

**MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL – Midland, Texas 79701
ALLIED HEALTH STAFF PRIVILEGES**

DEPARTMENT: **Surgery**
SECTION: **Obstetrics**

CORE CATEGORY: **CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE (CNM)**

REQUESTED GRANTED DENIED

Privileges:

Comprehensive history and physical exam
 Workup, evaluation, and management of antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum patients.
 Prescribe medications and treatments.

REQUESTED GRANTED DENIED

Core Procedures:

Uncomplicated delivery
 Episiotomy repair
 Repair of cervical, vaginal and labial lacerations
 Treatment of postpartum hemorrhage
 Infant resuscitation

REQUESTED GRANTED DENIED

Special Procedures:

Vacuum deliveries, only in an emergency (100% case review)
 Outlet forceps deliveries, only in an emergency (100% case review)
 Co-management of premature labor/delivery at 35 weeks or earlier if an emergency
 Intrapartum Management of Multiple Gestation, only in an emergency
 Vaginal Delivery of Breech Presentation, only in an emergency
 Co-assist with External Version
 Co-management of medical complications with pregnancy
 Bedside ultrasound for presentation.
 Pudendal block
 Other – please specify: _____

Moderate Sedation – Meet the criteria set forth by the Rules and Regulations for Anesthesia Services and completion of “Requirements for Moderate Sedation Privileges” Form.

Practitioner's Printed Name

Supervising Physician's Printed Name

Practitioner's Signature

Supervising Physician's Signature

Section Chief/Department Chair

Date

**MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
GUIDELINES FOR PERFORMING AS AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE
NURSE-MIDWIFE**

I. DEFINITION

The advanced practice nurse is a registered nurse approved by the board to practice as an advanced practice nurse based on completing an advanced educational program acceptable to the board. The advanced practice nurse's scope of practice shall be in addition to the scope of practice permitted a registered nurse and does not prohibit the advanced practice nurse from practicing in those areas deemed to be within the scope of practice of a registered nurse. The term includes a nurse practitioner, nurse-midwife, and a clinical nurse specialist. The advanced practice nurse provides a broad range of health services, the scope of which shall be based upon educational preparation, continued advanced practice experience and the accepted scope of professional practice of the particular specialty area.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

An Advanced Practice Nurse must meet the following qualifications to be considered for appointment to the Allied Health Professional staff:

- Current Texas State RN license.
- Completion of all requirements of an advanced educational program that meets the following criteria:
 - Programs in states other than Texas shall be accredited by a national accrediting body recognized by the board or by the appropriate licensing body in that state. A state licensing body's accreditation process must meet or exceed the requirements of accrediting bodies specified in board policy.
 - Programs of study shall be at least one academic year in length and may include a formal preceptorship.
 - All APNs who have completed an advanced educational program after January 1, 2003, must be a graduate from a program of study at the master's degree level.
- Basic Cardiac Life Support (minimum).
- Current TB screening (required upon initial application and at reappointment), and if applicable, one-time mask fit-testing.
- Professional liability/malpractice insurance coverage issued by a recognized company and a type and in an amount equal to or greater than the limits established by the governing board.
- Able to make independent decisions of a technical or professional nature.
- Capable of performing research and analysis of information that concerns issues of a routine nature.
- Able to complete non-routine procedures in conformance with instructions from supervising physician or written guidelines.
- Capable of applying principles of logic and scientific thought to a wide range of intellectual problems.

III. DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

The scope of practice of particular specialty areas shall be defined by national professional specialty organizations or advanced practice nursing organizations recognized by the Board. The advanced practice nurse may perform only those functions which are within that scope of practice and which are consistent with the Nursing Practice Act, Board rules, and other laws and regulations of the State of Texas as well as that which is consistent with Midland Memorial Hospital's policies, regulations, the Allied Health Professional Bylaws and any established written protocols.

A core privileging form, with the signature of the applicant as well as the approval of the supervising or sponsoring physician must be submitted with the application and upon reappointment. The addition of special procedures or privileges may be granted upon request of the supervising physician, demonstration of competency and submission of proof of training, provided the aforementioned guidelines are met and maintained.

IV. ORIENTATION

These Allied Health Professionals must be oriented to Midland Memorial Hospital's policies and procedures of the department or unit to which they will be primarily assigned and complete the MMH Allied Health Professionals orientation. If the Advanced Practice Nurse will be assisting in surgery, he/she must complete the orientation as discussed above and have their sterile technique assessed by the Surgical Educator.