for narcotics and sedatives after consultation with supervising physician
- Minor suturing

Recommended/Not recommended with the following modification(s) and reason(s):

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**\*\*If the procedure that you are interested in is not included on this form, please provide a separate written request and appropriate documentation of training and experience.**

**Acknowledgement of Nurse Practitioner**

I have requested only those privileges for which by education, training, current experience, and demonstrated performance I am qualified to perform, and that I wish to exercise at **Harris Methodist Southlake**, and

I understand that in exercising any privileges granted, I am constrained by hospital and medical staff policies and rules applicable generally and any applicable to the particular situation.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Credentials Committee Recommendations:** \_\_\_\_ Recommend \_\_\_\_ Deny

I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supportive documentation for the above named applicant and recommend action on the privileges as noted above.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**As the supervising physician, by my signature I attest that this applicant has been trained and is currently competent to perform the privileges requested above.**

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Supervising Physician Date

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*Printed Name of Supervising Physician Date*

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