

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SYSTEM

2500 North State Street, Jackson MS 39216

RHEUMATOLOGY CLINICAL PRIVILEGES

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- ☐ Initial Appointment
- ☐ Reappointment

All new applicants must meet the following requirements as approved by the governing body effective: 8/5/2015.

Applicant: Check off the "Requested" box for each privilege requested. Applicants have the burden of producing information deemed adequate by the Hospital for a proper evaluation of current competence, current clinical activity, and other qualifications and for resolving any doubts related to qualifications for requested privileges.

Department Chair: Check the appropriate box for recommendation on the last page of this form. If recommended with conditions or not recommended, provide condition or explanation on the last page of this form.

Other Requirements

- Note that privileges granted may only be exercised at the site(s) and/or setting(s) that have the appropriate equipment, license, beds, staff and other support required to provide the services defined in this document. Site-specific services may be defined in hospital and/or department policy.
- This document is focused on defining qualifications related to competency to exercise clinical privileges. The applicant must also adhere to any additional governance (MS Bylaws, Rules and Regulations) organizational, regulatory, or accreditation requirements that the organization is obligated to meet.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR RHEUMATOLOGY

To be eligible to apply for core privileges in rheumatology, the initial applicant must meet the following criteria:

Current subspecialty certification in rheumatology by the American Board of Internal Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine.

OR

Successful completion of an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accredited residency in internal medicine followed by successful completion of an accredited fellowship in rheumatology and active participation in the examination process with achievement of certification within 5 years of completion of formal training leading to subspecialty certification in rheumatology by the American Board of Internal Medicine or the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine.

Required Previous Experience: Applicants for initial appointment must be able to demonstrate provision of rheumatologic inpatient, outpatient or consultative services, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, for a sufficient volume of patients during the past 24 months, or demonstrate successful completion of an ACGME or AOA accredited residency, clinical fellowship, or research in a clinical setting within the past 12 months.

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Reappointment Requirements: To be eligible to renew core privileges in rheumatology, the applicant must meet the following maintenance of privilege criteria:

Current demonstrated competence and a sufficient volume of experience (inpatient, outpatient, or consultative services) with acceptable results, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, for the past 24 months based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes. Evidence of current ability to perform privileges requested is required of all applicants for renewal of privileges. Medical Staff members whose board certificates in rheumatology bear an expiration date shall successfully complete recertification no later than three (3) years following such date. For members whose certifying board requires maintenance of certification in lieu of renewal, maintenance of certification requirements must be met, with a lapse in continuous maintenance of no greater than three (3) years.

CORE PRIVILEGES

RHEUMATOLOGY CORE PRIVILEGES

- ☐ **Requested** Admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat and provide consultation to patients of all ages, with diseases of the joints, muscle, bones and tendons and auto immune and immune mediated disorders rheumatoid arthritis, infections of joint and soft tissue, osteoarthritis, metabolic diseases of bone, systemic lupus erythematosus, scleroderma/systemic sclerosis and crystal induced synovitis, polymyositis, spondyloarthropathies, regional, acute, and chronic musculoskeletal syndromes, nonarticular rheumatic diseases, including fibromyalgia, nonsurgical exercise related injury, systematic disease with rheumatic manifestations, osteoporosis, Sjogren's Syndrome and sarcoid disorders. May provide care to patients in the intensive care setting in conformance with unit policies. Assess, stabilize, and determine disposition of patients with emergent conditions consistent with medical staff policy regarding emergency and consultative call services. The core privileges in this specialty include the procedures on the attached procedure list.

CHECK HERE TO REQUEST INTERNAL MEDICINE PRIVILEGES FORM.

- ☐ **Requested**

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SPECIAL NON-CORE PRIVILEGES (SEE SPECIFIC CRITERIA)

If desired, Non-Core Privileges are requested individually in addition to requesting the Core. Each individual requesting Non-Core Privileges must meet the specific threshold criteria governing the exercise of the privilege requested including training, required previous experience, and for maintenance of clinical competence.

USE OF ACUPUNCTURE FOR RHEUMATOLOGIC DISORDERS

☐ **Requested**

Criteria: As for Rheumatology, plus successful completion of at least 200 hours of AMA category one training in medical acupuncture, of which at least 10 hours must be direct clinical experience with acceptable outcomes. **Required Previous Experience:** Demonstrated current competence and evidence of the performance of a sufficient number of acupuncture procedures during the past 24 months, or completion of the acupuncture training listed above within the past 12 months. **Maintenance of Privilege:** Demonstrated current competence and evidence of a sufficient volume of acupuncture procedures in the past 24 months based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes.

USE OF ULTRASOUND GUIDANCE FOR JOINT INJECTION

☐ **Requested**

Criteria: As for Rheumatology, plus successful completion of at least 24 hours of AMA category one training in musculoskeletal ultrasound and a statement of proficiency from the training program. **Required Previous Experience:** Demonstrated current competence and evidence of the performance of a sufficient number of musculoskeletal ultrasound techniques during the past 24 months, or completion of the ultrasound training listed above within the past 12 months. **Maintenance of Privilege:** Demonstrated current competence and evidence of a sufficient volume of musculoskeletal ultrasound techniques in the past 24 months based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes.

ULTRASOUND-GUIDED CENTRAL LINE INSERTION

☐ **Requested** See Medical Staff Policy for Ultrasound-Guided Central Line Insertion for additional information.

Initial Privileging:

As for core privileges plus:

- Completion of a UMMC ultrasound-guided central line insertion Healthstream learning module; and
- Completion of ultrasound-guided central line insertion simulation training in the UMMC Simulation and Interprofessional Education Center; and
- Focused professional practice evaluation to include proctoring of the ultrasound-guided insertion of at least 5 central lines (femoral or internal jugular) within the first 6 months of appointment

Maintenance of Privilege:

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As for core privileges plus:

- Completion of a UMMC ultrasound-guided central line insertion Healthstream learning module; and
- Performance of at least 10 ultrasound-guided central line insertions in the past 24 months;

If volume requirements are not met, the following may substitute:

- Completion of ultrasound-guided central line insertion simulation training in the UMMC Simulation and Interprofessional Education Center; and
- Focused professional practice evaluation to include proctoring of the ultrasound-guided insertion of at least 5 central lines (femoral or internal jugular) within the first 6 months of re-appointment

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CORE PROCEDURE LIST

To the applicant: If you wish to exclude any procedures, please strike through those procedures which you do not wish to request, initial, and date.

- Diagnostic aspiration and analysis by light and compensated polarized light microscopy of synovial fluid;
- Therapeutic injection of diarthrodial joints, bursae, tenosynovial structures, and entheses; myofascial structures
- Use of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, disease-modifying drugs, biologic response modifiers, glucocorticoids, cytotoxic drugs, antihyperuricemic drugs, and antibiotic therapy for septic joints.
- Central line insertion and/or repositioning (femoral and internal jugular access require special privileges for ultrasound guided central line insertion)
- Perform routine medical procedures (including: arthrocentesis and joint injections; excision of skin and subcutaneous tumors, nodules, and lesions; I & D abscess; initial PFT interpretation; insertion and management of arterial lines; local anesthetic techniques; lumbar puncture; marrow aspiration and biopsy; peripheral nerve blocks; placement of anterior and posterior nasal hemostatic packing; interpretation of electrocardiograms; remove non-penetrating corneal foreign body, nasal foreign body; synovial fluid crystal analysis; and thoracentesis)
- Perform waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal pH by paper methods
- Performance or interpretation of:
 - biopsies of tissues relevant to the diagnosis of rheumatic diseases
 - bone and joint imaging techniques
 - bone density measurements
 - controlled clinical trials in rheumatic diseases
 - electromyograms, nerve conduction studies, and muscle/nerve biopsy
 - history and physical exam
- Order respiratory services
- Order rehab services

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRACTITIONER

I have requested only those privileges for which by education, training, current experience, and demonstrated performance I am qualified to perform and for which I wish to exercise at University Hospital and Health System, University of Mississippi Medical Center, and I understand that:

- a. In exercising any clinical privileges granted, I am constrained by Hospital and Medical Staff policies and rules applicable generally and any applicable to the particular situation.
- b. Any restriction on the clinical privileges granted to me is waived in an emergency situation and in such situation my actions are governed by the applicable section of the Medical Staff Bylaws or related documents.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

DIVISION CHIEF'S RECOMMENDATION (AS APPLICABLE)

I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supporting documentation for the above-named applicant. To the best of my knowledge, this practitioner's health status is such that he/she may fully perform with safety the clinical activities for which he/she is being recommended. I make the following recommendation(s):

- ☐ Recommend all requested privileges.
- ☐ Recommend privileges with the following conditions/modifications:
- ☐ Do not recommend the following requested privileges:

Privilege	Condition/Modification/Explanation
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

Notes

Division Chief Signature _____ **Date** _____

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DEPARTMENT CHAIR'S RECOMMENDATION

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- ☐ Recommend all requested privileges.
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- ☐ Do not recommend the following requested privileges:

Privilege

Condition/Modification/Explanation

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| 2. _____ | _____ |
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| 4. _____ | _____ |

Notes

Department Chair Signature _____ ***Date*** _____

Reviewed:

Revised:

6/2/2010, 10/5/2011, 12/16/2011, 4/3/2013, 8/05/15