

**Stanford Hospital and Clinics
Nurse Practitioner
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE NEUROLOGY/NEUROSCIENCES
Privileges/Advance Procedures: NEUROLOGY (MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS)**

Name _____

Check all that apply: Infant Pediatric Patients Adult Patients Geriatric
 Outpatient Inpatient

Requested	Privilege Description	Initial Criteria	Maintenance/Renewal Criteria
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>CORE PRIVILEGES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Nurse Practitioner provides routine care and management of the patient chronic complaints, in collaboration with the supervising physician and through implementation of standardized procedures. Obtains complete histories and performs pertinent physical exams with assessment of normal and abnormal findings on new patients according to written standardized procedures. Obtains interval histories and performs pertinent examinations on return patients. Performs diagnostic studies as indicated upon evaluation of the patient according to written standardized procedures. Performs designated procedures after demonstrated competency and according to written standardized procedures where applicable. After appropriate training, assists the supervising physician in the operating room. The RN first assistant directly assists the surgeon and practices under the supervision of the surgeon during the intraoperative phase. The RN must adhere to standardized procedures and not concurrently function as a scrub nurse. Recognizes and considers age-specific needs of patients. Effectively communicates and interacts with patients, families, staff and members of the community from diverse backgrounds. Recognizes situations which require the immediate attention of a physician, and initiates life-saving procedures when necessary. Facilitates the coordination of inpatient and outpatient care and services as needed. Facilitates collaboration between providers and coordination of community resources. Ensures compliance with legal, regulatory, and clinical policies and procedures. Participates in quality improvement initiatives. Provides and coordinates patient teaching and counseling. Other duties as assigned. <p>Service specific job descriptions can be located within specific</p>	<p>Successful completion of an approved NP program</p> <p>Current CA RN and CA NP licenses</p> <p>Certification as a Nurse Practitioner by a nationally accredited nursing organization is required.</p> <p><i>*new hires will be required to obtain certification within 12 months of their hire date.</i></p> <p>Current BLS</p> <p>Active participation in the Consortium of MS Centers in issues of clinical care, clinical research, and national level collaboration with other nurses and MS health professionals will be strongly encouraged.</p> <p>IOMSN MS certification strongly recommended</p>	<p>____ # of patient contacts in two years</p> <p>Minimum 200 patient contacts required in the past two years</p>

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	<p>departments.</p> <p>Completes neurologic diagnostic evaluations of patients referred to the clinic; triages patients and referrals to other subspecialties or research studies as appropriate. Triage calls and inquiries to MS Clinic, from patients and referring physicians. Establishes individualized treatment plans for identified caseload. Assists with diagnostic procedures and therapeutic infusions. Diagnostic evaluations may include but not limited to: CT, CTA, MRI, MRA EEG, EMG, nerve conduction study, evoked potential testing, TTE TEE EKG, ultrasounds. Assists with lumbar punctures. Blood and urine labs.</p> <p>The primary role of the NP is to contribute to the clinical care and well-being of the patient. This places a premium on NP effort during clinic hours available to the patient.</p> <p>SUPERVISION: General or Direct</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS</p> <p>Assessment and treatment or referral for acute and chronic bladder/bowel problems, muscle spasticity, severe fatigue, cognitive impairment, sleep/depression problems with their attendant family and social problems. Ability to assess bladder functions by post void residual volumes measured by ultrasound; ability to advise patients in urinary catheterization and bladder control strategies.</p> <p>SUPERVISION: General or Direct</p>	Same as above	Maintenance of initial criteria
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>FORMULARY</p> <p>Administer, dispense and prescribe legend drugs including narcotics and provide treatment within the NP's scope of practice, and consistent with the NP's skill, training, competence and professional judgment.</p> <p>SUPERVISION: General or Direct</p>	<p>Current Furnishing Licensure in the State of California</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Current Valid DEA</p>	Maintenance of initial criteria

I. Supervision

SUPERVISION: The exercise of these privileges requires a designated collaborating/supervising physician with clinical privileges at SHC. The supervising/collaborating physician must provide supervision as designated in the privileges per the following definitions;

General Supervision = physician is available either by phone or other electronic means of communication

Direct Supervision = physician is on premises

Personal Supervision = physician in the exam room or procedure area

(A physician cannot supervise more than four NP's at one time)

Physician supervision is also provided by:

Chart audits on random charts as an integral part of departmental and practice performance improvement programs

II. Consultation

Nurse Practitioners will work under the supervision of the Supervising Physician and/or Principal Investigator in the service. In addition to general consultation, immediate physician consultation will be obtained under the following circumstances from Attending Supervising Physician or his/her designee:

- a. With emergent conditions requiring prompt medical attention;
- b. With acute decompensation of the patient situation;

- c. When there is a problem that is not resolving as anticipated with unexplained, historical, physical and/or laboratory findings;
- d. Upon request of the patient, Allied Health Professional, or physician.

Follow-up and referral:

Performed in accordance with the standard of practice and/or with the consulting physician's recommendation.

I attest that I have met all of the required criteria and will meet all competency requirements for each procedure that I have requested and I will follow the protocol for the advance procedures requested.

Nurse Practitioner Signature

Date

Supervising Physician Signature

Date