

Privileges in Pathology Service

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MEDICAL STAFF CATEGORY REQUESTED:

- Active** – Uses Stanford Hospital & Clinics (SHC) as a primary hospital and regularly admits/treats, consults, patients at this facility, or is regularly involved in medical staff functions. (Minimum 11 pt contacts per year)
- Courtesy-Admitting** – Member in good standing in another TJC, AAAHC or AAAASF accredited hospital, and admits/treats 3 – 10 patients per year at SHC
- Courtesy-Teaching** – Treats SHC patients only when incident to performing clinical teaching responsibilities. Must have teaching appointment with the Stanford University School of Medicine

Please indicate any teaching title you may hold with the Stanford School of Medicine:

- Faculty (MCL, CE or UTL) Adjunct Clinical Faculty

Teaching Title: _____

Choose Either Core or Selected Privileges, with addition of Primary Specialty areas as appropriate:

Core privileges in anatomic and clinical pathology are for trained pathologists currently certified or actively engaged in the certification process

Selected privileges are for non-pathologist medical specialists or Ph.D. scientists meeting training and certification requirements as described below

Primary Specialty areas are primary areas of practice which require proctoring and tracking of provider-performed specific indicators

CORE PRIVILEGES

REQUESTED	PROCEDURE	INITIAL CRITERIA	RENEWAL CRITERIA	PROCTORING REQUIRMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Privileges in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, including provision of consultation to physicians for diagnosis, exclusion, and monitoring of disease. Primary area(s) of practice, as applicable, are checked below, but Core Privileges include the practice of Clinical Laboratory Medicine and Anatomic Pathology, including the various subsections listed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-accredited residency/fellowship in anatomic pathology (AP), clinical pathology (CP) or AP/CP or foreign equivalent training. <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification by the American Board of Pathology or foreign equivalent training/board. <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation or attestation of provision of 22 pathology/laboratory services during the last two years. 	<p>Appropriate number of cases performed per year as based on Category</p> <p>Reappointments: <i>please be prepared to provide a list of cases performed at facilities other than SHC if requested.</i></p> <p>_____ # of cases in 2 years</p> <p>Minimum of 22 cases required during the past two years</p>	11 chart/specimen reviews Additional proctoring defined by primary specialty area, if applicable, as designated below

SELECTED PRIVILEGES				
REQUESTED	PROCEDURE	INITIAL CRITERIA	RENEWAL CRITERIA	PROCTORING REQUIRMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Selected privileges in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, including provision of consultation to physicians for diagnosis, exclusion, and monitoring of disease.</p> <p>For those who have Selected Privileges without Core Privileges, privileges are <i>restricted</i> to the areas of practice checked below</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-accredited residency/fellowship in an appropriate medical specialty (see below) or foreign equivalent training. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Ph. D degree or equivalent degree; <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AND FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of an accredited training program and/or examination for the select privileges, as specified below; Documentation or attestation of provision of 22 pathology/laboratory services during the last two years 	<p>Appropriate number of cases performed per year as based on Category, as designated below.</p> <p>Reappointments: please be prepared to provide a list of cases performed at facilities other than SHC if requested.</p> <p>_____ # of cases in 2 years</p> <p>Minimum of 22 cases required during the past two years</p>	<p>11 chart/specimen reviews</p> <p>Additional proctoring defined by primary specialty area, if applicable, as designated below</p>

PRIMARY SPECIALTY AREAS
 (Areas in which the above proctoring will be performed and in which Provider Specific Indicators will be tracked. Check only areas that will be primary areas of practice)

REQUESTED	PROCEDURE	ADDITIONAL CREDENTIALING CRITERIA	# of Cases performed in past 2 yrs **	PROCTORING REQUIRMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Autopsy Pathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-accredited residency/fellowship in anatomic pathology (AP) or AP/Clinical Pathology (CP) or foreign equivalent training. Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification by the American Board of Pathology or foreign equivalent training/board. Documentation or attestation of provision of 22 autopsy services during the last two years. 	<p>_____ # of cases in 2 years</p> <p>Minimum of 22 cases required during the past two years</p>	<p>11 chart/specimen reviews</p> <p>unrestricted autopsies (adult or pediatric)</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Surgical Pathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-accredited residency/fellowship in AP or AP/CP or foreign equivalent training. Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification by the American Board of Pathology or foreign equivalent training/board. Documentation or attestation of provision of 22 surgical pathology services during the last two years. 	<p>_____ # of cases in 2 years</p> <p>Minimum of 22 cases required during the past two years</p>	<p>300 chart/specimen reviews</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cytopathology, including Fine Needle Aspiration or Biopsy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-accredited residency/fellowship in AP or AP/CP or foreign equivalent training. Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification in Pathology by the American Board of Pathology, and Cytopathology by the American Board of Pathology or foreign equivalent training/board. Documentation or attestation of provision of 22 cytopathology, including fine needle aspiration biopsy, services during the last two years. 	<p>_____ # of cases in 2 years</p> <p>Minimum of 22 cases required during the past two years</p>	<p>100 chart/specimen reviews</p>

<input type="checkbox"/>	Dermatopathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-accredited residency/fellowship in AP, AP/CP or dermatology, plus successful completion of an ACGME-accredited fellowship in dermatopathology or foreign equivalent training. • Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification in AP, AP/CP or Dermatology, by the American Boards of Pathology or Dermatology, and in Dermatopathology, by the American Boards of Pathology and Dermatology or foreign equivalent training/board. • Documentation or attestation of provision of 22 dermatopathology services during the last two years. 	<p>_____ # of cases in 2 years</p> <p>Minimum of 22 cases required during the past two years</p>	200 chart/specimen reviews
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hematopathology/ Laboratory Hematology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-accredited residency/fellowship in AP, CP or AP/CP or foreign equivalent training. • Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification by the American Board of Pathology and Hematology by the American Board of Pathology or foreign equivalent training/board. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-pathology trained physicians with board certification or eligibility in a field of practice of another medical specialty and board certification or eligibility Hematology by the American Board of Pathology or foreign equivalent training/board. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AND FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation or attestation of provision of 22 hematopathology/laboratory hematology services during the last two years. 	<p>_____ # of cases in 2 years</p> <p>Minimum of 22 cases required during the past two years</p>	50 chart/specimen reviews
<input type="checkbox"/>	Neuropathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-accredited residency/fellowship in AP or AP/CP, plus successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-accredited fellowship in neuropathology or foreign equivalent training. • Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification in AP or AP/CP by the American Board of Pathology, and in Neuropathology by the American Board of Pathology or foreign equivalent training/board. • Documentation or attestation of provision of 22 neuropathology services during the last two years. 	<p>_____ # of cases in 2 years</p> <p>Minimum of 22 cases required during the past two years</p>	100 chart/specimen reviews surgical/muscle/nerve cases; 20 chart/specimen reviews autopsy brains
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biochemical Genetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-accredited residency/fellowship in CP or AP/CP or foreign equivalent training. • Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification by the American Board of Pathology or foreign equivalent training/board. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-pathology trained physicians with board certification or eligibility in a field of practice of another medical specialty or foreign equivalent training/board. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D. degree or equivalent <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AND FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of a training program in Clinical Biochemical Genetics accredited by the American Board of Medical Genetics or foreign equivalent training. • Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification in Clinical Biochemical Genetics by the American Board of Medical Genetics or foreign equivalent training/board. • Documentation or attestation of provision of 22 Biochemical Genetics services during the last two years. 	<p>_____ # of cases in 2 years</p> <p>Minimum of 22 cases required during the past two years</p>	11 chart/specimen reviews

<input type="checkbox"/>	Clinical Chemistry/ Immunology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-accredited residency/fellowship in CP or AP/CP or foreign equivalent training. • Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification by the American Board of Pathology or foreign equivalent training/board. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-pathology trained physicians with board certification or eligibility in a field of practice in another medical specialty or foreign equivalent training/board. • Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification of qualification by the American Board of Clinical Chemistry or foreign equivalent training/board. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph. D degree or equivalent • Successful completion of a training program in Clinical Chemistry accredited by the American Board of Clinical Chemistry or foreign equivalent training. • Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification of qualification by the American Board of Clinical Chemistry or foreign equivalent training/board. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AND FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation or attestation of provision of 22 clinical chemistry services during the last two years 	<p>_____# of cases in 2 years</p> <p>Minimum of 22 cases required during the past two years</p>	24 chart/specimen reviews
<input type="checkbox"/>	Microbiology/ Virology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-accredited residency/fellowship in CP or AP/CP or foreign equivalent training. • Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification by the American Board of Pathology or foreign equivalent . training/board. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-pathology trained physicians with board certification or eligibility in a field of practice in another medical specialty or foreign equivalent training. • Successful completion of a training program in Medical Microbiology and Laboratory Medicine accredited by the American Board of Medical Microbiology or foreign equivalent training. • Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification by the American Board of Medical Microbiology or foreign equivalent training/board. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph. D degree or equivalent • Successful completion of a training program in Medical Microbiology and Laboratory Medicine accredited by the American Board of Medical Microbiology or foreign equivalent training/board. • Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification by the American Board of Medical Microbiology. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AND FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation or attestation of provision of 22 microbiology and/or virology services during the last two years. 	<p>_____# of cases in 2 years</p> <p>Minimum of 22 cases required during the past two years</p>	20 chart/specimen reviews

<input type="checkbox"/>	Molecular Pathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-accredited residency/fellowship in AP, CP or AP/CP or foreign equivalent training. • Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification by the American Board of Pathology or foreign equivalent training/board. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-pathology trained physicians with board certification or eligibility in a field of practice in another medical specialty or foreign equivalent training/board. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AND FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation or attestation of provision of 22 molecular pathology services during the last two years. 	<p>_____ # of cases in 2 years</p> <p>Minimum of 22 cases required during the past two years</p>	50 chart/specimen reviews
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transfusion Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-accredited residency/fellowship in AP, CP or AP/CP or foreign equivalent training. • Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification by the American Board of Pathology or foreign equivalent training/board. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-pathology trained physicians with board certification or eligibility in a field of practice in another medical specialty or foreign equivalent training/board. • Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification in Transfusion Medicine by the American Board of Pathology or foreign equivalent training/board. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AND FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of a training program in Transfusion Medicine accredited by the American Board of Pathology or foreign equivalent training. • Documentation or attestation of provision of 22 transfusion medicine services during the last two years. 	<p>_____ # of cases in 2 years</p> <p>Minimum of 22 cases required during the past two years</p>	20 chart/specimen reviews
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cytogenetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-accredited residency/fellowship in AP, CP or AP/CP or foreign equivalent training. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-pathology trained physicians with board certification or eligibility in a field of practice in another medical specialty or foreign equivalent <i>training/board.</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Ph.D. degree or equivalent <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AND for all of the above</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of a training program in Cytogenetics accredited by the American Board of Medical Genetics or foreign equivalent training/board. • Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification in Cytogenetics by the American Board of Medical Genetics or foreign equivalent training/board. • Documentation or attestation of provision of 22 cytogenetics services during the last two years. 	<p>_____ # of cases in 2 years</p> <p>Minimum of 22 cases required during the past two years</p>	11 chart/specimen reviews

**** On a separate sheet of paper, please describe any major, unexpected complications you have encountered for any of the Core Privileges or Additional Privileges you are requesting**

NOTE: PROCTORING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL INITIAL PRIVILEGES REQUESTED and MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 12 MONTHS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRACTITIONER:

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 Stanford Hospital & Clinics. I also acknowledge that my professional malpractice insurance extends to all privilege I have requested.

I understand that in exercising any clinical privileges granted, I am constrained by hospital and medical staff policies and rules applicable generally and any applicable to the particular situation.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____

**If sending by email, type your name in the box above.
If sending by mail, please print first and then sign.**

Privileges in Pathology

The purpose of this document is to clarify the categories of privileges upon appointment and reappointment in the Department of Pathology. As the practice of pathology becomes more advanced, the lines between the various diagnostic services are often blurred. Data from a variety of services are commonly reviewed in the assessment of a sample and this document attempts to clarify which of these activities require specific clinical privileges and which are considered part of the routine practice of medicine.

All faculty with clinical activity must be credentialed and granted privileges prior to practicing at Stanford Hospital & Clinics (SHC) or Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (LPCH). The categories for privileges in pathology are similar in the two hospitals.

Privileges are requested as either **Core Privileges** or **Selected Privileges**. Faculty then choose **Primary Specialty Areas** to further define their area of practice.

Core Privileges: Core Privileges are for physicians that have completed a residency in Anatomic Pathology (AP), Clinical Pathology (CP) or combined AP/CP. Core Privileges allow for the practice of general pathology, including back-up or emergency coverage of any diagnostic area.

Selected Privileges: Selected Privileges are for physicians that are not trained in AP, CP or AP/CP and are restricted to the **Primary Specialty Areas** defined in the second section of the privilege form.

Primary Specialty Areas: Primary Specialty Areas are defined by the clinical service in the Department of Pathology for which the faculty member will practice. It is understood that there is wide overlap among case types on the various services, and privileges in all Primary Specialty Areas are not necessary or desirable. Because of the overlap in case types, many cases are shown between or among various pathology services. Such activities often result in better overall quality of service than restricting specimens to only one service, and such activity is encouraged and is not limited in any way by the choice of Primary Specialty Area. On initial appointment or granting of a new privilege, the faculty member must be proctored in the selected Primary Specialty Area(s). After initial appointment and a successful proctoring period, the Primary Specialty Area(s) selected will be that for which regular physician-specific performance review will be conducted. The Primary Specialty Area defines the service that will be attended by the faculty member, but does not restrict the specimen types that are handled on that service, and faculty members should only request privileges in Primary Specialty Areas in which they will be clinically active. For example, a faculty member that will attend on the Neuropathology service would select the Neuropathology Primary Specialty Area. That privilege will allow the faculty member to handle any case type that is encompassed by that service. A cerebrospinal fluid submitted to the service would not require cytopathology privileges and a brain specimen involved by lymphoma would not require hematopathology privileges.

The various Primary Specialty Areas are listed below with comments clarifying the scope of privileges on that service.

Autopsy Pathology: Privileges in Autopsy Pathology are restricted to the performance of autopsies. Initial or new privileges in this area require proctoring of 11 total adult and pediatric cases, and cases for physician-specific performance review will be selected from the case types that are seen on this service.

Clinical Biochemical Genetics: Privileges in Clinical Biochemical Genetics are restricted to faculty members with special training in an American Board of Medical Genetics-approved Clinical Biochemical Genetics training program and allow for the oversight of the Clinical Biochemical Genetics Laboratory and the sign out of Clinical Biochemical Genetics cases. Initial or new privileges in this area require proctoring of 11 cases, including 10 pediatric samples, and cases for physician-specific performance review for this privilege will be selected from the case types that are seen on this service.

Clinical Chemistry and Immunology: Privileges in Clinical Chemistry and Immunology allow oversight of the daily operation of a chemistry lab(s), which may include a satellite laboratory. Initial or new privileges in this area require proctoring of 24 cases, including 4 pediatric samples, and cases for physician-specific performance review for this privilege will be selected from the case types that are seen on this service.

Cytogenetics: Privileges in Cytogenetics are restricted to faculty members with special training in an American Board of Medical Genetics-approved training program and allow for the oversight of the Cytogenetics Laboratory and the sign out of cytogenetic cases. Initial or new privileges in this area require proctoring of 11 cases, including 5 pediatric samples, and cases for physician-specific performance review for this privilege will be selected from the case types that are seen on this service. Incorporation of cytogenetic results, including FISH assays, into a report from another specialty area does not require cytogenetics privileges and is considered part of the routine work of the primary specialty area in which such cases are reviewed.

Cytopathology: Privileges in this area allow sign-out of any specimen type submitted to the Cytopathology service, including fine needle aspiration, and additional privileges are not necessary to handle specific case types, including core biopsies or cell blocks that are submitted to or prepared by the service. Initial or new privileges in this area require proctoring of 100 cases, including 10 pediatric samples, and cases for physician-specific performance review for this privilege will be selected from the case types that are

seen on this service. Annual GYN proficiency testing is required to sign out Pap smears on this or any service to which they are submitted (e.g., surgical pathology or hematopathology). Privileges in Cytopathology also cover any case referred to that service from another pathology service, even if the case was not initially accessioned as a cytopathology specimen.

Dermatopathology: Privileges in this area allow sign-out of any specimen type submitted to the Dermatopathology service, and additional privileges are not necessary to handle specific case types, including cutaneous lymphomas or neural tumors that are submitted to the service. Initial or new privileges in this area require proctoring of 200 cases, including 20 pediatric samples, and cases for physician-specific performance review for this privilege will be selected from the case types that are seen on this service. Privileges in Dermatopathology also cover any case referred to that service from another pathology service, even if the case was not initially accessioned as a dermatopathology specimen.

Hematopathology/Clinical Hematology: Privileges in this area allow sign-out of any specimen type submitted to the Hematopathology services, and additional privileges are not necessary to handle specific case types, including skin, body fluids or smears that are submitted to the service. Initial or new privileges in this area require proctoring of 50 cases, including 20 pediatric samples, and cases for physician-specific performance review for this privilege will be selected from the case types that are seen on this service. Privileges in Hematopathology also cover any case referred to that service from another pathology service, even if the case was not initially accessioned as a hematopathology specimen.

Microbiology/Virology: Privileges in Microbiology and Virology qualify a faculty to provide oversight for the Clinical Microbiology and Virology Laboratories, including sign out of case types submitted to those laboratories. Initial or new privileges in this area require proctoring of 20 cases, including 10 pediatric samples, and cases for physician-specific performance review for this privilege will be selected from the case types that are seen on this service. Activities such as interpretation of Gram stains in the Clinical Hematology Laboratory or special stains in an anatomic pathology subspecialty are considered part of the routine work of those sections and are covered by the privileges of those specific areas; therefore, privileges in Microbiology/Virology are not needed for such activities.

Molecular Genetic Pathology: Privileges in Molecular Genetic Pathology qualify the faculty to provide oversight for the Clinical Molecular Pathology Laboratory, including sign out of case types submitted to that laboratory. Initial or new privileges in this area require proctoring of 50 cases, including 25 pediatric samples, and cases for physician-specific performance review for this privilege will be selected from the case types that are seen on this service. Incorporation of molecular genetic results into a report from another specialty area does not require molecular genetic pathology privileges and is considered part of the routine work of the primary specialty area.

Neuropathology: Privileges in this area allow sign-out of any specimen type submitted to the Neuropathology service, and additional privileges are not necessary to handle specific case types, including autopsy brains or smears that are submitted to the service. Initial or new privileges in this area require proctoring of 100 surgical neuropathology cases (including muscle and nerve); including 25 pediatric samples, as well as 20 autopsy brain specimens, including 5 pediatric brains. Cases for physician-specific performance review for this privilege will be selected from the case types that are seen on this service. Privileges in Neuropathology also cover any case referred to that service from another pathology service, even if the case was not initially accessioned as a neuropathology specimen.

Surgical Pathology: Privileges in this area allow sign-out of any specimen type submitted to the Surgical Pathology service, and additional privileges are not necessary to handle specific case types, including skin, lymph node, neural tumors or smears that are submitted to the service. Initial or new privileges in this area require proctoring of 300 cases, including 30 pediatric samples, and cases for physician-specific performance review for this privilege will be selected from the case types that are seen on this service. Privileges in Surgical Pathology also cover any case referred to that service from another pathology service, even if the case was not initially accessioned as a surgical pathology specimen.

Transfusion Medicine: Privileges in Transfusion Medicine qualify a faculty member to provide oversight for the daily operations of the Transfusion Service. Initial or new privileges in this area require proctoring of 20 cases, including 10 pediatric samples, and cases for physician-specific performance review for this privilege will be selected from the case types that are seen on this service.