



INTERNAL MEDICINE RHEUMATOLOGY CLINICAL PRIVILEGES

Name: _____

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.

Service Chief / Department Chair: Check the appropriate box for recommendation on 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 sufficient space, equipment, staffing, and other resources required to support the privilege.
- This document is focused on defining qualifications related to competency to exercise clinical privileges. The applicant must also adhere to any additional organizational, regulatory, or accreditation requirements that the organization is obligated to meet.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR RHEUMATOLOGY

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

Successful completion of an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accredited residency in rheumatology.

AND

Current subspecialty certification or board eligible (with achievement of certification within five years of completion of training) leading to subspecialty certification in Rheumatology by the American Board of Internal Medicine or a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Rheumatology by the American Osteopathic Board or UMHS approved international equivalent.

AND

Required Current Experience: Demonstrated current competence and evidence of inpatient, outpatient, or consultative services for at least twenty-five (25) patients, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, during the past 12 months, or successful completion of an ACGME- or AOA-accredited residency or clinical fellowship within the past 12 months.



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CORE PRIVILEGES – RHEUMATOLOGY

Applicant: Requested Initial

Requested Renewal

Service Chief/Chair: Recommended

Not Recommended

Admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat, and provide consultation to patients 18 years of age and above, with diseases of the joints, muscle, bones, and tendons. Includes evaluation and management of disorders such as 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; vasculitis; regional, acute, and chronic musculoskeletal pain syndromes; non-articular rheumatic diseases, including nonsurgical exercise related injury; systematic disease with rheumatic manifestations; osteoporosis; and Sjogren’s Syndrome. 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 and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills.

Focused Professional Practice Evaluation (FPPE NH/NP) guidelines: New physicians will be monitored for an initial five (5) patients that are a representative mix of privileges granted. Methods may include direct observation, case review, proctoring, discussions with other medical professionals involved in the care of each patient, and review of patient feedback.

Reappointment (Renewal of Privileges) Requirements - To be eligible to renew privileges in rheumatology, the reapplicant must meet the following criteria:

Board certification, board eligibility (with achievement of certification within five years of completion of training), or UMHS approved international equivalent.

AND

Current demonstrated competence and experience with at least fifty (50) inpatient, outpatient, or consultative services, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, for the past 24 months based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes.



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NON-CORE PRIVILEGES (SEE SPECIFIC CRITERIA)

Non-Core Privileges are requested individually in addition to requesting the core. Each individual requesting Non-Core Privileges must meet the specific threshold criteria as applicable to the initial applicant or re-applicant.

SKIN BIOPSY

Applicant: Requested Initial

Requested Renewal

Service Chief/Chair: Recommended

Not Recommended

Criteria: Successful completion of an ACGME- or AOA post graduate training program that included training in skin biopsy or completion of a hands-on CME.

Required Current Experience: Demonstrated current competence and evidence of the performance of at least two (2) skin biopsies in the past 12 months or completion of training in the past 12 months.

Focused Professional Practice Evaluation (FPPE NH/NP): All new applicants will be evaluated and proctored for their first two (2) cases. Methods must include direct observation, and may include case review, proctoring, discussions with other medical professionals involved in the care of each patient, and review of patient feedback.

Renewal of Privilege: Demonstrated current competence and evidence of the performance of at least four (4) skin biopsies in the past 24 months based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes.

LABIAL SALIVARY GLAND BIOPSY

Applicant: Requested Initial

Requested Renewal

Service Chief/Chair: Recommended

Not Recommended

Criteria: Successful completion of an ACGME- or AOA post graduate training program that included training in labial salivary gland biopsy or completion of a hands-on CME.

Required Current Experience: Demonstrated current competence and evidence of the performance of at least two (2) labial salivary gland biopsies in the past 12 months or completion of training in the past 12 months.

Focused Professional Practice Evaluation (FPPE NH/NP): All new applicants will be evaluated and proctored for their first two (2) cases. Methods must include direct observation, and may include case review, proctoring, discussions with other medical professionals involved in the care of each patient, and review of patient feedback.

Renewal of Privilege: Demonstrated current competence and evidence of the performance of at least four (4) labial salivary gland biopsy in the past 24 months based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes.



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SPECIAL INSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGES (SEPARATE APPLICATION REQUIRED)

A separate application is required to APPLY or REAPPLY for the following Special Privileges:

- ▶ FLUOROSCOPY
- ▶ HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY
- ▶ LASER
- ▶ ROBOTIC SURGICAL PLATFORM
- ▶ CHEMOTHERAPY (FOR NON-ONCOLOGIST)
- ▶ SEDATION PRIVILEGES (FOR A NON-ANESTHESIOLOGIST)
- ▶ BATTLEFIELD AURICULAR ACUPUNCTURE

PLEASE go to URL: www.med.umich.edu/i/oca/mss/pdocs for instructions, or contact your Clinical Department Representative.



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CORE PROCEDURE LIST

This list is not intended to be an all-encompassing procedure list. It defines the types of activities/procedures/privileges that the majority of practitioners in this specialty perform at this organization and inherent activities/procedures/privileges requiring similar skill sets and techniques.

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.

1. Perform history and physical exam
2. Diagnostic aspiration and analysis by light and compensated polarized light microscopy of synovial fluid;
3. Therapeutic injection of diarthrodial joints, bursae, tenosynovial structures, and entheses
4. Use of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, disease-modifying drugs, biologics, glucocorticoids, cytotoxic drugs, urate lowering therapy drugs.
5. Evaluation of:
 - biopsies of tissues relevant to the diagnosis of rheumatic diseases
 - bone and joint imaging
 - bone density measurements
 - nailfold capillaroscopy
6. Ultrasound guidance for those procedures listed in core



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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 Michigan Medicine, 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.

Practitioner Printed Name _____

Signed _____ **Date** _____

SERVICE CHIEF / DEPARTMENT CHAIR'S RECOMMENDATION

I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supporting documentation for the above-named applicant and 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. _____	_____

Notes

Service Chief Printed Name _____

Service Chief Signature _____ **Date** _____

Department Chair Printed Name _____

Department Chair Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Credentials Committee Action _____ **Date** _____

Executive Committee on Clinical Affairs Action _____ **Date** _____

Governing Board Action _____ **Date** _____