

ATRIUM HEALTH FLOYD/POLK/CHEROKEE  
 DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES  
 SPECIALTY OF SURGERY

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Initial appointment     Reappointment     Updated DOP     Request for Clinical Privileges

I hereby request clinical privileges in the specialty and/or subspecialty fields as indicated below. I understand that privileges apply to these specialty fields as defined by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association Boards. I also understand that the completion of these forms at the present time does not preclude me from requesting additional privileges subsequent to my completion of additional specialized training. I further understand that I, in an emergency, as authorized to treat any medical disease or perform any medical or surgical procedure to save life or limb or alleviate undue suffering of the patients I am attending until proper consultation can be obtained.

Please check all categories and privileges desired.

PRIVILEGE	FLOYD	POLK	CHEROKEE
<b>MISCELLANEOUS PRIVILEGES</b>			
<b>Admission of patients to hospital</b>			
<b>Moderate Sedation (see below)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For initial application, please request Conscious Sedation Credentialing packet from the Medical Staff Office; reappointment requests are monitored through Quality Improvement. Current BLS and/or ACLS certification required</li> </ul>			
<b>Prescription or drug therapy</b>			
<b>Dental Surgery (see below)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be eligible for these privileges, a dentist shall be required to have completed the necessary academic and dental training for practicing all dentistry in this community as defined by the State Board of Dental Examiners. He/she shall be qualified for membership in the Northwestern District Dental Society, the Georgia Dental Society, the American and/or National Dental Association. His/her privileges shall not exceed those as would be generally accepted in the field of dental surgery.</li> </ul>			
<b>General Surgery (see below)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be eligible, a surgeon shall be required to be a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery or fulfill the qualification requirements of the American Board of Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery. Failure to become board certified or to achieve the qualifications set forth above within five (5) years following completion of the residency training or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges, whichever comes later, will automatically cancel all surgical privileges listed below unless specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved general surgeon has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province of general surgery, including the head and neck, the abdominal cavity, the thoracic cavity, the breast, the extremities, along with the privileges of performing the operations commonly done by general surgeons in conjunction with surgeons in the specialty fields of thoracic, vascular, gynecologic, neurologic, orthopedic, pediatric, proctologic, plastic, and urologic surgery and including musculoskeletal trauma. Not included are operations on the heart and lungs. Specific privileges must be requested for the procedures and fields listed below and documentation of qualifications for these procedures must accompany the request.</li> </ul>			

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<b>Bariatric surgery (see below)</b>			
<p>To meet the requirements for privileges in Bariatric Surgery the surgeon will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have credentials at an accredited facility to perform gastrointestinal and biliary surgery.</li> <li>• Document that he/she is working within an integrated program for the care of the morbidly obese patient that provides ancillary services such as specialized nursing care, dietary instruction, counseling, support groups, exercise training, and psychological assistance as needed.</li> <li>• Document that there is a program in place to prevent, monitor and manage short-term and long-term complications.</li> <li>• Document that there is a system in place to provide and encourage follow-up for all patients.</li> <li>• Provide pre-operative management to include patient evaluation and preparation for surgery.</li> <li>• Meet the bylaws of Floyd Medical Center and be located within 20 miles of the central campus in order to provide on-call coverage</li> </ul> <p>To be granted Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery privileges involving stapling or division of the gastrointestinal tract the surgeon will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet global requirements for Bariatric Surgery privileges listed above.</li> <li>• Have privileges to perform advanced laparoscopic surgery.</li> <li>• Document 50 laparoscopic bariatric cases involving stapling or division of the GI tract with satisfactory outcomes during either the general surgery residency or post residency training under the supervision of an experienced Bariatric surgeon. Satisfactory outcomes will be determined by the Medical Director of Bariatric Surgery and experience must be within the last five years.</li> </ul> <p>To be granted Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery privileges that do not involve stapling of the gastrointestinal tract the surgeon will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet global requirements for Bariatric Surgery privileges listed above.</li> <li>• Have privileges to perform advanced laparoscopic surgery at the accredited facility.</li> <li>• Document 20 laparoscopic cases that do not involve stapling or division of the GI tract with satisfactory outcomes during either the general surgery residency or post residency training under the supervision of an experienced Bariatric surgeon. Satisfactory outcomes will be determined by the Medical Director of Bariatrics and experience must be within the last five years.</li> </ul> <p>Training applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For procedures involving stapling of the GI tract, only a Bariatric surgeon with at least 200 stapled Bariatric procedures may train new applicants.</li> <li>• For procedures that do not involve stapling of the GI tract, only a Bariatric surgeon with at least 50 non-stapled Bariatric procedures may train new applicants</li> <li>• Training surgeon must meet the Global Credentialing Guidelines set forth in this document.</li> </ul> <p>In addition to the above criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Floyd Medical Center will review the surgeon's outcome data after the surgeon's first 50 procedures (performed independently) as well as at regular intervals thereafter, to confirm patient safety.</li> <li>• The surgeon will continue to meet Global Credentialing Requirements for Bariatric Surgery.</li> <li>• The surgeon will provide documentation of continuing medical education related to Bariatric Surgery.</li> </ul>			

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<b>Heart and pericardial surgery</b>			
<b>Elective peripheral vascular surgery (as delineated in the Vascular Surgery section of this document)</b>			
<b>Lung and pulmonary surgery</b>			
<b>Laparoscopic procedures (i.e. cholecystectomy)</b>			
<b>Neurological Surgery (see below)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be eligible for these privileges a neurological surgeon shall be required to be a Diplomate of the American Board of Neurological Surgery or American Osteopathic Board of Surgery with subspecialty certification in neurological surgery or fulfill qualification requirements of the American Board of Neurological Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery for subspecialty certification in neurological surgery. Failure to become board certified or to achieve the qualifications set forth above within five (5) years following completion of residency training or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges, whichever comes later, will automatically cancel all surgical privileges unless specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved neurological surgeon has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province of his specialty, including all surgical and diagnostic procedures involved in the medical and surgical treatment of cerebrovascular disease affecting the vessels of the head and neck. However, privileges for the following procedures must be specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. Documentation of qualifications for such privileges shall also be provided:</li> </ul>			
<b>Surgical treatment of epilepsy</b>			
<b>Carotid endarterectomy</b>			
<b>Ophthalmological Surgery (see below)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be eligible for these privileges an ophthalmological surgeon shall be required to be a Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology or American Osteopathic Board of Ophthalmology with subspecialty certification in ophthalmological surgery or fulfill qualification requirements of the American Board of Ophthalmology or the American Osteopathic Board of Ophthalmology for subspecialty certification in ophthalmological surgery. Failure to become board certified or to achieve the qualifications set forth above within five (5) years following completion of residency training or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges, whichever comes later, will automatically cancel all surgical privileges assigned to the ophthalmological surgeon unless specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved ophthalmological surgeon has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province of his specialty, including all surgical and diagnostic procedures involved in the medical and surgical treatment of organic diseases affecting the eye, extraocular muscles, orbital contents and eyelids, including privileges of treating retinal detachments, corneal, transplants, orbital tumors, photocoagulation, and laser beam therapy. However, privileges for the following procedures must be specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. Documentation of qualifications shall accompany such requests.</li> </ul>			

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<b>Corneal transplants</b>			
<b>Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (see below)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be eligible for these privileges an oral surgeon shall be required to be a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery or fulfill the qualification requirements of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery or have conducted a satisfactory practice or oral surgery in this hospital for at least one year prior to October 1985. Failure to become board certified or to achieve the qualifications set forth above within five (5) years following completion of residency training in oral surgery or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges, whichever comes later, will automatically cancel all surgical privileges unless specific requests are made of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved oral surgeon has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province of his specialty, including all surgical and diagnostic procedures involved in the surgical and adjunctive treatment of disease and defects affecting the mouth, jaws, oral contents, and associated structures.</li> </ul>			
<b>Orthopedic Surgery (see below)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be eligible for these privileges a surgeon shall be required to be a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery or fulfill qualification requirements of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery. Failure to become board certified or to achieve the qualifications set forth above within five (5) years following completion of residency training or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges, whichever comes later, will automatically cancel all surgical privileges unless specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved orthopedic surgeon has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province or orthopedic surgery, including operative and non-operative treatment in the extremities, pelvic and shoulder girdles as follows: Fractures, dislocations and other injuries; arthritis, internal derangements and other diseases of the joints; infections, tumors, tumor-like lesions and metabolic diseases; nontraumatic affections of muscles, tendons, tendon sheaths, fascia and bursae; and in children, congenital, traumatic, infections, postural developmental, neurogenic and metabolic deformities and diseases. Also included are total joint procedures with ultraviolet lights, reconstructive surgery on adults to correct traumatic postural, congenital, neurogenic and arthritic deformities and disease. However, privileges for the following procedure(s) must be specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. Documentation of qualifications shall accompany such requests:</li> </ul>			
<b>Neuro-vascular reconstruction of limbs and extremities</b>			
<b>Otolaryngology</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be eligible for these privileges a surgeon shall be required to be a Diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology or the American Osteopathic Board Otolaryngology with subspecialty certification in otolaryngology surgery or fulfill qualification requirements of the American Board of Otolaryngology or the American Osteopathic Board of Otolaryngology for subspecialty certification in otolaryngology surgery. Failure to become board certified or to achieve the qualifications set forth above within five (5) years following completion of residency training or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges, whichever comes later, will automatically cancel all surgical privileges unless specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved otolaryngologist has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province of otolaryngology, including the head and neck, the oral cavity, nasal and sinus surgery, laryngeal surgery, laser surgery, facial plastic and reconstructive surgery, otologic surgery, flap reconstruction, and operative and non-operative treatment of trauma to face, head and neck region. Privileges for the following surgical procedures must be specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. Documentation of qualifications for these privileges shall accompany the request for such privileges.</li> </ul>			

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<b>Neuro-otology</b>			
<b>Pillar procedure for snoring/sleep apnea</b>			
<b>Plastic Surgery (see below)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be eligible for these privileges a surgeon shall be required to be a Diplomate of the American Board of Plastic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery with subspecialty certification in plastic and reconstructive surgery or fulfill qualification requirements of the American Board of Plastic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery for subspecialty certification in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Failure to become board certified or to achieve the qualifications set forth above within five (5) years following completion of residency training or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges, whichever comes later, will automatically cancel all surgical privileges unless specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved plastic surgeon has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province of plastic surgery, including plastic and reconstructive procedures on the head and neck, trunk, extremities for repair or cosmetic results. However, privileges for the following procedures(s) must be specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. Documentation of qualifications for such privileges shall accompany the request.</li> </ul>			
<b>Neuro-vascular reconstruction of limbs, extremities, etc.</b>			
<b>Thoracic Surgery (see below)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be eligible a thoracic surgeon shall be required to be a Diplomate of the American Board of Thoracic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery with subspecialty certification in thoracic surgery or fulfill the qualification requirements of the American Board of Thoracic Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery for subspecialty certification in thoracic surgery. Failure to become board certified or to achieve the qualifications set forth above within five (5) years following completion of residency training or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges, whichever comes later, will automatically cancel all surgical privileges unless specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved thoracic surgeon has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province of thoracic surgery, including the thoracic cavity and the abdominal cavity and the contents thereof.</li> </ul>			
<b>Urological Surgery (see below)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be eligible for these privileges a surgeon shall be required to be a Diplomate of the American Board of Urological Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery with subspecialty certification in urological surgery or fulfill qualification requirements of the American Board of Urological Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery for subspecialty certification in urological surgery. Failure to become board certified or to achieve the qualifications set forth above within five (5) years following completion of residency training or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges, whichever comes later, will automatically cancel all surgical privileges unless specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved urological surgeon has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province of his specialty, including all surgical and diagnostic procedures involved in the medical and surgical treatment of diseases affecting the urological pathways, including kidneys, ureters, bladder, and urethra. In addition is the privilege of performing operations commonly performed by urological surgeons in conjunction with specialty fields of gynecologic, neurologic, pediatric, and general surgeons. However, privileges for the procedures listed below must be specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. Documentation of qualifications for such privileges shall accompany the request.</li> </ul>			

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<b>Percutaneous Lithotripsy, ESWL</b>			
<b>Laparoscopic Urologic Procedures (including Brachytherapy)</b>			
<b>Vascular Surgery (see below)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be eligible for these privileges, a vascular surgeon shall be required to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery or American Osteopathic Board of Surgery with subspecialty certification in vascular surgery; and</li> <li>Have completed an accredited fellowship in vascular surgery or have conducted a satisfactory practice or vascular surgery in this hospital for at least one year prior to October 1985; and</li> <li>Be eligible for or have obtained special or added qualifications in vascular surgery as awarded by the sub-specialty Board of Vascular Surgery of the American Board of Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery.</li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p>Failure to obtain special or added qualifications in vascular surgery within five (5) years following completion of fellowship training or within two (2) years after first being granted clinical privileges automatically cancels all surgical privileges unless specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. An approved vascular surgeon has unlimited privileges in the areas traditionally within the province of his specialty including all surgical and diagnostic procedures involved in the medical and surgical treatment of organic diseases affecting the peripheral vascular system and autonomic nervous system. In addition, he has privileges in the medical and surgical treatment of cerebrovascular diseases affecting major vessels of the neck. In addition, he has the privilege of performing the operations commonly done by vascular surgeons in conjunction with surgeons in the specialty fields of thoracic, general surgery, gynecologic, neurologic, orthopedic, pediatric, plastic, and urologic surgery. However, privileges for the following surgical procedures must be specifically requested of and recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the governing body. Documentation of qualifications for the following privileges shall accompany the request.</p>			
<b>Endovascular procedures</b>			
<b>Thoracic aortic dissections</b>			
<b>Robotic Assisted Surgery (see below)</b>			
<p><i>(For initial application, please see requirements below; reappointment requests are monitored through Quality Improvement)</i></p> <p><b>SPECIFIC SKILLS AND TRAINING REQUIRED:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide verification from the Residency or Fellowship program director that the Applicant has been trained in da Vinci and has proficiently performed three (3) da Vinci cases within the past two (2) years. OR</li> <li>Documentation of successful completion of a formal course on the da Vinci system offered through Intuitive Surgical; AND</li> <li>Verification by the approved Robotics Proctoring Physician that the Applicant was successfully proctored for a minimum of three (3) robotic-assisted patient cases; OR</li> <li>Documentation of proficiently performing three (3) da Vinci cases within the past two (2) years; OR</li> <li>Submit the PERMISSION TO BE PROCTORED REQUEST FORM requesting concurrent proctoring by a physician who currently holds privileges to perform da Vinci Surgical Robot. You must provide documentation of proctoring for three (3) procedures.</li> </ol>			

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<b>Telemedicine (see below)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telemedicine privileges are defined as privileges for the use of electronic communication or other communication technologies to provide or support clinical care at a distance. Telemedicine privileges shall include consulting, prescribing; rendering a diagnosis or otherwise providing clinical treatment to a patient using telemedicine. (Practitioners must read, understand and comply with current policies of the involved Atrium Health Facilities relevant to Telemedicine)</li> </ul>			
<b>Additions/Deletions/Conditions/Other Limitations:</b>			

**Acknowledgement of practitioner**

I have requested only those privileges for which by education, training, current experience, and documented performance I am qualified to perform, and that I wish to exercise at Atrium Health Floyd/Polk/Cherokee, and I understand that:

1. In exercising any clinical privileges granted, I am constrained by hospital and medical staff policies and rules applicable generally and any applicable to the particular situation.
2. Any restriction on the clinical privileges granted to me is waived in an emergency situation and in such a situation my actions are governed by the applicable section of the medical staff bylaws or related documents.
3. All members of the medical staff are required to treat patients, their families, hospital staff, and colleagues in a respectful and professional manner at all times. Each member of the medical staff is expected to comply with hospital and medical staff code of conduct policies. Failure to do so may be the basis for dismissal.

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 Applicant's Signature

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 Date