

Bryan Medical Center
Allied Health Provider
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse-Nurse Practitioner

A Nurse Practitioner (NP) may perform services in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the practice of NPs as set forth in Nebraska State Licensure Statutes. NPs may perform medical functions delegated to them by a sponsoring physician when the physician is satisfied that the NP is competent, delegation is consistent with sound medical practice, and functions are performed under physician supervision (direct or indirect). A sponsoring physician shall delegate only tasks and procedures to the NP which are within the supervising physician's scope of practice. Within the physician-NP relationship, the NP exercises a broad range of diagnostic and therapeutic services. A NP may provide health care services within specialty areas.

Initial Criteria:

- Completion of Masters or Doctorate degree in a formal training program for Advanced Practice Registered Nurse- Nurse Practitioner.
- Completion of a nationally recognized certification examination that has been approved by the Nebraska Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.
- Licensed as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse- Nurse Practitioner in the State of Nebraska.

Supervision:

- Must have a Sponsoring Physician on the Bryan Medical Center Medical Staff.
- All medical services performed at the Medical Center by an advanced practice provider will be under direction of the Sponsoring Physician.
- All medical services must be performed in the specialty area or areas of the sponsoring physician for which the NP are trained or experienced.
- It is the responsibility of the sponsoring physician to assure that the NP is competent to perform that which is delegated.

NP CORE PRIVILEGES

Core Privileges for NPs includes diagnostic evaluation, consultation and treatment of patients of all ages as delegated by the sponsoring physician. This will include managing patients with complex, acute, and chronic health conditions and may be in a variety of clinical settings. NP may prescribe medications within their scope of practice as determined by the Nebraska Board of Pharmacy.

Core privileges for NPs also includes the performance of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, including the following, as appropriate to current role for which privileges are being requested:

- Perform detailed patient history and physical examinations.
- May assist at surgery/special procedures under the supervision of the operating physician.
Incisional closures of the skin and subcutaneous tissue with the operating physician immediately available within the medical facility. The operating physician may not make an incision on a second patient until the incision on the first patient is closed.
- May perform common minor procedures with minimal risk, within the scope of the sponsoring physician's practice
Delegation of the performance of minor procedure should align with prior training, experience and competence of the NP.
- Venipuncture, arterial puncture.
- Fracture/dislocation management (excluding reduction).

NONCORE NP PRIVILEGES

Additional privileges not included in Core Privileges for NPs will include the performance of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures as appropriate to current role for which privileges are being requested. NPs should only request, and the department should only recommend for approval, privileges which are necessary to function in the current role for which privileges are being requested.

The NP's sponsoring physician must be a credentialed medical staff member within the NP's specialty and hold correlating procedure privileges. The Sponsoring Physician must submit a letter supporting and outlining the training plan for the noncore privilege requests.

Cardiology NP Patient Care Scope of Service

_____ Tilt Table

Criteria: Documentation of four (4) proctored cases by a qualified Medical Staff member and a letter by the proctoring physician must be provided before performing independently. ACLS certification required.

_____ Stress Test (*dobutamine echo or dobutamine cardiolyte*)

Criteria: Documentation of (5) proctored cases by a qualified Medical Staff member and a letter by the proctoring physician must be provided before performing independently. ACLS certification required.

_____ Stress Test (simple treadmill, treadmill echo, or treadmill cardiolyte, lexiscan cardiolyte or PET stress).

Criteria: Documentation of (25) proctored cases by a qualified Medical Staff member and a letter by the proctoring physician must be provided before performing independently. ACLS certification required.

_____ Myocardial Oxygen Consumption Test

Criteria: Must hold treadmill stress testing and submit documentation of two (2) proctored Myocardial oxygen consumption cases by a qualified Medical Staff member and letter by the proctoring physician before performing independently.

_____ Management of VAD patients

Criteria: Must complete annual education provided by the VAD coordinator

Cardiothoracic NP Patient Care Scope of Practice

_____ Conduit harvesting including open or endoscopic vein harvesting, radial artery harvesting (20)

_____ External pacing including adjusting temporary epicardial, or transcutaneous pacemaker as necessary (5)

_____ Removal of temporary epicardial pace-maker wires (5)

_____ Adjustment and removal of intra-aortic balloon devices (5)

_____ Removal of postop drains (5)

_____ Sternotomy closure (20)

_____ Bedside intrapleural drug administration (pleurodesis) (5)

Criteria: Documentation of previous training and current competence with minimum of three proctored cases for each procedure requested.

OR

New graduate NPs new to their specialty will have a mentoring period, which will include observation, assisting the sponsoring physician or NP, then demonstration of competency under direct supervision to be determined by the physician or NP training the individual. Minimum number of proctored cases must be met as noted above.

Sponsoring physician must submit evidence of successful mentoring and support of independent practice, before the applicant performs these procedures independently. Providers may not perform procedures independently until documentation has been submitted to Medical Staff Services and the provider has been notified that the request was granted.

Emergency Medicine NP Patient Care Scope of Service

Emergency Medicine Core

_____ (Qualified Medical Person) "QMP" in the Emergency Department

Emergency Medicine Non-Core Special Procedures

- _____ Central Lines (10)
- _____ Lumbar puncture (10)
- _____ Chest tube thoracostomy (10)
- _____ Midline Catheter (10)

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Emergency Medicine Point of Care Ultrasound

Criteria: Successful completion of an Advanced Practice Provider Emergency Medicine Residency or Fellowship that included adequate training in point of care ultrasound.

OR

The provider must acquire experience in the interpretation of ultrasound point of care while under the supervision of a physician credentialed with point of care ultrasound privileges. A minimum number of 25 cases is required in each of the following categories (credentials may be obtained for all categories or individual).

Reappointment: Minimum of 20 cases for each category per 24 months.

- _____ RUQ/Abdominal limited
- _____ OB/Pelvis limited
- _____ Extremity Venous limited
- _____ Cardiac Echo limited
- _____ Chest/lung limited
- _____ Retroperitoneal limited

Internal Medicine NP Patient Care Scope of Service

_____ Central Lines (10)

Criteria: Documentation of previous training and current competence with minimum of three proctored cases for each procedure requested.

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Sponsoring physician must submit evidence of successful mentoring and support of independent practice, before the applicant performs these procedures independently. Providers may not perform procedures independently until documentation has been submitted to Medical Staff Services and the provider has been notified that the request was granted.

Internal Medicine PICC Line

Criteria: Successful completion of PICC training program.

_____ PICC Lines

Neonatal NP Patient Care Scope of Service

Criteria: Completion of an accredited Neonatal NP training program.

_____ CORE

- Assume primary responsibility for evaluation and management of patients admitted to the Transition NICU/NICU under the supervision of the attending or on-call neonatologist.
- Attend high risk deliveries including preterm or multiple gestation pregnancies, infants with suspected infections or congenital anomalies, meconium-stained amniotic fluid and prenatally-depressed infants.
- Attend cesarean section deliveries and any other delivery requested by the obstetrical, neonatal or family medicine attending physicians. (Current NRP Certification is required)
- Participate in the arrangement of transport of infants to the Transition NICU/NICU from outside hospitals by discussing case with referring physician and receiving neonatologist.
- Participate in neonatal resuscitations in labor and delivery, Transition NICU, NICU and normal newborn nursery.
- Participate in procedures performed on neonates including intubation, lumbar puncture, umbilical vessel catheterization, suprapubic bladder aspiration, emergency thoracentesis, emergency paracentesis, percutaneous central venous catheter insertion, percutaneous arterial puncture, percutaneous radial artery catheter insertion, chest tube insertion, exchange transfusion.

Neurosurgery NP Patient Care Scope of Service

_____ Intracranial Pressure Monitoring (5)

Criteria: Documentation of previous training and current competence with minimum of three proctored cases for each procedure requested.

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Pediatric Hospitalists NP Patient Care Scope of Service

_____ Lumbar Puncture (5)

_____ Circumcision (10)

_____ Frenulectomy (5)

Criteria: Documentation of previous training and current competence with minimum of three proctored cases for each procedure requested.

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Sponsoring physician must submit evidence of successful mentoring and support of independent practice, before the applicant performs these procedures independently. Providers may not perform procedures independently until documentation has been submitted to Medical Staff Services and the provider has been notified that the request was granted.

Reappointment: Minimum of 6 cases for circumcision and 2 cases for frenulectomy every 24 months.

Pulmonology NP Patient Care Scope of Service

- _____ Central Line (10)
- _____ Thoracentesis (5)
- _____ Therapeutic Bedside Bronchoscopy (5)
- _____ Myocardial Oxygen Consumption Test; ACLS certification required (5)

Criteria: Documentation of previous training and current competence with minimum of three proctored cases for each procedure requested.

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Pulmonology PICC Line

Criteria: Documentation of successful completion of PICC training program.

- _____ PICC Lines

Patient Care Scope of Service-Psychiatry

- _____ CORE

May order admission and treatment for psychiatric and Independence Center inpatient or observation. The admitting/attending psychiatrist will be responsible for the supervision of the APRN. And respond to requests for consultations on patients who are hospitalized in Medical/Surgical/ICU units on both east and west campuses.

Trauma NP Patient Care Scope of Service

- _____ Central Line (10)
- _____ Chest tube thoracostomy (5)
- _____ Therapeutic Bedside Bronchoscopy (5)
- _____ FAST Examination (5)

Criteria: Documentation of previous training and current competency with minimum of three proctored cases for each procedure requested.

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I understand that the expectation is patient safety and the delivery of high quality care and decision making shall be collaborative. My sponsoring physician and I are responsible for all the care I provided in the Medical Center.

Signature: _____

Date: _____