

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

Facility: Childrens Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, North

Specialty: ANESTHESIOLOGY

KNOWLEDGE	MD or DO or equivalent foreign degree
TRAINING	The successful completion of an approved (ACGME/AOA) post graduate residency program in Anesthesiology or equivalent international training
CERTIFICATION	Candidates must be American Board certified (ABMS accredited Board) within five (5) years of becoming eligible to sit for the exam.
OTHER	<p>For Procedural Sedation Privileges: Must show PALS, ATLS, or ACLS Certification</p> <p><u>INITIAL APPOINTMENT:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Anesthesiology Core : The applicant must demonstrate successful completion of an anesthesiology residency program approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) or equivalent international training. Candidates must be American Board certified (ABMS accredited Board) within five (5) years of becoming eligible to sit for the exam. • General Anesthesiology Core With Added Pediatric Privileges: The applicant must demonstrate successful completion of an anesthesiology residency program approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) or equivalent international training. Candidates must be American Board certified (ABMS accredited Board) within five (5) years of becoming eligible to sit for the exam. Applicants must have completed one or all of the following; 1) completed four months of pediatric anesthesiology residency training as verified by their program director; 2) completed a pediatric residency training as verified by their program director and/or 3) sufficient expertise in Pediatric Anesthesia cases within the last five (5) years as verified by their previous supervisor and the Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh Department Division Chief. Exceptions may be considered in unusual circumstances with approval of the

division chief, department head, Credentials and MEC committees.

- **Pediatric Anesthesiology Core:** The applicant must demonstrate successful completion of a pediatric anesthesiology fellowship program approved by the American Board of Anesthesiology or possess equivalent international training. Candidates must be American Board certified (ABMS accredited Board) within five (5) years of becoming eligible to sit for the exam. Required previous experience: The applicant must demonstrate by means of a case/procedure log the successful management of at least **300** pediatric anesthesiology cases in the past 24 months. Experience garnered during training may be included. **Exceptions may be considered in unusual circumstances with approval of the division chief, department head, Credentials and MEC committees.**
- **References:** Reference letters from **two** Anesthesiologists or surgeons familiar with the applicant's Pediatric Experience or "Specific/Special Expertise experience" and **one** Pediatric Anesthesiologist that the applicant has worked with during the preceding two years are required.

REAPPOINTMENT TO ACTIVE OR AFFILIATE STAFF:

- **Reappointment:** Reappointment shall be based on objective results of care according to existing quality of care mechanisms; activity must comply with the Medical Staff Development Policy.
- Applicants for the **General Anesthesiology Core** must demonstrate that they have maintained competence by verifying to the satisfaction of the division chief that they hold a current active staff appointment at a UPMC adult facility and have been involved in at least **300** cases in their area of expertise in the previous 24 months of active clinical practice.
- Applicants for the **General Anesthesiology Core with Added Pediatric Privileges** must demonstrate that they have maintained competence by verifying to the satisfaction of the division chief that they have managed at least **200** pediatric anesthesiology cases in the past 24 months of active clinical practice.
- Applicants for the **Pediatric Anesthesiology Core** must demonstrate that they have maintained competence by verifying to the satisfaction of the division chief that they have managed at least **300** pediatric anesthesiology cases in the past 24 months of active clinical practice.
- In addition there must be documented evidence (listing of course, date, CMEs awarded) of a minimum of 30 Category I continuing medical education hours related to pediatric anesthesiology in the preceding 24 months. Note: Five (5) of these credits must be patient

	<u>safety/risk management credits and should be clearly marked.</u>
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