

Privileges for: **APRN - Telemedicine**

Request

- ST. ELIZABETH - EDGEWOOD
- ST. ELIZABETH - FLORENCE
- ST. ELIZABETH - FT. THOMAS
- ST. ELIZABETH - GRANT CO. (Surgical & other invasive procedures requiring general anesthetic are not offered)  
(Critical care services and ventilatory management are not offered at ST. ELIZABETH - GRANT CO.)

MEC approval:                      Board approval:

**DEPARTMENT APPROVAL**

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved

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Department/Section Chair Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Nursing Administration Approval:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved

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Sr. V.P. of Nursing or Designee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Last 4 digits of S.S.N. \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN ENDORSEMENT:** As the applicant's supervising physician, I have read the foregoing application and have indicated by my initials and date above the appropriate levels of supervision I will employ to promote the safety and care of our patients at a generally recognized professional level of quality and efficiency. I acknowledge my continuing responsibility for supervising this applicant until such time as he or she secures another supervising physician.

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Sponsoring Physician Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- MSN degree and graduate of an approved nurse practitioner program in either Acute Care or Adult, Gerontology - Acute Care
- Current certification as a nurse practitioner
- ACLS certification
- requests for privileges must be supported by training, experience and current clinical competence.
- NP is to work under the supervision of a healthcare provider(s) currently appointed to the Medical Staff of Advance ICU Care

**PRIVILEGES REQUESTED - CRITICAL CARE CORE PRIVILEGES**

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**Request**

- Secure a health history from the patient or family, ICU nurses and/or physicians, and/or client hospital's records (faxed paper records, or by accessing each hospital's H.I.S.).
- Evaluate patient information and treat new adult medical and surgical admissions and intervene to prevent further deterioration.
- Evaluate and assess above information to create a plan of care.
- Complete patient's assessment using remote access tools; document all applicable notes (admission, brief prognosis, etc.) in eCareManager®.
- Determine health status and identify differential diagnoses based on history and clinical findings.
- Use data from appropriate invasive and non-invasive monitoring devices to titrate therapy in the ICU.
- Use patient population management tools found in eCareManager
- Demonstrate ability to create and document physician approved diagnosis
- Initiate advanced cardiac life support until the code team arrives; supports remote code team as requested.
- Stabilize critically ill patients with impending or active organ failure (respiratory, cardiac, neurologic, hepatic, gastrointestinal, hematologic, and renal, etc.) or life-threatening electrolyte and acid-base disturbances, or poisonings. Follow Advanced ICU Care and customer specific workflows, policies and procedures, and standing orders.
- Respond to patient hemodynamic alarms and/or alerts and provide appropriate interventions.
- Must meet all requirements and remain compliant according to the collaborative agreement with the Advanced ICU Care Monitoring Center Medical Director.
- Formulates a plan of care for the patient.
- Assures best practices are ordered on all patients.
- Manages therapeutic regime as outlined by established protocols. (Protocols are guidelines concerning patient care that are established between the physician and nurse practitioner - see collaborative agreement for further details).
- Confers with physician for clinical direction as outlined by protocols.
- Documents patient care outcomes to determine effectiveness of the plan for care.
- Communicates the plan and outcomes with the Virtual ICU physician and bedside clinicians.
- Coordinates with Virtual ICU physician for admitting and discharging assigned patients.
- Coordinates with Virtual ICU physician for treating patients based upon client's physician category selection.
- Coordinates with Virtual ICU physician and Respiratory Therapy staff regarding patients on mechanical ventilation using a variety of techniques for spontaneous breathing trials.
- Communicates changes in patient status to the monitoring center physician.
- Follows up on interventions to evaluate their effectiveness.

**I understand that in making this request I am bound by the applicable bylaws and policies of Advanced ICU Care and hereby stipulate that I meet the criteria for the above core privileges.**

**Current ACLS is required.**

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**Applicants Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_