

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision, an incumbent of this position performs a variety of duties directly related to the preparation for and conduct of hemodialysis treatment. Responsibility also involves performing assigned patient care duties responsible to the needs and comforts of patients undergoing dialysis treatment kidney disease. This class is distinguished from the Patient Care Technician (Dialysis) in that the Dialysis Technician must be certified as a Certified Renal Technician by the National Association of Nephrology Technology. Work is subject to shift assignment and weekend rotation. Supervision is not a responsibility of this class. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Provides nursing care to patients before, during and after dialysis treatment in accordance with established procedures;

Checks and prepares equipment necessary for dialysis treatment;

Collects water samples and prepare dialysate solution, insuring required strength;

Prepares patients for dialysis treatment;

Assists with relative monitoring and testing during procedure;

Performs routine maintenance of equipment and reports malfunctions to appropriate person in a timely manner;

Performs support service functions i.e.; transporting specimens to laboratory, copying, procurement of supplies, etc.;

Participates in in-service programs, conferences and meetings as required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Good knowledge of the standards of accepted patient care; good knowledge of the principles and practice of aseptic techniques; good knowledge of equipment, instruments, procedures and supplies used in hemodialysis; demonstrate skill in nursing techniques; ability to maintain effective working relations with other health care providers; ability to adequately record observations of the patients in writing; good judgment; tact; initiative; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Must be certified by the Board of Nephrology Nurses and Technicians or National Association of Nephrology Technology as a Renal Technician at time of appointment.

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