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WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER (WHNP) Delineation of Privileges

Applicant Name: _____
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The exercise of all privileges may occur only in the context of the medical staff bylaws, rules and regulations, and hospital policies and within education/certification and based on scope of practice. Expanded scope of practice may be requested with documentation of education, training and competency to support the special privileges requested. The request should be done prior to performing the procedures and upon attaining competency applicant must submit appropriate privilege request for approval to exercise the privilege independently.

GENERAL PRIVILEGES

Women's Health Nurse Practitioners (WHNP) may practice within the generally recognized scope and standards of women's health nursing as defined by rule and consistent with professionally recognized preparation and education standards. The practice of a women's health nurse practitioner includes:

- Maintenance and promotion of health and prevention of disease,
- Diagnosis, treatment, correction, consultation, and/or referral for health problems,
- Prescription or administration of prescription drugs or devices (local anesthesia, schedule IV-V controlled substances; and schedule II-III controlled substances in accordance with Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing regulations,
- Physical assessment of adult and adolescent female patients including patient and family histories as well as performance and documentation of the history and physical examination,
- Plan, order, implement and follow-up appropriate treatment regimens to include differential diagnosis, family psychosocial needs, and ordering appropriate treatment and care,
- Order laboratory and diagnostic tests.

CORE CRITERIA:

- Completion of an accredited APRN training program
- Specialty WHNP board certification
- Unrestricted Utah APRN license
- Unrestricted Utah controlled substance license
- Federal DEA certificate with Utah practice address
- BLS, ACLS, or NRP certification as required by job description or department policy

SPECIALTY SPECIFIC PRIVILEGES

Please check the appropriate boxes for only the patient care services to be provided at the University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics.

For any specialty specific privileges requested any combination of the following documentation – education, training, procedure logs, proctoring, etc. – is required to establish competency. For any practitioner that cannot document current competency for a requested privilege, the Focused Professional Practice Evaluation (FPPE) shall be initiated which requires a minimum of three proctored cases of the requested privilege within the first 90 days following approval of the privilege. Approval by the WHNP's collaborating physician is also required.

- Administration of local and pudendal block
- AFI (amniotic fluid index)

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- Antepartum evaluation
- Biophysical (BPP) profile
- Directed biopsy of skin lesion or perineum with or without sutures
- Colposcopy (with biopsies and curettage) and cryotherapy with course attendance, documented training, and proctoring
- Endometrial biopsy
- First assistant cesarean section
- Implanon insertion and removal
- Internal and external fetal monitoring
- IUD insertion and removal
- Microscopic evaluation of body fluids (urine, cervical mucus, amniotic fluid)
- NST (non-stress test) and interpretation
- Trigger point injections (Documentation of training and competence required)
- I & D Bartholin's abscess with catheter insertion
- Limited obstetric ultrasound (documentation of training required)

I request the privileges as indicated and shall restrict my activities to the same. I am mentally and physically able to perform the scope of the privileges requested.

Date

Applicant Signature

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RECOMMENDATION BY:

Date

Consulting/Collaborating Physician Signature

Date

Division Chief Signature

Date

Department Chair Signature

Date

Interdisciplinary Credentials Committee

APPROVED BY:

Date

Medical Board

Date

Hospital Board

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