



Privileges for Peace Corps Medical Officers - Certified Nurse Practitioner

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

PRIVILEGES REQUESTED

Core Privileges – Privileges to perform duties for conditions that fall within the typical scope of a NP.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRIVILEGES

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

- Successful completion of a master’s, post master’s or doctoral level nursing degree
- Valid clinical RN licensure
- Valid nurse practitioner licensure and certification
- Applicable knowledge and experience

CORE PRIVILEGES

Privileges included in the Core:

Privileges that fall within the typical scope of a NP practice include:
(Check all proficient privileges)

ESSENTIAL PRIVILEGES

Administrative

- Accompany medevacs when indicated
- Adhere to Peace Corps Medical Technical Guidelines
- Maintain an adult immunization program
- Maintain current and complete documentation of clinical care
- Perform administrative functions of the health unit
- Provide health education to Trainees/Volunteers

Clinical and Procedures

- Assess, diagnose, and manage acute and chronic clinical issues
- EKG tracing and interpretation
- Initiate life support when necessary
- Local infiltration anesthesia
- Office diagnostics including commercial testing kits for HIV, urine dips, HCG, etc.
- Patient triage
- Perform comprehensive patient history taking and physical exams including pelvic/bimanual exam and pap smear
- Peripheral venipuncture for lab work and IV administration of meds

- Prescribe pharmacologic agents including controlled substances according to the Medical Technical Guidelines
- Provide emotional support and short-term counseling
- Pulse oximeter and PEAK flow reading
- Simple laceration repair/I & D’s
- Tuberculin skin test placement and reading
- Wart removal on extremities
- Work collaboratively with a clinical advisor re: clinical diagnoses and patient management beyond scope of practice

Licensure

- Accrue 30 or more hours of continuing education annually

DESIRED PRIVILEGES

- Anoscopy
- Basic microscopy including UAs, wet mounts, stool
- IUD removal
- Needle aspiration for culture
- Preparation of thick and thin malaria smears
- Punch/Excisional/Shave biopsy
- Toenail removal
- Urethral catheterization

**** 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 PRACTITIONER:

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 NP.

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

Core Clinical Privileges

- Approved as requested
- Approved with modification(s) (specify below)
- Denied

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

Signature
Chair, Credentialing Committee

Date

Signature
Medical Director, Office of Health Services or
Designee

Date