

## **Nephrology Nursing Standards of Practice and Certification Review**

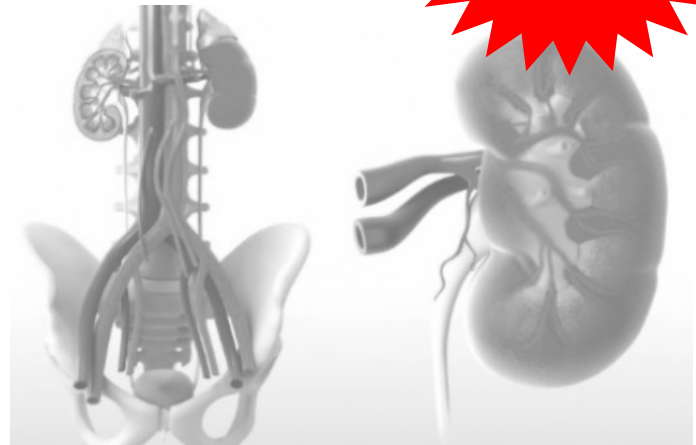
### **LEARNING OUTCOME:**

The participant will be able to identify current standards of Nephrology and dialysis nursing practice and apply them to selected patient conditions.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe the technique for preparing for the Nephrology Nursing Certification exam.
- Identify the Standards/Guidelines and Governing Bodies related to Nephrology and dialysis.
- Identify two major types of renal failure and their pathophysiology/etiology.
- Discuss the major risk factors for kidney disease.
- Describe the nursing care of patients undergoing hemodialysis in the acute care setting.
- Describe the management of bone metabolism as it relates to nursing practice.
- Describe the nursing management of anemia in chronic kidney disease.
- Describe the psychological stages of adjustment to chronic kidney disease.
- Describe the principles of dialysis.
- Identify the different types of dialyzers and nursing implications.
- Describe water homeostasis as it relates to dialysis and nursing implications.
- Describe common blood borne pathogens and the nursing management of these pathogens.
- Identify the different hemodialysis vascular accesses and describe the pros/cons of each.
- Discuss the appropriate nursing assessment of the dialysis patient.



### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**When:** June 23 & 24, 2026  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
(2-day attendance required)

**Fee:** FREE NYSNA member  
\$350 non-member

**Where:** Your NYSNA E-LeaRN account

**Registration deadline:** June 21, 2026



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**First Time User Instructions:** For directions on how to create your E-LeaRN user account, please refer to: [www.nysna.org/elearn-instructions](http://www.nysna.org/elearn-instructions).

**Direct Workshop Registration:** Once you have created your E-LeaRN user account, register for this program by using your smart phone camera to scan the QR code, login, then search the catalog for this course and register.

If you have already created your E-LeaRN user account, you can also register for this program by clicking on <https://elearnonline.net>, login, find and register for this course.

- Describe the nursing role in preparation and monitoring of the dialysis machine.
- Discuss the nutritional needs as well as the dietary restrictions associated with kidney disease.
- Describe the process involved in a kidney transplant, advantages/disadvantages, rejection and the nurse's role.
- Describe the principle of peritoneal dialysis and the nursing implications.

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## FACULTY:

### Cindy Christian, RN BSN CNN CDN

Cindy Christian is a highly sought-after speaker and Dialysis Nurse Educator with more than 25 years of dialysis experience. As a Dialysis Core Curriculum Instructor, she has cared for patients across the continuum of renal disease and has developed and implemented comprehensive educational programs in acute kidney injury, end-stage renal disease (ESRD), peritoneal dialysis (PD), and home dialysis modalities. She currently serves as a Dialysis Program Director and remains dedicated to advancing excellence in renal care and nursing education.

*Note: The instructor for this program is contracted through Quality Training Solution Corporation (QTSC).*

*The New York State Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*

This program has been awarded **12.0 CHs** through the New York State Nurses Association Accredited Provider Unit.



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The New York State Nurses Association is authorized by IACET to offer **1.2 CEUs** for this program.



## IMPORTANT:

**In order to receive Contact Hours and CEUs:**

- **Cameras must be turned on, and you must be present and visible at all times throughout Zoom workshops.**
- All participants are required to attend the entire workshop, complete all in-session program assignments, complete an evaluation form, complete and return a post-program SurveyMonkey® questionnaire and/or complete and return a post-program checklist, where applicable.
- You will need a personal computer and internet access to attend.

## Declaration of Vested Interest: None

*NYSNA wishes to disclose that no commercial support was received.*

*NYSNA Program Planners, Presenters, and Content Experts declare that they have no financial relationship with an ineligible company.*

**\*\*NYSNA reserves the right to cancel this program if a sufficient number of participants are not registered, in which case if a fee was paid, the entire amount will be refunded. Make sure to check your email for confirmation of registration and the further steps you need to take to be prepared for the program and how to retrieve the handout materials before the start of the program.**

