FORT HAMILTON HOSPITAL

DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES & QUALIFICATIONS

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE

CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST (CRNA) (8/07)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Required Qualifications:
- Registered nurse (RN) unless a new practitioner after the year 2000 in which case a Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN) is required.
- Successful completion of an accredited nurse anesthesia training program.
- Certification by a national certifying organization recognized by the Ohio Board of Nursing.
- Current Licensure by the Ohio Board of Nursing as a CRNA.
- Current Certificate of Authority by the Ohio Board of Nursing.
- Current ACLS certification.
- Current Standard of Care Agreement with a supervising anesthesiologist (“Supervision” means that a CRNA is under the direction of an anesthesiologist and, when administering anesthesia, the CRNA is in the immediate presence of a podiatrist, dentist or physician).

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.

_____ Performance and documentation of pre-analgesic and/or pre-anesthetic patient assessment
_____ Development, implementation and documentation of analgesia and/or anesthesia care plan reviewed, as needed, and approved by supervising anesthesiologist, making changes only after consultation with supervising anesthesiologist.
_____ Implementation of analgesia and/or anesthesia care plan developed and delegated by supervising anesthesiologist.
_____ Induction, maintenance, and monitoring of general or regional anesthesia, including all necessary IM, IV and/or inhalation agents as delineated by the American Society of Anesthesiologists, providing appropriate patient management during all phases of anesthesia use.
_____ Observation and management of patient emergence from analgesia and/or anesthesia.
_____ Post-analgesia and/or post-anesthesia patient visits and assessment with appropriate documentation.
_____ Placement of continuous lumbar epidural catheter for anesthesia and/or analgesia with administration of appropriate medications and monitoring in the Family Birth Place.
_____ Response to Code Blue situations as appropriate.
_____ Implementation of routine standing anesthesia department orders in post anesthesia care units per hospital policies and procedures.

_____ 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.

Notes:

1. All orders for diagnostic and/or therapeutic intervention for a patient written by an appropriately credentialed and privileged CRNA shall be counter-signed by the CRNA’s supervising anesthesiologist within the time frame specified by applicable hospital and medical staff bylaws, rules and regulations, and policies, procedures and protocols.
2. A certified registered nurse anesthetist is not required to obtain a certificate to prescribe in order to provide the anesthesia care.
3. CRNAs do not have admitting privileges.

I hereby request the clinical privileges in the Department of Anesthesiology as indicated. I understand that such privileges include rendering of all associated diagnostic and supportive measures necessary in performance of the privileges I have requested, and in treating associated diseases with adequate consultation when indicated. I recognize that in emergency situations where immediate life-saving action is necessary, any member of the medical staff is authorized to perform such life-saving treatment as may be required. I further understand that any and all privileges granted me shall be commensurate with my documented training and demonstrated competence, judgment and capabilities. The Credentials and Executive Committees of the medical staff and the Board of Trustees of the hospital reserve the right to grant or limit my privileges in accord with my continuing performance in rendering patient care.

Printed Name of Applicant

Printed Name of Collaborating Physician

Signature, Applicant

Signature, Collaborating Physician

Date

Date
DEFINITION AND SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF SPECIALIZED NURSING SERVICES

“Certified registered nurse anesthetist” means a registered nurse who holds a valid certificate of authority issued that authorizes the practice of nursing as a certified registered nurse anesthetist 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 certified registered nurse anesthetist, with the supervision and in the immediate presence of a physician, podiatrist, or dentist, may administer anesthesia and perform anesthesia induction, maintenance, and emergence, and may perform with supervision preanesthetic preparation and evaluation, postanesthesia care, and clinical support functions, consistent with the nurse’s education and certification, and in accordance with rules adopted by the Board. The physician, podiatrist, or dentist supervising a certified registered nurse anesthetist must be actively engaged in practice in this state.

Approved
Board of Trustees
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