**WAMSS Request – Required Certifications for Medical Staff**

**November 2016**

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| **FP (no OB)** | **FP (w/OB)** | **SURGEONS** **(Ortho)** | **SURGEONS** **(General)** | **OB/GYN** | **ER** | **ANESTHESIA** | **CRNA** | **PEDIATRICIAN** |
| **ACLS** | **ACLS** |  | **ATLS** | **NRP** | **ACLS** | **ACLS** | **ACLS** | **ACLS** |
| **NRP** | **NRP** |  |  |  | **ATLS** |  | **PALS** | **NRP** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **PALS** |  | **BLS** |  |

**Mid Valley Hospital | Omak, WA**

Emergency – BLS, ACLS, PALS --- ATLS once but does not have to stay current

Cardiology, Gastro – BLS, ACLS

All employed providers are required to have BLS no matter what specialty

**Snoqualmie Valley Hospital | Snoqualmie, WA**

*Anesthesia providers and Hospitalists are required to have ACLS.*

*Our ER physicians are required to have ACLS, ATLS, and PALS.*

**Walla Walla General Hospital | Walla Walla, WA**

At our facility we require ACLS, BLS, ATLS and PALS for any provider working in our ER. For Inpatient care we require BLS and ACLS.

**Columbia Basin Hospital | Ephrata, WA**

Here at Jefferson we look at their specialty and assign necessary certifications.  For example, surgeons who admit to our ACU/ICU need ACLS, Family Practitioners with OB privileges need BLS or ACLS and NRP.  Clinic providers who are only in clinic only are required to have BLS.   This was determined by our Medical Executive Committee.

**Jefferson Healthcare| Port Townsend, WA**

No, we do not have an overall requirement for all of our staff to have an ACLS/BLS/ATLS.  We do have some specific privileges that require it, for example, our Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine docs are required to have an ACLS and PALS (at Seattle Children’s).

**HMC & Seattle Children’s | Seattle, WA**

No overall requirements.    ACLS, ATLS, PALS appear on a few select privilege lists; in some cases one time training is specified; on others we require it be current at the time of reappointment.

**Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center | Spokane, WA**

We currently do not “require” any of the below certifications except for PALS for our pediatrician/hospitalist. Many of our med/APP staff have PALS but we do not require it.  There has been discussion about the possibility of requiring it, but nothing has moved forward at this point.

**Shriners Hospitals for Children | Spokane, WA**

We have not required evidence of current certification of life support training for credentialing or privileges.

**Swedish Medical Center | Seattle, WA**

We do not require ACLS, BLS, etc, for medical staff membership.  It is, however, required for some privileges.

**Virginia Mason | Seattle, WA**

**Emergency Department Requirements:**

1. All physicians treating patients in the ED will maintain current certification in ATLS (Advanced Trauma Life Support), ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support), and NRP. BLS is recommended but not required.
2. All Registered Nurses in the ED will have successfully completed TNCC and will remain current or complete 12 hours of Trauma continuing education annually, ACLS, PALS, NRP and Healthcare Provider CPR (BLS), as defined in their position description.
3. ARNPs, Paramedics, EMTs, CRNA’s, and CNAs, will maintain education as required by their current position description.
4. All PA’s in ED must have ATLS, ACLS, PALS & NRP. BLS is recommended but not required.

**OB Department Requirements:**

1. All physicians treating OB patients will maintain current certification in ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support), NRP, ALSO. BLS is recommended but not required.
2. All Registered Nurses in the OB department will be current in ACLS, PALS, NRP, EFM, and Healthcare Provider CPR (BLS), as defined in their position description.
3. All PAs, ARNPs, Paramedics, EMTs, CRNAs, and CNAs will maintain education as required by their current position description.

**Surgery Department Requirements:**

1. Specialty physicians treating patients in OR will maintain current certification in Healthcare Provider CPR (BLS) unless they have ACLS.
2. All Registered Nurses in the Peri-Operative department will be current in ACLS, PALS, and Healthcare Provider CPR (BLS), as defined in their position description.
3. All Surgery Technicians will be current in Healthcare Provider CPR (BLS)
4. All PAs, ARNPs, Paramedics, EMTs, CRNAs, and CNAs will maintain education as required by their current position description.

**Medical Surgical Unit (MSU) Department Requirements:**

1. Specialty physicians treating MSU patients will maintain current certification in Healthcare Provider CPR (BLS). Family Medicine/Internal Medicine physicians treating MSU patients will maintain current certification in ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support), and PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support). BLS is recommended but not required.
2. All Registered Nurses in the MSU department will be current in ACLS, PALS, NRP and Healthcare Provider CPR (BLS), as defined in their position description.
3. All PAs, ARNPs, Paramedics, EMTs, CRNAs, and CNAs will maintain education as required by their current position description.

**Family Medicine Department Requirements:**

1. All Family Medicine MD’s, DO’s, and PA’s that participate in the ED need to follow the requirements from the **Emergency Department Requirements** above.
2. All Family Medicine MD’s, Do’s, and PA’s that work with the MSU Department need to follow the requirement from the **Medical Surgical Unit Department Requirements & OB Department** (if OB is in their practice) above.
3. All Registered Nurses in the Family Medicine Department will be current in Healthcare Provider CPR (BLS), as defined in their position description. All CNAs will maintain education as required by their current position description.

\*\*If lapse of certification occurs, current proof of registration for upcoming course will need to be provided to maintain your privileges to work at LCCH.\*\*

**LAKE CHELAN HOSPITAL & CLINICS**

ATLS: EM, Gen Surg

ACLS: FP walk-in clinic providers, anesthesiology, hospitalist (APC and Physicians)

NRP: OBGYN, FP with peds privgs, Pediatricians

**Confluence Health | Wenatchee, WA**

ACLS for specific privileges including anyone who primarily works as an adult medicine hospitalist, exercise treadmill stress testing privileges, and sedation privileges

ATLS for those required by WAC for our trauma designation

BLS is not required by the Medical Staff

NRP for obstetric or neonatal privileges

**PeaceHealth St. John Medical Center | Longview, WA**

BLS and ACLS required.

**Department of VA, since 2014**

**Does TJC require ACLS or related resuscitative certifications for privileges?**

TJC does not require ACLS or related resuscitative certifications for physicians although they do specify that there is “a process for granting, renewing, or revising setting specific clinical privileges…and that there is evidence of current competence…”

**Are specific privileges to administer moderate sedation required?**

PC 12.20 EP 4 states that “individuals administering moderate or deep sedation are qualified and have the appropriate credentials to management patients at whatever level of sedation or anesthesia is achieved…” It is up to the organization to determine the qualifications and credentials. A number of methods to demonstrate competency have been suggested such as ACLS certification, an exam or simulation of rescue but TJC does not mandate how this is to occur.

**THE JOINT COMMISION**

Maintain continuous BLS, ACLS, PALS, ATLS, NALS or NPR certification.

**Carolinas Medical Center NorthEast | Concord, North Carolina**