

ST. ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER

DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS - I

The allied health professional (AHP) category includes the registered nurse, orthopaedic physician assistant, surgical assistant and dental assistant.

The allied health professional will remain under the direct in-person supervision of the employer physician/dentist. The AHP will be involved in the care of patients of only the employer physician/dentist.

I, _____do hereby apply for privileges as checked below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Registered nurse	<input type="checkbox"/> Orthopaedic Assistant
<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical Assistant	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental Assistant
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ophthalmic Assistant

General Privileges

- Make rounds with the employer physician.
- Perform clerical functions with the employer physician in attendance and with immediate countersignature by the employer physician.
- Record verbal orders with immediate countersignature by the employer physician as permitted by state law.
- Provide patient education or post discharge instructions as directed by the employer physician.

Allied Health Professionals will not be granted the following privileges: they will not be allowed to initiate orders, perform a history and physical or initiate a discharge summary.

Specific Privileges

Please see Registered Nurse, Surgical Assistant, Orthopaedic Physician Assistant, or Dental Assistant.

REGISTERED NURSE

- Practice privilege must be in accordance with the Kentucky Nurse Practice Act within their requested service areas. Please specify:

SURGICAL ASSISTANT

- _____ Assist employer surgeon with surgical procedures in the operating room and emergency department.
- _____ Dressing applications/changes
- _____ Suture removal
- _____ Other. Please specify _____

ORTHOPAEDIC ASSISTANT

- _____ Assist employer surgeon with surgical procedures in the operating room and emergency department.
- _____ Dressing applications/changes
- _____ Suture removal
- _____ Apply/assist with application of primary and secondary plaster casts or splints
- _____ Set up fracture table and assist with application of spica or body casts.
- _____ Reapply, reinforce, bivalve, trim, or remove plaster casts as directed by employer surgeon.
- _____ Apply ace wraps, strappings or splints as directed by employer surgeon.
- _____ Other. Please specify _____

DENTAL ASSISTANT

- _____ Assist employer dentist with surgical procedures in the operating room and emergency department.
- _____ Other. Please specify _____

Applicant's Signature DATE

Sponsoring Physician's Signature

Sr.Vice President, Nursing or Designee

Dept. Chairman's Signature DATE