UPMC Altoona

	Educational	Competency	Other General
Discipline	Requirements	Related Criteria	Criteria
Surgical Technician	Completion of Surgical Technician Course with appropriate certification, or	Written approval granted by employing physician, i.e., signature on application & Delineation of Clinical Functions.	Evidence of liability insurance.
	Graduate of Practical Nurse Program currently licensed to practice and meets No. 1 above, or	2. Three (3) references providing evidence of acceptable clinical experience.	Agree to abide by appropriate written Bylaws.
	3. Verification of equivalent training/ experience as a Surgical Technician.	3. Completion of Clinical Interview with V.P. Nursing/designee.	3. Signed statement of overall responsibility by employing physician.
	Note: Equivalent to the experience of those who have currently been credentialed by meeting the grandfather clause stating, "All technicians currently employed by physicians as of August 6, 1987, may be permitted to continue to perform clinical functions as Surgical Technicians based on their current training and experience." All applicants from this date which	4. Provisional period of one (1) year is required. Written evaluation must be completed at the end of the provisional period by Operating Room Director indicating that the Surgical Technician has demonstrated appropriate skills to carry out the clinical functions as stated. The provisional period may be extended for an additional six (6) months as deemed necessary by the appropriate Medical Staff Department.	Satisfactory recommendation regarding ability to relate to others.
	would meet the criteria of the grandfather clause will be evaluated on a case by case basis & be required to provide evidence of acceptable training & experience.	5. Periodic review will be done every two (2) years.6. Log or estimated number & type of procedures during past 12 months.	5. CPR Certification required.
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