

BARIATRIC SURGERY CRITERIA

Gulf Coast Medical Center

Department of Surgery

Applicants **initially applying** for bariatric surgery privileges must be able to demonstrate the following criteria:

1. Be a general and/or gastrointestinal surgeon who has completed an approved residency program and is fully licensed to practice medicine.
2. Be a surgeon who has:
 - (a) Successfully completed an approved residency program with emphasis in open and/or laparoscopy bariatric surgery; OR
 - (b) Successfully completed a preceptorship in all aspects of bariatric surgery.
3. Provide a letter of reference from his or her residency program director, training director, or chief of surgery where he or she last trained for, practiced and/or performed bariatric surgery.
4. Provide surgical case logs, notes and/or summaries demonstrating current clinical competence to perform open and/or laparoscopic bariatric procedures for which privileges are requested.

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