



Privileges for Peace Corps Medical Officers-- Physicians

Name: _____
Please Print Your Name and Credentials *Country*

PRIVILEGES REQUESTED

- Core Privileges** – Privileges to perform duties that fall within the typical scope of a MD or DO.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRIVILEGES

To be eligible for core privileges, the MD or DO applicant must meet the following qualifications:

- Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy degree from a school in the United States or Canada approved by a recognized accrediting body in the year of the applicant's graduation; **OR**
- A Doctor of Medicine or equivalent degree from a foreign medical school that provided education and medical knowledge substantially equivalent to accredited schools in the United States, plus Education Commission Foreign Medical Graduate (ECFMG) certification and/or graduation from a school listed in the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER)
<http://www.faimer.org/resources/imed.html>
- Validation of foreign medical school accreditation
- Valid clinical MD or DO licensure
- Applicable knowledge and experience

CORE PRIVILEGES

Privileges included in the Core: **

Privileges that fall within the typical scope of a MD or DO practice include:

*(**Please strike out any non-proficient privileges)*

- Patient triage
- Initiate life support when necessary
- Maintain an adult immunization program
- Maintain current, complete clinical records in SOAP
- Adhere to Peace Corps Medical Technical Guidelines
- Accompany medevacs when indicated
- Provide emotional support and short-term counseling
- Provide health education to Trainees/Volunteers
- Perform administrative functions of the health unit
- Accrue 20 or more hours of continuing education annually
- Perform comprehensive patient history taking and physical exams including pelvic exams/ pap smears
- Assess, diagnose, and manage acute and chronic clinical issues
- Toenail Removal
- Anoscopy
- Prescribe pharmacologic agents including controlled substances according to the Medical Technical Guidelines
- Serve as a clinical prescriber for PCMO-RNs
- Serve as a clinical advisor for PCMO-NPs or PAs
- Peripheral venipuncture for lab work and IV administration of meds
- PPD placement and reading
- Preparation of thick and thin malaria smears
- Pulse oximeter and PEAK flow reading
- EKG tracing and interpretation
- Office diagnostics including commercial testing kits for HIV, urine dips, HCG, etc.
- Basic microscopy including UAs, wet mounts, stool
- Urethral catheterization
- Local infiltration anesthesia
- Simple laceration repair/I & D's
- Punch/Excisional/Shave biopsy
- Needle aspiration for culture
- Wart ablation on extremities
- IUD removal

**** On a separate sheet of paper, please describe any major, unexpected complications you have encountered for any of the Core Privileges you are requesting.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRACTICIONER

I have requested only those clinical privileges for which, by education, training, current experience, and demonstrated performance, I am qualified to function as a Peace Corps Medical Officer and a MD or DO.

I understand that in conducting any clinical privileges granted, I am constrained by the Peace Corps Office of Health Services policies and rules.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____
Please Sign Your Name

CLINICAL SERVICE RECOMMENDATION	
<u>Core Clinical Privileges</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved with modification(s) <i>(specify below)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved as requested	
<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	

<i>I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supporting documentation for the above named practitioner and recommend action on the privileges as noted above:</i>	
_____	_____
Signature	Date
Chair, Credentialing Committee	
_____	_____
Signature	Date
Medical Director, Office of Health Services	