

**Kettering Medical Center
Kettering Memorial Hospital/Sycamore Hospital**

**Credentialing Criteria
for
ROBOTIC ASSISTED (daVinci) GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY**

To obtain privileges in robotic assisted surgery, the applicant should fulfill the following criteria:

1. Successful completion of an ACGME/AOA accredited residency or fellowship training program in Ob/Gyn.
2. Unrestricted laparoscopic surgical privileges for the procedure to be performed with robotic assistance.
3. If residency/fellowship training within the past three years, a letter from the Department Chair stating that applicant is qualified to use the daVinci Surgical System, and
4. If greater than three years:
 - a. submit case log of at least 5 cases per year, and
 - b. a letter from the appropriate hospital department chair stating the applicant is qualified to use the daVinci Surgical System.
5. If residency/fellowship training did not include formal training in using the daVinci Surgical System, applicant must complete all phases of a Clinical Mini-Fellowship Training Program facilitated through Intuitive Surgical. The training program must be more than didactics. It must include hands on simulation, usually with the porcine model. Applicant requesting to be precepted/proctored must apply for additional privileges via the medical staff office.
 - a. Two cases with an preceptor physician teaching (observation)
 - b. Three cases as primary surgeon demonstrating proficiency
 - c. If candidate is not deemed proficient, then the physician will continue casework until proficiency is achieved.

To maintain privileges in robotic assisted surgery, the applicant should fulfill the following criteria:

- a. Practitioners requesting reappointment of daVinci robotic assisted surgical privileges shall demonstrate successful performance of 10 procedures during the previous reappointment cycle.
- b. If the surgeon fails to meet the maintenance case load, he or she must repeat two preceptor observed cases, until again deemed proficient.

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