



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:

*(** Please strike out non-proficient privileges)*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patient triage• Initiate life support when necessary• Work collaboratively with a clinical advisor re: clinical diagnoses and patient management beyond scope of practice• Maintain an adult immunization program• Maintain current, complete clinical records in SOAP format• 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 exam• Assess, diagnose, and manage acute and chronic clinical issues• Wart removal on extremities• Pelvic/Bimanual exam and Pap smear | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prescribe pharmacologic agents including controlled substances according to the Medical Technical Guidelines• Serve as a clinical prescriber for PCMO-RNs• 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• Toenail removal• Anoscopy• 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 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: _____
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