# CREDENTIALING POLICY

## Privileges

### LEVEL I
- **Diagnostic & therapeutic procedures as requested**
- **LEVEL II**
  - Surgery of skin/subcutaneous tissue
  - Breast --Sterotactic biopsy
  - Lymphatic system
  - Musculoskeletal and hand
  - Gastrointestinal, abdominal, and pelvic surgery
  - Hemias, repair of
  - GU and GYN
  - Endocrine surgery
  - Head and neck
  - Thoracic
  - Nerves
  - Endoscopy w/biopsy
  - Vascular
- **LEVEL III**
  - Vascular surgery
  - Endoscopy
  - Advanced neck dissections
  - Advanced respiratory care
  - Major burn reconstruction
  - Pediatric surgery
  - Primary repair of lacerated peripheral nerves
  - Laser surgery
- **Advanced Laparoscopic/video-assisted procedures**

## Education

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<th>Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-approved residency training program in general surgery.</th>
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## Training/Experience

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<th>Documentation of training and experience must accompany request consisting of written endorsement by persons of known competence who can testify to skills in performing the requested procedures and number of cases performed. Reference letters must include at least one letter from the Residency Program Director or Section/Department Chair.</th>
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## Observation

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<th>Three observers shall be assigned by the Chairperson from among members of the section, only one of whom may be professionally associated with the observee. Observation shall consist of six (6) observed procedures, within a twelve-month period, of a variety that satisfactorily represents the scope of the physician's practice.</th>
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## Stereotactic breast biopsy

- **LEVEL II**
  - Same as above.
- **LEVEL III**
  - Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-approved residency training program in general surgery.

- In addition, letter from chair or vice chair of candidate's residency program attesting to candidate's competence in the specific procedure area, incl. number of cases managed in each area; or other documentation/ evidence of training and experience, i.e., certificate of course attendance and description of course.

- **Advanced Laparoscopic Procedures:** See specific credentialing criteria attached.

- **Demonstrated current competence**
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<td>LEVEL IV Other/New Technologies</td>
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<td>Requests for privileges not previously performed at IRMC will require evaluation of space, equipment, and personnel needs and development of (re)credentialing and observation and evaluation parameters prior to consideration of the request. Additionally, courses must consist of didactic and live experience. Documentation shall include certificate of completion of an approved course and a copy of course syllabus.</td>
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