



Privileges for Peace Corps Medical Officers-- Physicians

Name: _____
Please Print Your Name and Credentials *Country*

PRIVILEGES REQUESTED

- Core Privileges** – Privileges to perform duties that fall within the typical scope of a MD or DO.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRIVILEGES

To be eligible for core privileges, the MD or DO applicant must meet the following qualifications:

- Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy degree from a school in the United States or Canada approved by a recognized accrediting body in the year of the applicant’s graduation; **OR**
- A Doctor of Medicine or equivalent degree from a foreign medical school that provided education and medical knowledge substantially equivalent to accredited schools in the United States, plus Education Commission Foreign Medical Graduate (ECFMG) certification and/or graduation from a school listed in the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER)
<http://www.faimer.org/resources/imed.html>
- Validation of foreign medical school accreditation
- Valid clinical MD or DO licensure
- Applicable knowledge and experience

CORE PRIVILEGES

Privileges included in the Core: **

Privileges that fall within the typical scope of a MD or DO practice include:

*(**Please strike out any non-proficient privileges)*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient triage • Initiate life support when necessary • Maintain an adult immunization program • Maintain current and complete documentation of clinical care • Adhere to Peace Corps Medical Technical Guidelines • Accompany medevacs when indicated • Provide emotional support and short-term counseling • Provide health education to Trainees/Volunteers • Perform administrative functions of the health unit • Accrue 20 or more hours of continuing education annually • Perform comprehensive patient history taking and physical exams including pelvic exams/ pap smears • Assess, diagnose, and manage acute and chronic clinical issues • Toenail Removal • Anoscopy • Prescribe pharmacologic agents including controlled substances according to the Medical Technical Guidelines | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve as a clinical prescriber for PCMO-RNs • Serve as a clinical advisor for PCMO-NPs • Peripheral venipuncture for lab work and IV administration of meds • PPD placement and reading • Preparation of thick and thin malaria smears • Pulse oximeter and PEAK flow reading • EKG tracing and interpretation • Office diagnostics including commercial testing kits for HIV, urine dips, HCG, etc. • Basic microscopy including UAs, wet mounts, stool • Urethral catheterization • Local infiltration anesthesia • Simple laceration repair/I & D’s • Punch/Excisional/Shave biopsy • Needle aspiration for culture • Wart ablation on extremities • IUD removal |
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**** On a separate sheet of paper, please describe any major, unexpected complications you have encountered for any of the Core Privileges you are requesting.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRACTICIONER

I have requested only those clinical privileges for which, by education, training, current experience, and demonstrated performance, I am qualified to function as a Peace Corps Medical Officer and a MD or DO.

I understand that in conducting any clinical privileges granted, I am constrained by the Peace Corps Office of Health Services policies and rules.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____
Please Sign Your Name

CLINICAL SERVICE RECOMMENDATION	
<u>Core Clinical Privileges</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved as requested	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved with modification(s) <i>(specify below)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	

<i>I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supporting documentation for the above named practitioner and recommend action on the privileges as noted above:</i>	
_____	_____
Signature	Date
Chair, Credentialing Committee	
_____	_____
Signature	Date
Medical Director, Office of Health Services or Designee	