

EMS-C Site Surveyor Member Qualifications Recommendations for Pediatric Ready Emergency Department

Must submit application CV and letter of consideration to be evaluated for the surveyor pool.

Physician requirements for surveyor:

- Board certified or eligible EM, or
- Board certified or eligible PEM, or
- Boarded pediatric surgeon, or
- Boarded pediatric intensivists, or

Additional preferred attributes:

- Participate in hospital PI process (ex. MPI, P&T, pediatric PI) or
- Participate in system of care PI process (ex. Stroke, STEMI, trauma, peds, etc.)

Alternative Pathway

- Pediatric anesthesiologist, or
- Pediatric interventional radiologist, or
- Pediatrician or family medicine board certified or eligible who demonstrates routine participation in pediatric emergency medicine care
- Surveyor for major national organization such as ACS with letter of recommendation
- Non-pediatric physician with sufficient operational experience and pediatric nurse on team
- Approved pediatric physician champion

Additional preferred attributes:

- Participate in hospital PI process (ex. MPI, P&T, pediatric PI)
- Participate in system of care PI process (ex. Stroke, STEMI, trauma, peds, etc.)
- Membership in a state or national pediatric organization
- 5 years of clinical experience
- Pediatric CME – 4 hours annually

Physicians with situations and experience not listed here with a strong interest and unique background should consider applying with the EMS-C group for approval.

Nurse requirements for surveyor:

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- RN with pediatric experience
- Non-pediatric nurse with sufficient operational experience and pediatric physician on team
- Approved pediatric nursing coordinator
- ENPC and PALS certified

Additional preferred attributes:

- Pediatric nurse leader
- Participate in hospital PI process (ex. MPI, P&T, pediatric PI) or
- Participate in system of care PI process (ex. Stroke, STEMI, trauma, peds, etc.)
- 5 years of clinical experience
- Pediatric CME – 4 hours annually
- National certification (CEN, CPEN, CPN)

Nurses with situations and experience not listed here with a strong interest and unique background should consider applying with the EMS-C group for approval.

Please contact Sable Land, EMS for Children Program Coordinator, at landsb@dhec.sc.gov or 803-545-4486 for a Site Review Team Member Application.