

## JOHN C. LINCOLN DEER VALLEY HOSPITAL

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEDICAL STAFF MEMBERSHIP

#### General Requirements:

Graduation from an approved osteopathic or allopathic medical school or dental or podiatric schools; or certification by the Education Council for Foreign Medical Graduates; or Fifth Pathway Certification and successful completion of the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination in Medical Sciences.

Board Certified or Board admissible for examination by the Board of Medical Specialists or the American Osteopathic Association or by a board determined by the clinical department to be equivalent. ("Admissible" means you have applied for and been accepted to become an active candidate for certification as determined by the appropriate board).

All applicants who initially apply to staff after July 1, 2007 must become board certified within the time frame specified by the board or within 5 years from completion of residency if no time limit is defined. Where the board requires a period of practice prior to submitting an application for certification, the applicant will be deemed "Admissible" during the time period if the director of his/her training program certifies that he/she has met all training requirements necessary to become board certified by the appropriate board. Failure to become board certified within this time period will result in loss of membership and privileges without the procedural rights afforded by the Fair Hearing Plan. Exceptions may be granted for an applicant, whose privileges are limited to surgical assisting only.

#### Licensure:

Current license to practice medicine and/or surgery in the state of Arizona.

Office of Inspector General: In accordance with the Network Compliance Program for Business Practices, any provider on the Office of Inspector General's Exclusion List will be ineligible for appointment to the Medical Staff.

#### Malpractice Insurance:

Professional liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$1Million with a carrier licensed to transact business in the State of Arizona, and satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

#### Continuing Medical Education:

Shall participate in appropriate programs in continuing medical education totaling a number of hours equal to or exceeding that required by the State Licensing Boards.

#### The Medical Staff is divided into the following clinical departments:

- Medicine (includes Family Practice)
- Pediatrics
- Surgery (includes Anesthesia, Gynecology and Pathology)
- Emergency Medicine
- Radiology

Reference the General Requirements for Medicine, Pediatrics, and Surgery.

#### Additional Requirements:

Emergency Medicine: Must have completed a minimum of one (1) year post-doctoral training in a hospital in the United States; be either board certified or board eligible in Medicine; be ACLS and ATLS certified or have equivalent training.

Family Practice: Applicants who completed Medical School prior to 1998 shall be considered only if they have completed an approved Family Practice residency and/or internship program or six years active inpatient experience.

Applicants who completed Medical School after 1998 must be board certified, board eligible or within the examination system of the American Osteopathic Board of Family Practice, American Board of Family Practice, or the College of Family Physicians of Canada prior to granting privileges. Physicians on staff at John C. Lincoln Health Network at the time of adoption of this requirement (March 24, 1998) are exempt.