# Nassau Community College

# Make the **smart** choice for your future. **CONSIDER A NEW CAREER AS A DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN!**



As kidney failure continues to be a growing national health problem, kidney disease is driving the growing demand for well-trained dialysis technicians. Dialysis technicians are employed in hospitals, outpatient clinics, and other medical facilities. Under the supervision of physicians and registered nurses, Dialysis Technicians operate kidney dialysis machines, prepare dialyzer reprocessing and delivery systems, as well as maintain equipment. Furthermore, technicians work with patients during dialysis procedures and monitor and record vital signs.

Offered in partnership with Condensed Curriculum International (CCI), students are provided with the knowledge needed to perform the duties required of an entry-level Dialysis Technician trainee.

Primarily a lecture course, it covers the key principles of kidney function and failure, and dialysis therapy, kidney dialysis machines, dialyzer preparation and reprocessing, how to assist dialysis patients in managing their disease and treatment; and monitoring and recording vital signs.

The course has 50 hours of instructor-led classes in the classroom. The textbook is included. Student must purchase blue scrubs.

This training is appropriate for RNs, EMTs, CNAs, PCTs and other health care professionals interested in specializing in dialysis. For those without healthcare experience, this course will provide basic dialysis treatment knowledge to make the student more marketable in applying for an employee training program at a Dialysis Treatment Center.

#### **Course Information**

This Dialysis Technician program provides students with the knowledge needed by an entry-level dialysis technician trainee. This course covers the following key areas and topics:

- Procedures to operate kidney dialysis machines
- Preparation of the dialyzer, reprocessing and delivery systems
- Equipment maintenance
- Skills to monitor and record a patient's vital signs
- The process for a dialysis teams' administration of local anesthetics and drugs as needed
- Assessment of patients for any complications that occur during a procedure

#### **Detailed Course Topics**

- Knowledge and use of aseptic techniques and standard precautions
- Renal physiology and the pathology of renal failure
- How to perform and record physical measurements including weight and vital signs
- Principles of hemodialysis and hematological aspects
- Dialyzer reuse preparation, dialysate, and delivery systems
- Basic body chemistry including fluid and electrolyte balance
- Clinical manifestations of end-stage renal disease
- Routine aspects of hemodialysis
- Dietary regulation and medication problems relating to dialysis
- Acute renal failure and dialysis
- Kidney transplantation
- Peritoneal dialysis
- Diabetes and hemodialysis
- Pediatric hemodialysis
- End-stage renal disease in the elderly
- Composition of dialysate solution
- Anticoagulation and heparin administration
- Handling of hazardous materials

#### **CE1 266 ON CAMPUS COURSE** Fee: \$1,050

#### Certification

Students with a high school diploma and who complete a minimum of one year of employment with on-the-job training as a Dialysis Technician at an End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) or medical facility can apply to take the Board of Nephrology Examiners Nursing Technology (BONENT) Certified Hemodialysis Technician certifying exam. For more information, visit https://bonent.org/ . A current, government-issued ID and a clear record with no felonies is required to take the exam. The exam fee is not included.

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# **Workforce Development Registration Form**



#### **SPECIAL NOTE:**

Receipt of your registration information ensures a seat in the course(s) you select on a space available basis.

#### PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

We will send you a receipt with the course location map and a **parking pass** (for student/visitor parking only) by email.

If you have any questions, call 516.572.7487 or e-mail: cwd@ncc.edu

# HOW TO REGISTER FOR NON-CREDIT COURSES

### **EMAIL-IN**

CWD@ncc.edu

## MAIL-IN

#### **Nassau Community College**

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☐ Website

☐ Email

Other:

☐ Facebook/Instagram

☐ Google

## **WALK-IN**

356 East Road (on NCC Campus)

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Development (CWD), a refund request must be

received in writing at least seven (7) days prior

to the start of the course to be honored by CWD. Please be advised that if a refund is due, it will take

approximately 2-3 weeks to be processed.