



## Credentialed Professional Staff Categories

**N.B.** - The standard privileging cycle is July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. All professional staff categories are required to complete the annual reappointment process to request privilege renewal for the next privileging cycle as per the discretion of the department Chief.

Staff Category	Admitting Privileges	Probationary Period / Term of Appointment	Restrictions / Conditions	Committee Involvement	Distinguishing Factors
ASSOCIATE – HR Position	May have admitting privileges as appropriate and supported by the Chief	Newly appointed members of the Credentialed Professional Staff for a probationary period of 12 months  At the end of 12 months, the department may recommend a change of status to Active Staff or request additional probationary period not to extended more than 12 months	Can work less than full time hours while functioning within their full scope of practice  May be the Most Responsible Provider (MRP)	Voting member of the Credentialed Professional Staff Organization (PSO)  Physician members are eligible to be an officer of the PSO	Clinical Academic appointment conferred at the discretion of the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, at Western University and required for teaching activities if denoted as part of the Credentialed Professional Staff member's role description  Appointment will be consistent with the human resource plan and is subject to the completion of an Impact Analysis to determine resource implications to the hospital and to be reviewed by the Joint Professional Staff HR Committee  Appointee will be assigned an Academic Role Category  May be eligible for AMOSO funding:  • A minimum threshold to be a fully participating physician is 200 working days or greater, per year (excluding vacation time) engaged in clinical and academic AHSC "in-scope" deliverables  • An AFP Practice Plan whose AFP physician spends 50-199 workings days per year (excluding vacation time) engaged in clinical and academic AHSC "In-scope" deliverables will get half of what a fully participating physician receives

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Category	Privileges	of	Conditions	Involvement	Distinguishing Factors
		Appointment			
ASSOCIATE -	May have	Newly appointed	Can work less than	Voting member of the	Position # is not required as
NO HR Position	admitting privileges as	members of the Credentialed	full time hours while functioning within	Credentialed Professional Staff Organization (PSO)	appointee will not utilize hospital resources
Midwifery	appropriate and	Professional Staff	their full scope of		
department only	supported by the Chief	for a probationary period of 12	practice	Members are eligible to be an officer of the PSO	Not eligible for AMOSO funding
		months	May be the Most		3
		At the end of 12	Responsible Provider (MRP)		
		months, the			
		department may recommend a			
		change of status			
		to Active Staff or request additional			
		probationary			
		period not to extend past an			
		additional 12-			
		month period			
ACTIVE - HR	May have		Can work less than	Voting member of the	Clinical Academic appointment
Position	admitting privileges as		full time hours while functioning within	Credentialed Professional Staff Organization (PSO)	conferred at the discretion of the Schulich School of
	appropriate and		their full scope of	, ,	Medicine & Dentistry, at
	supported by the Chief		practice	Physician members are eligible to be an officer of	Western University and required for teaching activities
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			Responsible Provider (MRP)		Credentialed Professional Staff member's role description
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					implications to the hospital and
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ACTIVE - NO HR Position  Midwifery department only  (Family Medicine in an Active category with no HR position will be phased out to a Term category)	May have admitting privileges as appropriate and supported by the Chief		Active staff can work less than full time hours while functioning within their full scope of practice.  May be the Most Responsible Provider (MRP)	Voting member of the Credentialed Professional Staff Organization (PSO) Members are eligible to be an officer of the PSO.	Position # is not required as appointed members will not utilize hospital resources  Not eligible for AMOSO funding
MODIFIED ACTIVE	May have admitting privileges as appropriate and supported by the Chief		All active staff who work in a reduced scope of practice capacity (eg.no-on call, reduced clinic time) as negotiated with the department Chief  Habitually used during pre-retirement period or to provide an accommodation related to personal/health related circumstances	Voting members of the Credentialed Professional Staff Organization (PSO)  Physician members are eligible to be an officer of the PSO	Clinical Academic appointment conferred at the discretion of the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, at Western University and required for teaching activities if denoted as part of the Credentialed Professional Staff member's role description  Appointment will be consistent with the human resource plan and may be subject to the completion of an Impact Analysis to determine resource implications to the hospital and reviewed by the Joint Professional Staff HR Committee.  May be eligible for AMOSO funding:  • A minimum threshold to be a fully participating physician is 200 working days or greater, per year (excluding vacation time) engaged in clinical and academic AHSC "inscope" deliverables  • An AFP Practice Plan whose AFP physician spends 50-199 workings days per year (excluding vacation time) engaged in clinical and academic AHSC "Inscope" deliverables will get half of what a fully participating physician receives

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Elements of a Term category appointment are need, resources, competency and collegiality	May have admitting privileges as appropriate and supported by the Chief		Will not normally be the Most Responsible Provider (MRP) unless supported by the department Chief	Not generally eligible to attend or vote at meetings of the Credentialed Professional Staff Organization (PSO)  Not eligible to be an officer of the PSO or serve on MAC committees	Provide a specific departmental clinical and/or academic need for a defined period of time such as a resident doing moonlighting work or to assist departments with staffing challenges due to multiple vacant staffing positions  Adjunct Academic appointment conferred at the discretion of the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, at Western University, and required for teaching activities if denoted as part of the Credentialed Professional Staff member's role description  May be required to work under the supervision of an ACTIVE staff member  Not eligible for AMOSO funding
TERM – HR Position  Hospitalist position only	May have admitting privileges as appropriate and supported by the Chief		May be the Most Responsible Provider (MRP)	Not generally eligible to attend or vote at meetings of the Credentialed Professional Staff Organization  Not eligible to be an officer of the PSO or serve on MAC committees	Candidate will be assigned a position number starting with "H"  Not eligible for AMOSO funding
LOCUM TENENS	May have admitting privileges as appropriate and supported by the Chief		Will work under supervision of an Active Professional Staff member May be the Most Responsible Provider (MRP)	Not eligible to attend or vote at meetings of the Credentialed Professional Staff Organization (PSO) Not eligible to be an officer of the PSO or serve on MAC committees	Provide coverage as a planned replacement (maternity, sick, educational leave, etc.) for a member of the ACTIVE Professional Staff for a defined period of time  Provide coverage to fill a vacant position during the recruitment process  Not eligible for AMOSO funding
SUPPORTIVE	Not eligible for admitting privileges		May input information into a patient record and progress notes but cannot make or record any orders	May attend but not eligible to vote at meetings of the Credentialed Professional Staff Organization (PSO)  Not eligible to be an officer of the PSO or serve on MAC committees	Provide support to the patient and/or members of the patient's family and act as a liaison between the most responsible provider and the patient  Not eligible for AMOSO funding

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HONORARY	Not eligible for admitting privileges		Post retirement position  Does <u>NOT</u> require active CPSO/RCDSO/CMO Certificate of Registration or liability membership	May attend but not eligible to vote at meetings of the Credentialed Professional Staff Organization (PSO)  Not eligible to be an officer of the PSO or serve on MAC committees	Recognizes former members of the professional staff who have gained academic or professional distinction Not eligible for AMOSO funding
TEMPORARY	May have admitting privileges as appropriate and supported by the Chief	Defined period of time, not to exceed length of time between regularly scheduled meetings of the Board	Appointed at the discretion of the Senior Medical Affairs leader (ie. VP) (or delegate) of the hospital	Not eligible to vote at meetings of the Credentialed Professional Staff Organization (PSO)  Not eligible to be an officer of the PSO or serve on MAC committees	Granted to meet an urgent clinical need that requires the candidate to begin working prior to receiving formal approval of the hospitals Boards of Directors  Used for a short-term appointment (less than 30 days) to meet a clinical need