

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

**Facility:** Magee Womens Hospital of UPMC

**Specialty:** UROLOGY

<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA accredited program
<b>TRAINING</b>	The successful completion of an ACGME or AOA approved post graduate residency program in Urology
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	May be Board Eligible in General Surgery by the American Board of Surgery and the surgical subspecialty Board of the applicant. Equivalent training, as determined by the Chief of the Department, and in consultation with the Credentials Committee, may satisfy this requirement.
<b>OTHER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Applicants need note that initial appointment and reappointment to the Surgery Service will be based on a system of performance appraisal. This performance appraisal will utilize information regarding clinical activity and from monitoring and evaluation activities.</li> <li>▪ Laser privileges require specialty training certification; must submit documentation of training/experience using lasers</li> <li>▪ Physicians who wish to apply for Pediatric surgery privileges MUST be either board eligible or board certified in pediatric surgery</li> </ul> <p><b><u>DAVINCI SURGICAL ROBOTIC SYSTEM</u></b></p> <p>It is the intent of Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC to deploy the DaVinci Surgical System for the management of basic laparoscopic and thoracoscopic cases in abdominal, thoracic and pelvic surgery. A physician requesting to use the DaVinci surgical platform for procedures must present appropriate documentation of training and qualifications in order to be credentialed for the use of the system.</p>

	<p><b>Basic credentialing criteria:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The physician must be board certified or board eligible or equivalent training as determined by the Chief of the department and in consultation with the Credentials Committee within his/her surgical specialty.</li><li>2. The physician must be credentialed and have proficiency in laparoscopic or thoracoscopic surgery. For complex procedures that do not have laparoscopic equivalency on the job training with proctoring must occur until competency level is achieved and this requires the determination of the proctor and the Chief of Surgery.</li><li>3. The physician must show evidence of attendance at a hands-on training practicum in the use of the DaVinci Surgical Platform of at least eight (8) hours duration. The physician must have three (3) hours of personal time on the operating system during animate or cadaver models.</li><li>4. The physician must show evidence of three (3) proctored patient cases using the DaVinci Surgical Platform and the proctor must attest to the competency of the surgeon using the DaVinci Platform.</li><li>5. Maintenance of credentials and reappointments necessitate a minimum of 12 annual cases as operating surgeon after review of cases by the Surgical Services Committee and the Division Chiefs of Surgery verifying the satisfactory performance of the surgical cases.</li><li>6. Fellows must be completing or have completed their training and be board eligible in his/her surgical specialty. They must be credentialed in laparoscopic and/or thoracoscopic procedures and must have had adequate training and competency in the DaVinci System. If the resident performed robotic surgery in their residency, the program director must attest to the level of training and their competency in this procedure. The resident/fellow must be proctored in 3 cases.</li><li>7. For a surgeon to function as a proctor, he/she must have 20 robotic surgical procedures before he/she can be a proctor.</li></ol>
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