

**DEPARTMENT OF OB/GYN AND PEDIATRICS  
 DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES FOR LICENSED OR NURSE MIDWIFE**

To be eligible to apply for privileges in Midwifery, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

Must be a graduate of midwifery educational programs that are registered by State Education Department (SED) or programs determined by SED to be equivalent, and have passed a licensing examination approved by the State Education Department.

**The following are mandatory for privileges (please attach documentation):**

1. Neo-Natal Resuscitation
2. BLS
3. Lactation Training – 4 Hrs. Req.
4. Competency on safe sleep, nitrous, microscopy

**CORE PRIVILEGES**

Admission, basic diagnosis, and management of the obstetric patient and management of normal pregnancy, childbirth and postpartum care, as well as care of the newborn following birth.

**Applicant:** *Please draw a line through any privilege you are NOT requesting and initial.*

- History and physical examination
- Order and interpret laboratory tests and diagnostic studies and devices and interpret results
- Newborn circumcision
- First assisting at C-Sections(**certification required**)
- Obstetric and gynecologic screening procedures
- Education/Teaching for the patient, including Breast Feeding.
- Management of Low-Risk Pregnancy
  - a) Vaginal Exam
  - b) Management of Labor
  - c) Interpretation of Fetal Monitoring
  - d) Normal Vaginal Delivery
  - e) Immediate after-birth care for mother & child
  - f) Daily Evaluation
  - h) Other Procedures
    - Cervical Inspection
    - Manual Exploration of Uterus
    - Amniotomy (when indicated)
    - Pudendal Block
    - Local Anesthesia
    - Episiotomy & Repair
    - Repair of 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> laceration Without episiotomy

- Amnioinfusion
- IUPC and FSE
- Mechanical induction (e.g., foley bulb)
- Cord blood/blood gasses
- Delivery of fetal demise
- PPRM
  
- Care of the healthy newborn following birth defined as follows:
  - Infant  $\geq 37$  weeks gestation
  - Infant Average for Gestational Age (AGA)
  - Apgar scores  $\geq 7$  at one minute
  - Vital signs normal and stable
  - All lab results within normal limits
  - Physical examination revealing no abnormalities that require continued hospitalization or interventions
  - Urinated within 24 hours
  - Stooled within 48 hours
  - Breast or formula feeding successfully
  - Weight loss  $<10\%$  of birth weight
  - Transcutaneous bilirubin or serum bilirubin result in low risk zone
  - Passed Cyanotic Congenital Heart Disease Screening (CCHD)

**Collaborative Management (IN CONSULTATION WITH OBSTETRICIAN)**

- a) Premature labor, less than 37 weeks
  - b) Dysfunctional labor patterns
  - c) Mild pre-eclampsia
  - d) Abnormal fetal heart rate patterns
  - e) Meconium
  - f) Prolonged rupture of membranes
  - g) Abnormal lab Values
  - h) Temperature elevation
  - i) Pitocin augmentation/induction
  - j) Retained placenta
  - k) Post-dates (more than 42 weeks)
  - l) VBAC
  - m) Multigestation
  - n) Fetal presentation other than vertex
  - o) Oligohydramnios
  - p) Polyhydramnios
  - q) Post-dates (greater than 42 weeks)
  - r) No prenatal care
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Privileges (WHILE AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF THE OBSTETRICIAN IF INDICATED):

- a) Bimanual compression of uterus
- b) Uterine exploration for immediate post-partum hemorrhage
- c) Manual elevation of fetal head for prolapsed cord
- d) Acceptable procedure for reduction of impacted shoulders
- e) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I have requested only those privileges for which by education, training, current experience and demonstrated performance I am qualified to perform, and that I wish to exercise at Broadway Campus of HealthAlliance Hospital.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed the requested OB clinical privileges and supporting documentation for the above named applicant and recommend approval.

Department Chair's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
OB/Gyn Chair, Broadway Campus

Department Chair's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pediatrics Chair, Broadway Campus