



# Indiana University Health

Dear Applicant to IU Health:

Thank you for your interest in applying for medical staff membership and clinical privileges in one of our IU Health facilities. Listed below are the threshold eligibility criteria to apply for and maintain privileges as listed in our Credentials Manual. A copy of the full Credentials Manual can be found on the following location on our website. <http://iuhealth.org/health-professionals/medical-staff-office/>

## ARTICLE 2 QUALIFICATIONS, CONDITIONS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### 2.A. QUALIFICATIONS

#### 2.A.1. Threshold Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to apply for initial appointment, reappointment or clinical privileges, the applicant must, as applicable:

- (a) have a current, unrestricted license to practice in this state and have never had a license to practice revoked, restricted or suspended by any state licensing agency;
- (b) have a current, unrestricted DEA registration and state controlled substance license;
- (c) be located (office and residence) within the geographic service area of the Hospital, as defined by the Board, close enough to fulfill their Medical Staff responsibilities and to provide timely and continuous care for their patients in the Hospital;
- (d) have current, valid professional liability insurance coverage in a form and in amounts satisfactory to the Hospital and the state of Indiana;
- (e) have never been convicted of Medicare, Medicaid, or other federal or state governmental or private third-party payer fraud or program abuse, nor have been required to pay civil monetary penalties for the same;
- (f) have never been, and not currently be, excluded or precluded from participation in Medicare, Medicaid, or other federal or state governmental health care program;
- (g) have never had Medical Staff appointment, permission to practice, or clinical privileges, or status as a participating provider denied, revoked, or terminated by any health care facility or health plan for reasons related to clinical competence or professional conduct, or termination of employment with “do not rehire” status from IU Health;
- (h) have never resigned Medical Staff appointment or permission to practice or relinquished privileges during a Medical Staff investigation or in exchange for not conducting such an investigation;

- (i) have never been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or no contest, to any felony; or to any misdemeanor relating to controlled substances, illegal drugs, insurance or health care fraud or abuse, or violence;
- (j) demonstrate recent clinical activity in their primary area of practice during at least two of the last four years;
- (k) if seeking to practice as an Advanced Dependent Practitioner, have a written agreement with a Supervising Physician, which agreement must meet all applicable requirements of state law and Hospital policy;
- (l) have successfully completed a residency training program approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the AOA in the specialty in which the applicant seeks clinical privileges, or an oral and maxillofacial surgery training program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (“ADA”), or a podiatric surgical residency program accredited by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education of the American Podiatric Medical Association;
- (m) be board certified in their primary area of practice at the Hospital. Applicants who are not board certified at the time of application but who have completed their residency or fellowship training within the last five years shall be eligible for Medical Staff appointment. However, in order to remain eligible, applicants must achieve board certification in their primary area of practice within five years from the date of completion of their residency or fellowship training; and
- (n) maintain board certification and, to the extent required by the applicable specialty/subspecialty board, satisfy recertification requirements. Recertification shall be assessed at reappointment.

The requirements in (l), (m) and (n) shall be applicable only to those individuals who apply for initial staff appointment after the date of adoption of this Policy. Existing members shall be governed by the residency training and board certification requirements in effect at the time of their initial appointment.