

**ATRIUM HEALTH
ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER
REGISTERED NURSE FIRST ASSISTANT**

Print Name _____

SUMMARY OF OCCUPATION:

1. The Advanced Practice Provider is a skilled member of the health care team who is qualified by academic and clinical education and experience to provide patient services as an Allied Health Professional under the supervision of a member(s) of the Medical Staff of Atrium Health in accordance with the Bylaws of the Medical Staff.
2. He/she shall assist in the implementation of the health care plan and the management of patients by performing diagnostic and therapeutic tasks as defined and approved by the Board, and authorized under applicable law.
3. For purposes of this form, Advanced Practice Provider shall mean a "Dependent Practitioner" defined as a health care professional other than physicians or dentists, who is approved by the Board, who is licensed or certified by his/her respective licensing or certifying agencies, and who provides service under the supervision of a physician who is currently appointed to the Medical Staff of Atrium Health.

ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIP:

1. The Advanced Practice Provider shall only exercise those clinical privileges maintained by the supervising physician(s) and approved by the Board. The Advanced Practice Provider may also assist the residents assigned to the Department of Surgery in performance of their duties and responsibilities as assigned by their supervising physician. The Advanced Practice Provider shall notify the supervising physician of all cases of acute and severe distress, serious nature (life- or limb-threatening), or whenever the patient wishes to see a physician or has unanswered questions.
2. The Advanced Practice Provider shall perform all privileges in accordance with all laws and regulations pertaining to the scope of practice for his or her health profession. The Advanced Practice Provider shall wear a nametag identifying him/herself as an Advanced Practice Provider and introduce him/herself as an Advanced Practice Provider, and shall at no time imply, state, or lead one to believe that he/she is a physician.
3. The Advanced Practice Provider must conduct all duties and responsibilities in accordance with departmental and hospital policies and procedures.
4. A nurse or secretary who receives an order from an Advanced Practice Provider for medication(s), laboratory or radiological studies, and/or treatment is authorized to perform that order as if it were received from a physician.
5. The supervising physician(s) must sign the Delineation of Privileges form of the Advanced Practice Provider, accepting responsibility for appropriate supervision, and shall intervene and directly assume the care of any patient when requested by the patient or the Advanced Practice Provider, required by hospital policies and procedures, or when in the interest of patient care. The supervising physician(s) shall co-sign entries on the medical records of patients seen or treated by the Advanced Practice Provider as required by hospital policies and procedures.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. The Advanced Practice Provider shall maintain qualifications as specified in the POLICY ON CLINICAL PRIVILEGES FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS. His/her past experience and training shall be commensurate with privileges requested.
2. The scope of duties and responsibilities of the Advanced Practice Provider shall be delineated on an approved Delineation of Privileges form and approved by the Board.

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QUALIFICATION – continued:

3. The Supervising Physician shall delegate only tasks and procedures to his or her Advanced Practice Provider which are within or contemplated by the clinical privileges granted to the Supervising Physician by the Medical Executive Committee and the Board of Commissioners and which the Advanced Practice Provider has been approved to perform. It is understood that the supervision of an Advanced Practice Provider shall never be transferred to a physician who is not currently a fully appointed member of Atrium Health Medical Staff.
4. If the Medical Staff appointment or Clinical Privileges of the Sponsoring Physician are resigned, revoked or terminated, the Advanced Practice Provider's permission to practice shall automatically terminate and his or her clinical privileges shall be automatically relinquished.

SUPERVISION:

Except where the Delineation of Privileges form provides for Personal Supervision or Proximate Supervision, General Supervision (as defined below) will be required for all tasks and procedures performed by the Advanced Practice Provider.

1. "General Supervision" shall mean the procedure is furnished under the supervising physician's overall direction and control, but the physician is not required to be present during the procedure. General Supervision requires the performance of tasks and procedures in a manner that is consistent with state law, the applicable standard of care, Medical Staff Bylaws and hospital policies and procedures, but does not require Personal Supervision or Proximate Supervision, as those terms are defined below.
2. "Proximate Supervision" shall mean the physical presence of a sponsoring/supervising physician in the hospital, in close proximity and immediately available to furnish assistance and direction to the Advanced Practice Provider as needed.
3. "Personal Supervision" shall mean the physical presence of a sponsoring/supervising physician in the room with the Advanced Practice Provider during the performance of a procedure.

**ATRIUM HEALTH
REAPPOINTMENT DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES FORM
ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER
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- Initial appointment
 Reappointment
 Updated DOP/Sponsoring Physician Change

NOTE 1: "CORE" privileges cannot be amended or altered in any way.

NOTE 2: Advanced Practice Providers must apply for "CORE" privileges in order to be eligible for special procedure clinical privileges at any facility within Atrium Health.

NOTE 3: Please note that the exercise of certain privileges enumerated herein is necessarily limited by the operational and resource constraints of the facility. All procedures must be performed within a clinical setting with the capabilities and organizational structure required to provide appropriate support.

CMC	Pineville	University City	CR	Lincoln	Cabarrus	Union	Stanly	Anson	Cleveland		REGISTERED NURSE FIRST ASSISTANT CORE PRIVILEGES
										CAPP-RNFA-1	Performs pre-operative and post-operative patient assessments, patient education and discharge planning; first assisting in surgery for patients within the age group seen by the sponsoring physician(s). The Advanced Practice Provider may not admit patients to the hospital but may initiate/place orders on behalf of the supervising physician.

The Advanced Practice Provider may, in consultation with the supervising physician, perform the following duties: assisting with the positioning, prepping and draping of the patient or may perform these tasks independently as directed by the surgeon(s); provide exposure through appropriate use of instruments; retractors, suctioning, and sponging techniques; managing all instruments in the operative field to prevent obstruction of the surgeon's view; provides hemostasis by clamping blood vessels, coagulating bleeding points, ligating vessels and by other means as directed by the surgeon(s); handles tissue as directed by the surgeon(s); performs wound closure; suture the peritoneum, fascia, subcutaneous tissue and skin; applies surgical dressings; affixes and stabilizing all drains; assist with applying casts, splints and various other immobilization; assist with transferring the patient from the operating room; other action delegated by the surgeon in the operating room.

PRIVILEGES REQUESTED BY:

I attest that I am not currently a user of illegal drugs or do not currently abuse the use of legal drugs.

I attest that I do not have a physical or mental condition which could affect my motor skills or ability to exercise the clinical privileges requested or that I require an accommodation in order to exercise the privileges requested safely and competently.

I attest that the information provided in my initial application or most recent reappointment is accurate and has not changed, specifically the disclosure questions relating to my licensure or registration, clinical privileges, participation in benefit programs, health status, liability, and work history.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed or typed name of Applicant

SPONSORING PHYSICIAN:

Signature of Sponsoring Physician

Date

Printed or typed name of Sponsoring Physician

Signature of Sponsoring Physician

Date

Printed or typed name of Sponsoring Physician