



Privileges for Peace Corps Medical Officers - Physicians

Name: _____
Please Print Your Name and Credentials *Country*

PRIVILEGES REQUESTED

Core Privileges – Privileges to perform duties that fall within the typical scope of a MD or DO.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRIVILEGES

To be eligible for core privileges, the MD or DO applicant must meet the following qualifications:

- Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy degree from a school in the United States or Canada approved by a recognized accrediting body in the year of the applicant's graduation; **OR**
- A Doctor of Medicine or equivalent degree from a foreign medical school that provided education and medical knowledge substantially equivalent to accredited schools in the United States, plus Education Commission Foreign Medical Graduate (ECFMG) certification and/or graduation from a school listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools (<https://search.wdoms.org>).
- Validation of foreign medical school accreditation
- Valid clinical MD or DO licensure
- Applicable knowledge and experience

CORE PRIVILEGES

Privileges included in the Core:

Privileges that fall within the typical scope of a MD or DO practice include:

(Check all proficient privileges)

ESSENTIAL PRIVILEGES

Administrative

- ☐ Accompany medevacs when indicated
- ☐ Adhere to Peace Corps Medical Technical Guidelines
- ☐ Maintain an adult immunization program
- ☐ Maintain current and complete documentation of clinical care
- ☐ Perform administrative functions of the health unit
- ☐ Provide health education to Trainees/Volunteers

Clinical and Procedures

- ☐ Assess, diagnose, and manage acute and chronic clinical issues
- ☐ EKG tracing and interpretation
- ☐ Initiate life support when necessary
- ☐ Local infiltration anesthesia
- ☐ Office diagnostics including commercial testing kits for HIV, urine dips, HCG, etc.
- ☐ Patient triage
- ☐ Perform comprehensive patient history taking and physical exams including pelvic exams/ pap smears
- ☐ Peripheral venipuncture for lab work and IV administration of meds

- ☐ Prescribe pharmacologic agents including controlled substances according to the Medical Technical Guidelines
- ☐ Provide emotional support and short-term counseling
- ☐ Pulse oximeter and PEAK flow reading
- ☐ Serve as a clinical advisor for PCMO-NPs
- ☐ Serve as a clinical prescriber for PCMO-RNs
- ☐ Simple laceration repair/I & D's
- ☐ Tuberculin skin test placement and reading
- ☐ Wart ablation on extremities

Licensure

- ☐ Accrue 30 or more hours of continuing education annually

DESIRED PRIVILEGES

- ☐ Anoscopy
- ☐ Basic microscopy including UAs, wet mounts, stool
- ☐ IUD removal
- ☐ Needle aspiration for culture
- ☐ Preparation of thick and thin malaria smears
- ☐ Punch/Excisional/Shave biopsy
- ☐ Toenail removal
- ☐ Urethral catheterization

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRACTICIONER

I have requested only those clinical privileges for which, by education, training, current experience, and demonstrated performance, I am qualified to function as a Peace Corps Medical Officer and a MD or DO.

I understand that in conducting any clinical privileges granted, I am constrained by the Peace Corps Office of Health Services policies and rules.

Applicant Signature: _____
Please Sign Your Name Date

CLINICAL SERVICE RECOMMENDATION

Core Clinical Privileges

- ☐ Approved as requested
☐ Approved with modification(s) (specify below)
☐ Denied

I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supporting documentation for the above named practitioner and recommend action on the privileges as noted above:

Signature Date
Chair, Credentialing Committee

Signature Date
Medical Director, Office of Health Services or Designee