



Clinical Privileges Profile Audiologist

Kettering Medical Center System

- Kettering Medical Center Sycamore Medical Center

Criteria:

Each Audiologist must be an employee of and/or under the supervision of physician(s) who are presently appointed to the Medical Staff in accordance with the Allied Health Professional requirements of Article X of the Credentials Manual of the KMC Medical Staff. When a physician(s) employs an Audiologist, the scope of practice relating to the Audiologist can be granted only to the supervising medical staff member(s).

Qualifications:

- (1) Master's degree or AuD from an accredited university or professional school.
- (2) Must have successfully completed a nine-month to one-year postgraduate clinical practicum experience in an accredited educational institution or its cooperating programs.
- (3) Current OH State License
- (4) Current certification (CCC-A) from the American Speech-Language Hearing Association.

Duties:

- (1) Perform a variety of tests, including otoscopic examinations, to assess and diagnose dysfunction in hearing, auditory function, vestibular balance, and to diagnose related disorders.
- (2) Assess and treat patients with tinnitus using techniques such as biofeedback, masking, hearing aids, education, and counseling.
- (3) Present treatment options for dysfunction in hearing, auditory function, vestibular balance, and related disorders.
- (4) Evaluate and fit patients for amplification and assistive listening devices.
- (5) Provide patients with counseling and training regarding the use of amplification and assistive listening devices.
- (6) Provide audiologic treatment services (e.g., clinical treatment, home intervention, family support, and case management) for infants and children.

- (7) Act as a member of an implant team (specializing in cochlear implants, middle ear implantable hearing aids, fully implantable hearing aids, bone-anchored hearing aids, and all other amplification/signal processing devices) that determines candidacy based on hearing and communication information.
- (8) Provide pre- and postimplant assessment, counseling, and all aspects of audiologic treatment, including auditory training, rehabilitation, implant programming, and maintenance of implant hardware and software.
- (9) Referral of patients to physicians when hearing problem needs surgical or medical attention.

Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

I have reviewed and attest to the competence of the above individual and agree to supervise his/her clinical duties.

Supervising Physician : _____ **Date:** _____

If more than one supervising physician, please have them sign, print name and date below.

Clinical Service Chief: _____ **Date:** _____