

**Department of Surgery
ALLIED HEALTH PERSONNEL - CLINICAL PERFUSIONIST**

Please Print Name

Please indicate the activities requested by checking the appropriate boxes. Your request will be reviewed and approved in accordance with the scope of practice for the activities requested.

Req	App	Routine Functions
		Prepare and assemble entire extracorporeal apparatus to include appropriate adaptations and modifications
		Operate and maintain constant surveillance of overall performance of the extracorporeal apparatus
		Angioplasty Standby
		Cell-Saver
		E.C.M.O. Perfusion
		Heart-Lung Machine
		Hemoconcentrator
		Intra-aortic Balloon Pump
		Isolated Organ Perfusion
		Ventricular Heart Assists
		Left Heart Bypass
		C.P.S. (Cardiopulmonary Support)
		Other – please specify
		Provide consulting service to the hospital by providing in-service classes relative to the equipment
		Assist in the investigation and clinical research conducted relative to the cardiovascular program
		Provide service for emergency cardiovascular cases

Signature of Applicant	Date
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Sponsoring Physician – As sponsoring physician of the applicant, I understand it is my responsibility to ensure that the applicant abides by the Medical Staff Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and/or any policies and procedures established by the Hospital, and practices within the scope of his/her privileges.

Name of Sponsoring Physician (Please Print)

Date

Signature of Sponsoring Physician

Specialty of Sponsoring Physician

APPROVED BY:	DATE
Credential's Committee	
Department of Surgery	

Date: _____
Credentials approval

Date: _____
Medical Executive approval

Date: _____
Board of Directors approval

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
CARDIOVASCULAR PERFUSIONIST

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Must be a graduate of an accredited school of perfusion or received perfusion training prior to April 15, 1981.
2. Must be board certified by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion, or actively in the process of obtaining certification.
3. Documentation of malpractice insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

1. Pre-bypass setup and inspection of perfusion equipment, and post-bypass take-down and clean up of perfusion equipment and area.
2. Responsible for patient follow up in the immediate post-operative period.
3. Remain in the hospital until the cardiac surgery patient has reached the CVICU, with the exception of a patient requiring LVAD, BIVAD, ECMO support in which problem solving, and interpretation and documentation of physiological parameter would occur. The perfusionist would remain with the patient until device removed or patient expires.
4. Assume IABP maintenance after initial set-up by respiratory clinical specialist until CVICU transport.
5. Monitor measured physiologic parameters during the perfusion in collaboration with the physician in charge.
6. Sign and document monitoring, assessment and technical activities, and this document is to become part of the medical record.
7. On the day of service, leave the charge documents for service provided with the Surgical Director.
8. Cooperate with Hospital in risk management and quality assurance activities related to services provided.