

Core Privileges for Physicians Assistants

Name: _____

Please indicate with a check mark the privileges requested.

Qualifications

To be eligible for core privileges as a PA, the applicant must meet the following qualifications:

- Graduate of a physician assistant training program accredited by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association;
and
- Licensed (includes temporary) by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners;
and
- Maintain Certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants, Inc.;
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 Physician Assistant wishes to work for in this facility.

_____ General PA Core Privileges

Privileges to evaluate and assist physician in pre- and postoperative surgical care; to include patient teaching, order acceptance and transcription, catheterization, IV start, and documentation in patients' chart.

- Make patient rounds that cannot be in lieu of supervising physician
- Record own observations, assessments, note or records in the physician's progress notes; cannot be in lieu of physician's daily visit & documentation of same.
- Accept & transcribe verbal orders only as dictated by the physician.
- Dictate Discharge Summary to be reviewed and countersigned by supervising physician
- Gather and document historical and physical information that may serve as the basis for the history and physical, by order of the physician. Initial impression, assessment and recommended treatment plan must be performed and documented by the supervising physician either by dictation or in handwritten form.
- Provide and document discharge instructions.
- Start IV's

_____ Surgical PA Core Privileges

Privileges to assess patients pre- and postoperatively; assist physician in intra-operative procedures, and subcutaneous or skin closure; to include knowledge of sterile technique, positioning, draping, appropriate counting procedures and instrumentation assistance.

- Catheterize urinary bladder

