

Medical Staff Reappointment Application

Category	Definition
Active	The Active Staff shall consist of physicians, dentist, oral surgeons and podiatrist who are involved in at least 12 patient contacts per year and actively participate in Medical Staff functions and responsibilities, such as committee assignments. Active Staff members may vote in all general and special meetings of the Medical Staff, and applicable department and committee meetings and hold office, serve as department chairs and serve on Medical Staff committees and as chairs of such committees. Active Staff members must assume all responsibilities of membership on the Active Staff, including committee service, emergency call (Medical Executive Committee to have final authority to grant any exception to emergency call responsibilities as may be recommended by a department or service), care for unassigned patients, and evaluation of members during the provisional period; actively participate in the peer review and performance improvement process; accept consultations when requested; attend applicable meetings; pay application dues, fees, assessments and perform assigned duties.
Coverage	The Coverage Staff shall consist of physicians, dentists, oral surgeons, and podiatrists who desire appointment to the medical staff solely for the purpose of being able to provide coverage assistance to Active Staff members, are members in good standing of the Active Staff at another hospital where they are currently practicing (unless this requirement is waived by the Board after considering the recommendations of the credentials committee and medical executive committees; at each reappointment time, provide evidence of clinical performance at their primary hospital or practice facility in such form as may be required by the credentials committee, other committee, or board, in order to allow for an appropriate assessment of current clinical competence and overall qualifications for appointment and clinical privileges and agree to their medical staff appointment and clinical privileges will be automatically relinquished, with no right to a hearing or appeal, if their coverage arrangement with the Active Staff member(s) terminate for any reason. Coverage Staff members when providing coverage assistance for an Active Staff member, shall be entitled to admit and/or treat patients who are the responsibility of the Active Staff member (i.e., the Active Staff member's own patients or patients who present through the Emergency Department when the Active Staff member is on call) Coverage Staff members are not entitled to independently admit and/or care for patients at the hospital, shall assume all medical staff functions and responsibilities as may be assigned, including, where appropriate, care for unassigned patients, emergency service care, consultation and teaching assignments, shall be entitled to attend Medical Staff and applicable department meetings (without vote), shall generally have no staff committee responsibilities, but may be assigned to committees (with vote), may not serve as an officer, a department chair, or a committee chair, and shall pay application fees, dues, and assessments.
Consulting	The Consulting Staff shall consist of those physicians, dentist, oral surgeons and podiatrist who are of recognized professional ability and expertise who provide a service not otherwise available on the staff, provide services at the hospital only at the request of other members of the Medical Staff, are members in good standing of the Active Staff at another hospital where they are currently practicing (unless this requirement is waived by the board after considering the recommendations of the credentials committee and medical executive committee; and at each reappointment time, provide evidence of clinical performance at their primary hospital or practice facility in such form as may be required by the credentials committee, other committee, or board, in order to allow for an appropriate assessment of current clinical competence and overall qualifications for appointment and clinical privileges. Consulting Staff members may treat (but not admit) patients in conjunction with another physician on the Active Staff, may not hold office or serve as department chairs or committee chairs, may attend meetings of the medical staff (without vote) and applicable department meetings (without vote) and may be invited to serve on committees (with vote), are excused from emergency room call and the care of unassigned patients unless the medical executive committee finds that there are insufficient Active Staff members in a particular specialty area to perform these responsibilities and shall pay application fees.
Ambulatory Care	The Ambulatory Care Staff shall consist of those physicians, dentists, oral surgeons, and podiatrists who desire to be associated with, but who do not intend to establish a practice at the hospital. The primary purpose of the Ambulatory Care Staff is to promote professional and educational opportunities, including continuing medical education, and to permit these individuals to access hospital services for their patients by referral of patients to Active Staff members for admission and care; may wish to request only limited outpatient therapies (e.g. infusion therapy; injections) for the care and treatment of their patients at the hospital (for individuals who request such privileges, applications shall be processed in the same manner as any other request for clinical privileges and any granted privileges will be subject to the focused and ongoing professional practice evaluation process); and have indicated or demonstrated a willingness to assume all the responsibilities of membership on the Ambulatory Care Staff. Ambulatory Care Staff may attend meetings of the medical staff and departments (all without vote); generally have no staff committee responsibilities, but may be assigned to committees (with vote); may refer patients to members of the Active Staff for admission and/or care; may review the medical records and test results (via paper or electronic access) for any patients who are referred, may perform preoperative H&P in the office and have those reports entered into the hospital's medical records; may not admit patients, write orders, assist in surgery, perform consultations or otherwise participate in the clinical care; may refer patients to the hospital's diagnostic facilities; may be granted limited privileges to order certain outpatient therapies, but should these privileges be requested, (i) they must request specific therapies and demonstrate competence in their ability to carry out the specific therapies in the discretion of the Credentials Committee, and (ii) they must also establish and provide the hospital with evidence of a formal arrangement with a member of the Active Staff to provide inpatient care for their patients, should that be necessary; and must pay application fees, due, or assessments.
Emeritus	The Emeritus Staff status consists of physicians, dentists, oral surgeons, and podiatrists who have retired from clinical practice. Emeritus Staff members are not eligible to admit patients or to exercise clinical privileges at the hospital, may attend medical staff and department meetings (without vote), may be appointed to committees (with vote), are entitled to attend educational programs of the medical staff and hospital; may not vote, hold office, or serve as a department chair or; and are not required to pay an application fee, dues, or assessments.