FORT HAMILTON HOSPITAL

DELINEATION OF CLINICAL PRIVILEGES & QUALIFICATIONS

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST (CNS)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Required Qualifications:
- Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN) from an accredited school of nursing.
- Current Licensure by the Ohio Board of Nursing as a CNS.
- Current BCLS certification required; current ACLS certification preferred.
- Current Ohio Certificate of Authority by the Ohio Board of Nursing.
- Current Standard Care Arrangement with collaborating physician(s) or podiatrist(s) whose practice is the same as or similar to the nurse’s nursing specialty and who is continuously available to communicate with the CNS. The Standard Care Arrangement must meet the criteria set forth in applicable laws and regulations.
- Current Ohio Prescriptive Authority License if requesting prescription privileges.

DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES

Please place a checkmark before each privilege you are requesting. Some privileges may require documentation of special training or experience before privileges are granted.

- Round on in-patients and place documentation in medical record.
- Direct patient care to teach nursing staff the principles and techniques required to meet the patient care requirement and provide feedback to the nursing staff.
- Evaluate patient responses to disease processes and interventions, analyze to determine if expected outcomes are being attained, modify plan of care if outcomes are not achieved, communicate medications to patient family, appropriate health care providers.
- Conduct patient interviews
- Perform physical assessment
- Identify patient and family needs
- Consult with patients, families, medical and nursing staff to promote continuity of care.
- Plan, implement and evaluate education programs for patients, families and staff in her/his area of clinical practice.
- Provide education on therapeutic interventions
- Provide discharge instructions.
- Write orders for medications, treatments, blood products/components per approved OBN Formulary, IV fluids (countersigned by supervising physician).
- Other:

Please note: When requesting privileges not delineated on this list, proof of competency is required in the form of a training director letter of competency or department chairperson letter of competency, utilization data, and/or peer reference as requested by the Department Chairperson and/or the Credentials’ Committee.
____ PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY: Non-narcotic medications
Additional documentation required: Current Certificate to Prescribe by the Ohio Board of Nursing. Only medications listed in the Standard Care Agreement and the Ohio Committee on Prescriptive Authority Governance (CPG) formulary may be prescribed.

____ PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY: Narcotic medications
Additional documentation required: Current Certificate to Prescribe by the Ohio Board of Nursing and Federal DEA license. Only medications listed in the Standard Care Agreement and the Ohio Committee on Prescriptive Authority Governance (CPG) formulary, and within the narcotic classes on the individual’s DEA license may be prescribed.

NOTES:
1. All orders for diagnostic and/or therapeutic intervention for a patient written by an appropriately credentialed and privileged CNS shall be counter-signed by the supervising physician within the time frame specified by applicable hospital and medical staff bylaws, rules and regulations, and policies, procedures and protocols.
2. All inpatients, for whom a Clinical Nurse Specialist holding clinical privileges provide assessment and/or care, shall have been admitted to the hospital by a doctor of medicine who is a member of the medical staff, a doctor of osteopathic medicine who is a member of the medical staff or a dentist who is a member of the medical staff per Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.) 3727.06. All such patients shall remain at all times under the supervision of a doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathic medicine or dentist per O.R.C. 3727.06 and O.R.C. 4715.
3. CNSs do not have admitting privileges.

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Printed Name of Applicant                  Printed Name of Collaborating Physician

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Signature, Applicant                       Signature, Collaborating Physician

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Date                                        Date

Approved 3/2006
DEFINITION AND SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF SPECIALIZED NURSING SERVICES

“Clinical Nurse Specialist” means a registered nurse who holds a valid certificate of authority issued that authorizes the practice of nursing as a clinical nurse specialist in accordance with section 4723.43 of the Revised Code and rules adopted by the Board of Nursing.

A nurse authorized to practice as a clinical nurse specialist, in collaboration with one or more physicians or podiatrists, may provide and manage the care of individuals and groups with complex health problems and provide health care services that promote, improve, and manage health care within the nurse’s nursing specialty, consistent with the nurse’s education and in accordance with rules adopted by the Board. A clinical nurse specialist who holds a certificate to prescribe issued under section 4723.48 of the Revised Code may, in collaboration with one or more physicians or podiatrists, prescribe drugs and therapeutic devices in accordance with section 4723.481 of the Revised Code.