

University of Utah Neuropsychiatric Institute

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PRIVILEGE DELINEATIONS AND CRITERIA

ASSOCIATE PHYSICIAN

An applicant for appointment or reappointment to the Associate Professional Staff may be considered for membership upon verified evidence of:

1. Graduation from an accredited medical school in the United States, Canada or an international medical school only if listed by the World Health Organization.
2. An unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of Utah.
3. Current Competence in all areas for which clinical privileges are requested as evidenced by:
 - At least two references attesting that the applicant possesses sound clinical judgment, requisite skills and a high order of knowledge about diagnosis, development of comprehensive treatment plans, fundamental skills in psychopharmacology and psychotherapeutic care, prevention of psychiatric disorders and the common medical and neurological disorders relating to the practice of psychiatry.

CHECK PROFESSIONAL STAFF STATUS REQUESTED:

Associate Staff Member

(See Back For Information Regarding Professional Staff Category Status)

Clinical Privileges

- Hospital Admission, History, Mental Status and Physical Examination; Patient Care Orders; Treatment Planning; Basic and Emergency Medical Care; Psychotherapeutic and Pharmacologic Care

Service Areas:

- Adult (age 18 & over)
 Adolescent (age 12-17)
 Child (to age 11)

IN REQUESTING THESE PRIVILEGES, I HEREBY:

1. State that I have read the Professional Staff Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and agree to abide by them;
2. Understand the initial or remedial supervisory requirements for the use of these privileges;
3. Accept responsibility for providing acceptable documentation of my competencies;
4. Agree to adhere to the ethics and principles of my profession, and participate in hospital performance improvement and peer review system.

Printed Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Date

Discipline

Approved By

Date

UNI PROFESSIONAL STAFF CATEGORIES

- **The Active Professional Staff**

The Active Professional Staff shall consist of (1) physicians who shall have met all the prerequisites for application for examination to the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and (2) psychologists licensed in the State of Utah. In addition, physicians who have met all the prerequisites for application for board certification in a related field (e.g., Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Neurology, or Anesthesiology) may also be appointed to the Active Professional Staff when by additional training, clinical experience, and/or subspecialty certification they have acquired skills that fulfill an identified teaching and clinical need within the hospital, as determined by the Medical Director. Examples of such need could include, but should not be limited to, the treatment of patients with addictions, eating disorders, or chronic pain. Such providers will be required to seek consultation from a psychiatrist member of the Active Professional Staff if a patient under his/her care suffers from a secondary mental disorder (outside the provider's particular area of expertise) that by itself would warrant inpatient treatment. In addition, physicians on the Active Professional Staff who are not eligible for examination by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology must have a faculty appointment through the Department of Psychiatry, University of Utah School of Medicine.

The Active Professional Staff shall deliver the preponderance of professional services within the hospital and/or be willing to be actively involved in all the functions and responsibilities of appointment to the Active Professional Staff, including, where appropriate, emergency service care and consultation assignments. Appointees to the Active Professional Staff shall be eligible to vote, to hold an office and to serve on professional staff committees. They are encouraged to attend Professional Staff meetings, participate in assigned peer review activities, shall be expected to teach in the hospital's clinical training programs, and must provide services for at least (6) patients (either inpatients or partial hospital patients) per year in order to maintain Active Professional Staff status. The Chairman of the University of Utah Department of Psychiatry and Director of the University of Utah Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry shall automatically receive Active Professional Staff status, and shall be exempt from the requirements of meeting attendance and minimum patient care numbers.

- **The Courtesy Professional Staff**

The Courtesy Professional Staff shall consist of those physicians who have met all the prerequisites for application for examination by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and psychologists who are licensed in the State of Utah, who are known personally or by reputation within the local psychiatric community. These professionals, because of the nature of their practice, are unable to meet all of the responsibilities for Active Professional Staff appointment and admit less than six (6) patients per year. They must, however, submit appropriate peer review data from other JCAHO accredited institutions, as determined by the UNI Credentials Committee. Any provider holding Attending privileges at the University Medical Center may automatically hold Courtesy Staff privileges at UNI. Appointees may occasionally be asked to assume teaching responsibility in the hospital's medical and non-medical training programs. Appointees to the Courtesy Staff may neither vote nor hold office.

- **The Associate Professional Staff**

The Associate Professional Staff shall consist of physicians who have applied for admitting privileges, but who have not met all of the prerequisites for application for examination by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. These staff appointees are privileged to admit patients to the hospital, however, if the physician is a resident in training, he can admit patients only after the prior approval of the Medical Director or his designee. It is expected that each member of the Associate Professional Staff will participate in the care of at least six (6) patients per year. Associate Staff appointees may be asked to teach in the hospital's medical and non-medical training programs. These staff appointees are neither eligible to vote at Professional Staff Meetings nor hold elected office.

- **The Consulting Professional Staff**

There shall be a Consulting Professional Staff consisting of practitioners of recognized professional ability who have signified a willingness to accept such appointment and who are given privileges to consult on patients admitted to the hospital. Any physician or psychologist holding Active privileges at the University Medical Center may automatically hold Consulting Staff privileges at UNI. Appointees to the Consulting Staff may neither vote, hold office, nor admit patients.

- **The Honorary Professional Staff**

There shall be an Honorary Professional Staff consisting of former staff members retired or Emeritus, and other practitioners of outstanding reputation whom it is desired to honor. Appointees to the Honorary Professional Staff may neither vote nor hold office. They may have admitting privileges if they meet the requirements of the Courtesy Professional Staff.