



Clinical Privileges for Medical Assistants

Name:

Please Print Your Name and Credentials

Country

CLINICAL PRIVILEGES REQUESTED

These clinical privileges are granted at the discretion of the PCMO, the Director of Management and Operations/Country Director, with clinical oversight by the PCMO.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CLINICAL PRIVILEGES

To be eligible for core clinical privileges, the applicant must meet the following qualifications:

- Successful completion of a nursing school, medical school, or medical assistant program and valid clinical licensure/diploma, or
- Applicable knowledge and experience obtained through on-the-job-training or under the direct guidance of a provider (supporting documentation must be submitted).

CLINICAL CORE PRIVILEGES

Core Clinical Privileges – Privileges to perform duties that fall within the typical scope of a Medical Assistant (MA).

Clinical privileges that fall within the typical scope of MA	*These privileges will be granted pending demonstration of competency under the direct order and approval of the PCMO Attention PCMOs – Please check desired privileges for MAs prior to submitting form
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate life support when necessary (BLS) • Assist with maintaining an adult immunization program • Assist in the filing and management of current, complete clinical records • Adhere to Peace Corps Medical Technical Guidelines • Accompany PCVs/Ts to medical appointments • Assist in providing health education to Trainees/Volunteers • Measure height, weight, vital signs, and record chief complaints • Serve as a chaperone • Assist with office procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> • Peripheral venipuncture <input type="checkbox"/> • Gross vision check with Snellen Eye chart <input type="checkbox"/> • PPD test placement <input type="checkbox"/> • Stool for occult blood testing <input type="checkbox"/> • Urine dipstick testing <input type="checkbox"/> • Thick and thin malaria smear preparation <input type="checkbox"/> • Office testing of HIV, strep, mono, pregnancy using commercial kits <input type="checkbox"/> • Pulse oximeter and peak flow meter readings <input type="checkbox"/> • ECG lead placement <input type="checkbox"/> • Glucose testing (fingerstick) <input type="checkbox"/> • Administer vaccines

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have requested only those clinical privileges for which, by education, training, current experience, and demonstrated performance, I am qualified to function as a Medical Assistant.

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: _____
Please Sign Your Name Date

PCMO Signature: _____
Please Sign Your Name Date

CLINICAL SERVICE RECOMMENDATION

Core Clinical Privileges

I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supporting documentation for the above named medical assistant and recommend action on the privileges as noted below:

Provisional approval pending proof of competency under the supervision and observation of the PCMO

Signature Date
Chair, Credentialing Committee

Approved

Signature Date
Chair, Credentialing Committee

Denied

Signature Date
Chair, Credentialing Committee

Comments

