

**ATRIUM HEALTH  
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL  
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR NURSE PRACTITIONER  
SPECIALTY OF PSYCHIATRY**

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**SUMMARY OF OCCUPATION:**

1. The Allied Health Professional is a skilled member of the health care team who is qualified by academic and clinical education and experience to provide patient services as an Allied Health Professional under the supervision of a member(s) of the Medical Staff of Atrium Health in accordance with the Bylaws of the Medical Staff.
2. He/she shall assist in the implementation of the health care plan and the management of patients by performing diagnostic and therapeutic tasks as defined and approved by the Board, and authorized under applicable law.
3. For purposes of this form, Allied Health Professional shall mean a "Dependent Practitioner" defined as a health care professional other than physicians or dentists, who is approved by the Board, who is licensed or certified by his/her respective licensing or certifying agencies, and who provides service under the supervision of a physician who is currently appointed to the Medical Staff of Atrium Health.

**ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIP:**

1. The Allied Health Professional shall only exercise those clinical privileges maintained by the supervising physician(s) and approved by the Board. The Allied Health Professional may also assist the residents assigned to the Department of Medicine in performance of their duties and responsibilities as assigned by their supervising physician. The Allied Health Professional shall notify the supervising physician of all cases of acute and severe distress, serious nature (life- or limb-threatening), or whenever the patient wishes to see a physician or has unanswered questions.
2. The Allied Health Professional shall perform all privileges in accordance with all laws and regulations pertaining to the scope of practice for his or her health profession. The Allied Health Professional shall wear a nametag identifying him/herself as an Allied Health Professional and introduce him/herself as an Allied Health Professional, and shall at no time imply, state, or lead one to believe that he/she is a physician.
3. The Allied Health Professional must conduct all duties and responsibilities in accordance with departmental and hospital policies and procedures.
4. A nurse or secretary who receives an order from an Allied Health Professional for medication(s), laboratory or radiological studies, and/or treatment is authorized to perform that order as if it were received from a physician.
5. The supervising physician(s) must sign the Delineation of Privileges form of the Allied Health Professional, accepting responsibility for appropriate supervision, and shall intervene and directly assume the care of any patient when requested by the patient or the Allied Health Professional, required by hospital policies and procedures, or when in the interest of patient care. The supervising physician(s) shall co-sign entries on the medical records of patients seen or treated by the Allied Health Professional as required by hospital policies and procedures.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. The Allied Health Professional shall maintain qualifications as specified in the POLICY ON CLINICAL PRIVILEGES FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. His/her past experience and training shall be commensurate with privileges requested.
2. The scope of duties and responsibilities of the Allied Health Professional shall be delineated on an approved Delineation of Privileges form and approved by the Board.

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**QUALIFICATION – continued:**

3. The Supervising Physician shall delegate only tasks and procedures to his or her Allied Health Professional which are within or contemplated by the clinical privileges granted to the Supervising Physician by the Medical Executive Committee and the Board of Commissioners and which the Allied Health Professional has been approved to perform. It is understood that the supervision of an Allied Health Professional shall never be transferred to a physician who is not currently a fully appointed member of Atrium Health Medical Staff.
4. If the Medical Staff appointment or Clinical Privileges of the Sponsoring Physician are resigned, revoked or terminated, the Allied Health Professional's permission to practice shall automatically terminate and his or her clinical privileges shall be automatically relinquished.

**SUPERVISION:**

Except where the Delineation of Privileges form provides for Personal Supervision or Proximate Supervision, General Supervision (as defined below) will be required for all tasks and procedures performed by the Allied Health Professional.

1. “General Supervision” shall mean the procedure is furnished under the supervising physician's overall direction and control, but the physician is not required to be present during the procedure. General Supervision requires the performance of tasks and procedures in a manner that is consistent with state law, the applicable standard of care, Medical Staff Bylaws and hospital policies and procedures, but does not require Personal Supervision or Proximate Supervision, as those terms are defined below.
2. “Proximate Supervision” shall mean the physical presence of a sponsoring/supervising physician in the hospital, in close proximity and immediately available to furnish assistance and direction to the Allied Health Professional as needed.
3. “Personal Supervision” shall mean the physical presence of a sponsoring/supervising physician in the room with the Allied Health Professional during the performance of a procedure.

**CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM  
 DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES FORM  
 ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS  
 SPECIALTY OF PSYCHIATRY**

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- Initial appointment**     
  **Reappointment**     
  **Updated DOP/Sponsoring Physician Change**

Allied Health Professionals must apply for "CORE" privileges in order to be eligible for special procedure clinical privileges at any facility within Atrium Health.

\*NOTE - "CORE" privileges cannot be amended or altered in any way.

CMC	Pineville	University	CR	Lincoln	NorthEast	Union	Stanly	Anson	Cleveland	Kings Mountain		<b>TELEMEDICINE PRIVILEGES FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS</b>
											CAHP-TEL	Telemedicine privileges are defined as privileges for the use of electronic communication or other communication technologies' to evaluate, diagnose, and provide primary mental healthcare and treatment using a variety of therapeutic and interpersonal techniques for patients within the age group of patients seen by the sponsoring physician(s) who are at risk for developing or presently have psychiatric disorders.  PLEASE NOTE: Telemedicine activities require prior approval from the Facility Medical Executive Committee.

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CMC	Pineville	University	CR	Lincoln	NorthEast	Union	Stanly	Anson	Cleveland	Kings Mountain		<b>PSYCHIATRY CORE PRIVILEGES</b>
											CAHP-PSY-1	Evaluate, diagnose, and provide primary mental healthcare and treatment using a variety of therapeutic and interpersonal techniques for patients within the age group of patients seen by the sponsoring physician(s) who are at risk for developing or presently have psychiatric disorders. The Allied Health Professional may not admit patients to the hospital but may initiate/place orders on behalf of the supervising physician.

The Allied Health Professional may, in consultation with the supervising physician, perform the following duties: Initiate/place orders on behalf of the supervising physician; assess and treat individual patients with disease states and non-disease-based etiologies using advanced theoretical and empirical knowledge of physiology, pathophysiology, and pharmacology, including determination of psychiatric diagnoses based on assessments, utilizing the most recent edition Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders; clinically manage psychiatric disorders including but not limited to severe and persistent neurobiological disorders; complete comprehensive assessments, develop differential diagnoses, and formulate and implement treatment plans; conduct behavioral healthcare maintenance of the population served; conduct individual, group, and family psychotherapy; direct care as specified by medical staff-approved protocols; evaluate and manage psychobiological interventions; initiate referral to appropriate physician; make daily rounds on hospitalized patients with or at the direction of the collaborating/supervising physician; monitor and manage populations of patients with disease states and non-disease-based etiologies to improve and promote healthcare outcomes; obtain social and psychological admission history; utilize advanced practice skills to independently provide case management, including psychiatric rehabilitation and home care; and teaching, promotion, and prevention; obtain and record medical history and perform physician examinations; order diagnostic testing; including the prescribing as indicated of any medication which is FDA-approved for psychiatric diagnosis, any medication which is FDA approved for, or routinely used for, treatment of side effects of medications used to treat psychiatric diagnoses; the prescribing as indicated of any medication used for treatment of diagnosis when that medication does *not* have an FDA approved indication for that disorder, provided that such "off-label" use is common at the practice site and provided such use is reviewed during supervision with the primary supervising physician in the Quality Improvement Process; the prescribing as indicated of any non-psychotropic medication urgently needed on a temporary basis for non-psychiatric conditions, including 1) continuation or renewal at an established dose of a non-psychotropic medication that has been prescribed by another health care provider in order not to interrupt or prolong the interruption of a medication that is essential for the health and safety of the patient; and 2) initiation of medication treatment for an emergent or urgent medical condition until the patient can obtain appropriate non-psychiatric medical services; such prescriptions or orders of non-psychotropic medications will be limited to those amounts estimated to be necessary to allow the patient time to obtain appropriate non-psychiatric medical services and such use is to be reviewed during supervision with the primary supervising physician required as part of the Quality Improvement Process and perform an in person face-to-face evaluation for restraint use for violent or self-destructive behavior.

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**\* SPECIAL PRIVILEGES WITH QUALIFICATIONS AND/OR SPECIFIC CRITERIA - PROVIDE THE NUMBER OF PROCEDURES PERFORMED WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS AND FACILITY WHERE THE PROCEDURES WERE PERFORMED.**

CMC	Pineville	University	CR	Lincoln	NorthEast	Union	Stanly	Anson	Cleveland	Kings Mountain		
											AHP-PSY-1	SPECIAL PROCEDURES RELATED TO PSYCHIATRY
												<b>GENERAL SUPERVISION:</b>
					N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CAHP-PSY-1 (a)*	Auricular Acupuncture
					N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CAHP-PSY-1 (b)*	Perform First Commitment Evaluation

**AURICULAR ACUPUNCTURE (CAHP-PSY-1(A)):**

**REQUIRED PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:**

1. Applicants must present evidence of appropriate training; **AND**
2. Demonstrated current competence and evidence of performance within the past twenty-four (24) months of at least ten (10) procedures.

**CRITERIA FOR MAINTENANCE OF PRIVILEGES (CAHP-PSY-1(a)):**

The Practitioner must submit a minimum of five (5) cases performed over the past two (2) years based on acceptable results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes to reapply for special privileges. This will be reviewed at the time of reappointment. Practitioners who would like to continue to hold any special privileges but are unable to document the minimal number will be requested to voluntarily withdraw their request for such privileges and to complete the necessary proctoring forms.

**PERFORM FIRST COMMITMENT EVALUATION (CAHP-PSY-1(B)):**

**SHORT DEFINITION:** Conduct the initial (first level) examination of individuals for involuntary commitment.

**REQUIRED PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:**

1. Applicants must present evidence of current First Commitment Evaluation certification through the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

**CRITERIA FOR MAINTENANCE OF PRIVILEGES (CAHP-PSY-1(b)):**

The applicant must provide documentation of current First Commitment Evaluation certification through the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. This will be reviewed at the time of reappointment.

**PRIVILEGES REQUESTED BY:**

I attest that I am not currently a user of illegal drugs or do not currently abuse the use of legal drugs.

I attest that I do not have a physical or mental condition which could affect my motor skills or ability to exercise the clinical privileges requested or that I require an accommodation in order to exercise the privileges requested safely and competently.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Printed or typed name of Applicant

**SPONSORING PHYSICIAN:**

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Signature of Sponsoring Physician

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Date

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Printed or typed name of Sponsoring Physician

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Signature of Sponsoring Physician

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**CASE LOG**

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