

UPMC  
**Delineation of Privileges Request  
Criteria Summary Sheet**

**Facility:** Childrens Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, North

**Specialty:** OPTHALMOLOGY

<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program, or equivalent foreign degree
<b>TRAINING</b>	The successful completion of an approved (ACGME/AOA) post graduate residency program in Ophthalmology, or an approved foreign residency training program
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	Board Certification in Ophthalmology
<b>OTHER</b>	<p><b>For Procedural Sedation Privileges:</b> Must show PALS, ATLS, or ACLS Certification</p> <p><b>For General Ophthalmology Core</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Candidates must be American Board certified (ABMS accredited Board) in Ophthalmology within five (5) years of becoming eligible to sit for the exam. Exceptions may be considered in unusual circumstances with approval of the Pediatric Ophthalmology Division Chief, CHP Surgeon-in-Chief and CHP Credentials and Medical Executive committees.</li> </ul> <p><b>For Pediatric Ophthalmology Core:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The applicant must demonstrate successful completion of a pediatric ophthalmology fellowship program approved by the American Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology &amp; Strabismus (AAPO&amp;S) or possess equivalent international training. Candidates must be American Board certified within five (5) years of becoming eligible to sit for the exam. The applicant must demonstrate by means of surgical log for within the two years preceding appointment the performance as operating surgeon or <b>first assistant surgeon in 200 ophthalmology surgery operations</b> in children less than 12 years of age. In addition, the applicant must have performed as primary surgeon a sufficient number of procedures to verify technical competency. Experience garnered during residency and/or fellowship training may be included. Exceptions may be considered in unusual circumstances with approval of the Pediatric Ophthalmology Division Chief, CHP Surgeon-in-Chief and CHP Credentials and Medical Executive committees.</li> </ul> <p><b>References:</b></p>

- A letter of reference is required from the director of the applicant's ophthalmology surgery residency program and pediatric ophthalmology surgery fellowship program or from the chief of pediatric ophthalmology surgery at the institution where the applicant was most recently affiliated. In addition, the names and contact information for **two** other Ophthalmology Surgeons familiar with the applicant's Pediatric Experience or "Specific/Special Expertise experience" and **one** Pediatric Ophthalmologist that the applicant has worked with during the preceding two years is required.

**Reappointment to Active or Affiliate Staff:**

- **General Ophthalmology Core:** Applicants must demonstrate that they have maintained competence by showing evidence to the satisfaction of the division chief that they have been closely involved in **300 patient care encounters** (medical/surgical) within the previous 24 months.
- **Pediatric Ophthalmology Core:** Applicants must demonstrate that they have maintained competence by verifying to the satisfaction of the division chief that they have managed at least **300 pediatric ophthalmology encounters** (medical/surgical) in the past 24 months.
- **CME Requirements**
  - There must be documented (listing of course, date, CMEs awarded) evidence of a minimum of 30 Category I continuing medical education hours related to pediatric ophthalmology in the preceding 24-month period for applicants applying for reappointment under the Pediatric Ophthalmology Core. **Note: Five (5) of these credits must be patient safety/risk management credits and should be clearly marked**

Applicants for the Specific Expertise category must demonstrate that they have maintained competence by verifying to the satisfaction of the division chief that they have fulfilled the criteria for current maintenance of privileges at their primary admitting hospital.