

UPMC
Clinical Scope of Practice Request
Criteria Summary Sheet

Facility: UPMC Horizon

Specialty: **CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER**

TRAINING/ CERTIFICATION	<p>Licensed by the state of Pennsylvania as a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner</p> <p>In addition to being licensed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Registered Nurse, the applicant must demonstrate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successful completion of a nurse practitioner Master's degree in a nursing program within the applicant's specialty area. <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Successful completion of a formal post-graduate nurse practitioner track or program, within the applicant's specialty area, in a school of nursing granting graduate-level academic credit. (e.g., graduate, non-matriculating program) <p>Current national board certification or actively participating in the examination process leading to certification (exception for grandfathering)</p>
OTHER	<p>Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must be able to document current clinical competence in nurse practitioner area of specialization within the past 24 months. • Evidence of current professional liability insurance in amounts approved by the UPMC Horizon Board, secured either by the CRNP's collaborating/ supervising physician(s), or held by the CRNP • Applicant's physical and mental health status as it relates to his/her ability to safely and competently perform the requested scope of practice • Documented Collaborative Practice Agreement between CRNP and collaborative/ supervising physician(s) describing, in detail, how such physicians will supervise the CRNP's practice in the hospital.

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	<p>Prescriptive Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CRNP with prescriptive authority must complete 16 hours of State Board of Nursing approved continuing education in pharmacology in the two years prior to the biennial renewal date of his/her CRNP certification. CRNP approved clinical privileges related to prescriptive authority will be deemed to be voluntarily relinquished whenever State Board requirements for prescriptive authority cease to be in full compliance.
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