



Qualification Requirements for Adjunct Practitioners

The following criteria pertain to all adjunct practitioner types. Specialty specific criteria are also outlined below:

- must hold a valid license in the State of New York, Vermont, Massachusetts, or Pennsylvania
- license must be in good standing, free of restrictions and without probationary status
- complete a credentialing application that documents his/her background, experience, training, demonstrated competence, reputation, ability to work with others, and adherence to the ethics of his/her profession, in order to help ensure that any patient treated by him/her will receive high-quality care
- maintain malpractice liability coverage in the amounts listed below under each specialty
- maintain cross-coverage arrangements with another CDPHP participating practitioner,
- must submit a curriculum vitae/resume
- CDPHP reserves the right to request letters of reference. If requested, the two letters of reference must be from individuals who are engaged in similar professional endeavors and who are not in practice or partnership with the applicant. References from CDPHP participating practitioners are preferred.

Audiology

- attest to maintaining current malpractice liability coverage in the amount of \$1million/\$1 million
- attest to being available to see CDPHP patients at least 20 hours per week

Certified Diabetes Educator

- must be certified by the National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators
- attest to maintaining current malpractice liability coverage in the amount of \$1million/\$1 million
- attest to being available to see CDPHP patients at least 20 hours per week

Certified Orthoptist

- must have a current certification issued by the American Orthoptic Council. The American Orthoptic Council is administered by the American Academy of Ophthalmology & Otolaryngology.
- attest to maintaining current malpractice liability coverage in the amount of \$1 million/\$1 million
- attest to being available to see CDPHP patients at least 20 hours per week

Certified Pharmacist

- be currently licensed and registered in New York, Vermont, Massachusetts, or Pennsylvania
- must be currently registered and certified to immunize in NY
- provide evidence that an approved immunization course has been completed within the past three years
- currently certified in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) or Basic Life Support (BLS)
- attest to maintaining current malpractice liability coverage in the amount of \$1million/\$1 million
- must have a registration certificate that will contain the prefix "I"

Chiropractic

- attest to maintaining current malpractice liability coverage in the amount of \$1million/\$3 million
- agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth in bylaws, administrative manuals, and practitioner agreements
- attest to obtaining at least 12 hours of continuing medical education (CME) in the last year

Dental

- attest to maintaining current malpractice liability coverage in the amount of \$1million/\$3 million
- agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth in bylaws, administrative manuals, and practitioner agreements, and to abide by the Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Dental Association
- Oral Surgeons must have hospital privileges
- must have a current Federal Narcotic Prescription Number (DEA) certificate

Nutritionist (non-physician)

- must be a registered dietitian with the American Dietetic Association (ADA)
- attest to maintaining current malpractice liability coverage in the amount of \$1million/\$1 million.
- attest to being available to see CDPHP patients at least 20 hours per week

Optometry

- must be licensed to utilize diagnostic pharmaceutical agents
- attest to maintaining current malpractice liability coverage in the amount of \$1million/\$1 million
- attest to being available to see CDPHP patients at least 20 hours per week

Occupational Therapy

- attest to maintaining current malpractice liability coverage in the amount of \$1million/\$1 million
- attest to being available to see CDPHP patients at least 20 hours per week

Physical Therapy

- attest to maintaining current malpractice liability coverage in the amount of \$1million/\$1 million
- attest to being available to see CDPHP patients at least 20 hours per week

Podiatry

- attest to maintaining current malpractice liability coverage in the amount of \$1 million/\$3 million
- have at least 20 office hours available per week to see CDPHP patients.
- must have completed a residency program following graduation; and/or be board certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery
- have privileges with at least one CDPHP participating hospital

Licensed Psychology

- attest to maintaining current malpractice liability coverage in the amount of \$1million/\$1 million
- obtained a doctoral degree in psychology (Ph.D, Psy.D, and ED.D)
- complete at least two years of supervised experience in health services
- completion of 30 hours of supervised practice in crisis treatment and/or brief therapy
- attest to being available to see CDPHP patients at least 20 hours per week

Licensed Master/Clinical Social Worker Psychotherapy “R” Privilege (LMSW or LCSW)

- attest to maintaining current malpractice liability coverage in the amount of \$1million/\$1 million
- be licensed and currently registered as a licensed clinical social worker
- document completion of 36 months of supervised experience in psychotherapy, following three years of supervised experience that qualified the individual for licensure
- complete 36 months of direct client contact in psychotherapy
- completion of 30 hours of supervised practice in crisis treatment and/or brief therapy
- attest to being available to see CDPHP patients at least 20 hours per week

Mental Health Practitioners (Marriage & Family Therapists (MFT), Mental Health Counselors (MHC)

- attest to maintaining current malpractice liability coverage in the amount of \$1million/\$1 million
- have a master's or higher degree in marriage and family therapy
- pass a State-approved exam
- complete at least 1,500 client contact hours of clinical experience (MFT)
- complete at least 3,000 hours of post-master's supervised experience (MHC)
- attest to being available to see CDPHP patients at least 20 hours per week

Speech Therapy

- attest to maintaining current malpractice liability coverage in the amount of \$1million/\$1 million
- attest to being available to see CDPHP patients at least 20 hours per week
- attest to obtaining at least 16.5. hours of continuing medical education (CME) in the last year