



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, complete clinical records in SOAP• 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 or PAs• 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: _____
Please Sign Your Name

_____ Date

CLINICAL SERVICE RECOMMENDATION

Core Clinical Privileges

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