

# JOHN C. LINCOLN NORTH MOUNTAIN HOSPITAL

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEDICAL STAFF MEMBERSHIP**

### General Requirements:

Graduation from an approved medical, osteopathic, 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 admissible by a board approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties 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 June 1, 2006 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 minimum amount of \$1 Million / \$3 Million 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.

### Local Office Address:

Medical Staff Bylaws require a local office address within Maricopa County. A letter of intent from the practice you are joining will be acceptable.

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

- Medicine (includes Family Practice, Emergence Medicine, & Radiology)
- Surgery (includes Anesthesia & Pathology)
- OB/GYN
- Pediatrics

\*reference general requirements for Medicine, Surgery, & Pediatrics

### Additional Requirements:

Family Practice: Applicants who completed Medical School prior 1990 shall be considered only if they are Board Certified by the American Board of Family Practice, American Osteopathic Board of Family Practice; or the College of Family Physicians of Canada, or have completed one of the following:

- 3 years of graduate training acceptable to and approved by the American Academy of Family Physicians or the American College of Family Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery; or
- 2 years of graduate training acceptable to and approved by the American Academy of Family Physicians or the American College of Family Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, followed by two years of family or general practice; or
- 1 year of graduate training acceptable to and approved by the American Academy of Family Physicians or the American College of Family Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, followed by three years of family or general practice.

**Applicants who completed Medical School after 1990 must be certified, eligible, or within the examination system of the American Board of Family Practice, American Osteopathic Board of Family Practice, or the College of Family Physicians of Canada prior to granting privileges.**

Surgery: Must be either board certified or board eligible by a board approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties, American Osteopathic Association, Royal College of Surgeons (Canada), American Board of Oral Surgery, or American Board of Podiatric Surgery. Note: Medical Podiatry Privileges - must have graduated from a college of Podiatric Medicine accredited by the Council on Podiatric Education. Dentists must be a graduate of a dental school approved by the Commission of Dental Accreditation.