

London Health Sciences Centre
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Delineation of Procedural Privileges

Department of Surgery

CARDIAC SURGERY

Category	Privileges	Educational/Experience Requirements
A	- All activities and procedures generally performed by physicians who are certified in Cardiac Surgery.	Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department. 1. Clinical Robotic Surgery 2. Percutaneous Heart Valve Intervention	1. Individual must have a defined clinical and academic focus in minimally invasive surgery with a commitment to clinical or basic science research in the field including meaningful health technology assessment and outcomes research Approval from the Division or Department Chief necessary, and upon completion of appropriate training in robotic surgery. 2. A defined clinical and academic focus in minimally invasive surgery and fellowship or specific didactic and practical training in the indications for and technical features of percutaneous heart valve replacement surgery, including the management of potential intraoperative complications.
S	Those in a surgical assistant role within the Cardiac Surgery Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only work under the direct supervision of a current ACTIVE Professional Staff Member in the Division of Cardiac Surgery and may NOT be the most responsible physician; May be first assistant in the Operating Room; May write orders; May assist in the provision of on-call coverage.	Hold a valid certificate of registration from the CPSO

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GENERAL SURGERY

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B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment and/or training as approved by the Chief of the Department including: 1. Clinical Robotic Surgery 2. Transplantation	Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department 1. Individual must have a defined clinical and academic focus in minimally invasive surgery with a commitment to clinical or basic science research in the field including meaningful health technology assessment and outcomes research Approval from the Division or Department Chief necessary, and upon completion of appropriate training in robotic surgery.
S	Those in a surgical assistant role within the General Surgery Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only work under the direct supervision of a current ACTIVE Professional Staff Member in the Division of General Surgery and may NOT be the most responsible physician; May be first assistant in the Operating Room; May write orders; May assist in the provision of on-call coverage.	Hold a valid certificate of registration from the CPSO

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ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

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A	- All activities and procedures generally performed by physicians who are certified in Orthopaedic Surgery.	Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment or training as approved by the Chief of the Department, including: 1. Clinical Robotic Surgery	Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department 1. Individual must have a defined clinical and academic focus in minimally invasive surgery with a commitment to clinical or basic science research in the field including meaningful health technology assessment and outcomes research Approval from the Division or Department Chief necessary, and upon completion of appropriate training in robotic surgery.
S	Those in a surgical assistant role within the Orthopaedic Surgery Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only work under the direct supervision of a current ACTIVE Professional Staff Member in the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery; May NOT be the most responsible physician; May be first assistant in the Operating Room; May write orders; May assist in the provision of on-call coverage.	Hold a valid Certificate of Registration from the CPSO.

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PLASTIC SURGERY

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B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment or training. The operating surgeon must be approved by the Chief of the Department. 1. Clinical Robotic Surgery	Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department 1. Individual must have a defined clinical and academic focus in minimally invasive surgery with a commitment to clinical or basic science research in the field including meaningful health technology assessment and outcomes research Approval from the Division or Department Chief necessary, and upon completion of appropriate training in robotic surgery
S	Those in a surgical assistant role within the Plastics Surgery Program. * Only work under the direct supervision of a current ACTIVE Professional Staff Member in the Division of Plastic Surgery; * May NOT be the most responsible physician; * May write orders; * May assist in the provision of on-call coverage.	Hold a valid Certificate of Registration from the CPSO
LASER	Procedures requiring the use of lasers.	Provide proof of certification in accordance with the Canadian Standards Associate (CSA) standard Z386. Initial verification of certification is confirmed by the LHSC Laser Safety Officer followed by bi-annual recertification.

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THORACIC SURGERY

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A	- All activities and procedures generally performed by physicians who are certified in Thoracic Surgery.	Specialty Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or an Academic Certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment or training as approved by the Chief of the Department, including: 1. Clinical Robotic Surgery 2. Lung transplant 3. Resection of carina.	Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department 1. Individual must have a defined clinical and academic focus in minimally invasive surgery with a commitment to clinical or basic science research in the field including meaningful health technology assessment and outcomes research Approval from the Division or Department Chief necessary, and upon completion of appropriate training in robotic surgery
C	Privileges granted to surgeons not certified in the specialty who have experience, training and/or demonstrated competence such as: - Procedures within the thoracic cavity, not including those of Category B - Rigid and flexible bronchoscopic examination and biopsy.	

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UROLOGY

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B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment or training as approved by the Chief of the Department, including: - 1. Clinical Robotic Surgery - 2. Kidney transplant - 3. Lithotripsy privileges - 4. Periurethral bulking agent injection for stress incontinence -	Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A, and additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department. 1. Individual must have a defined clinical and academic focus in minimally invasive surgery with a commitment to clinical or basic science research in the field including meaningful health technology assessment and outcomes research Approval from the Division or Department Chef necessary, and upon completion of appropriate training in robotic surgery.
LASER	Procedures requiring the use of lasers.	Provide proof of certification in accordance with the Canadian Standards Associate (CSA) standard Z386. Initial verification of certification is confirmed by the LHSC Laser Safety Officer followed by bi-annual recertification.

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VASCULAR SURGERY

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B	Procedures requiring the use of specialized equipment or training as approved by the Chief of the Department. 1. Clinical Robotic Surgery	Certification and Fellowship as indicated in Category A, additional training as defined and supported by the Chief of the Department 1. Individual must have a defined clinical and academic focus in minimally invasive surgery with a commitment to clinical or basic science research in the field including meaningful health technology assessment and outcomes research Approval from the Division or Department Chef necessary, and upon completion of appropriate training in robotic surgery
S	Those in a surgical assistant role within the Vascular Surgery Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only work under the direct supervision of a current ACTIVE Professional Staff Member in the Division of Vascular Surgery and may NOT be the most responsible physician; • May be first assistant in the Operating Room; • May write orders; • May assist in the provision of on-call coverage. 	Hold a valid certificate of registration from the CPSO