



## Week 7 Learning Objectives (Nurse):

## FOLLOW PATIENTS FROM START TO END/PRIORITZATION OF TASKS & TIME MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

## **Clinical Unit Focus:**

- The trainee will begin to manage patient care from start of dialysis to end of dialysis, while
  practicing technical skills. Have trainee take one or two patients from start of dialysis to end of
  dialysis
  - o Focus on time management and workflow
- Trainee continues to perform access care including CVC care & needle cannulation and removal
- Trainee continues to perform lab draws and associated lab vendor workflows
- Trainee continues to perform pre, intra, post-dialysis data collection and reporting to a nurse
- Trainee continues to perform initiation and termination of dialysis treatment (coupling/uncoupling).
- Trainee monitors patients during treatment and documents appropriately
- Trainee continues to perform setting up and tear down of machines
- Trainee continues to perform environmental cleaning of stations
- Trainee continues to perform EMR documentation

## **Additional Orientation/Training to Nurse-Specific Tasks:**

- 1. Observe (and assist as able) nurse preceptor perform patient assessments and checking "rounds" on patients after connected to machine. (Includes machine settings, fluid removal calculations, etc.)
- 2. Observe (and assist as able) nurse preceptor drawing and administering medications to patients
- 3. Observe (and assist as able) nurse preceptor adjusting medication doses per medication administration protocols.
- 4. Observe (and assist as able) nurse preceptor completing a patient's Comprehensive Interdisciplinary Assessment and Plan of Care.
- 5. Observe (and assist as able) nurse preceptor completing a new patient admission to the unit.
- 6. Observe (and assist as able) nurse preceptor with medication reconciliations, fall risk assessments, and dry weight evaluations.
- 7. Observe (and participate as able) in Plan of Care calls for patients.
- 8. Observe (and assist as able) nurse preceptor in reviewing labs, including alert values and notifying MD of any needed changes in dialysis prescription orders.
- 9. Meet with unit's renal dietician and social worker. Review roles and responsibilities of other disciplines of NKC's Support Services for patients.

What is going well/what did not go well? (Debrief the day/week of clinical training.)
What areas need improvement? (Areas of focus during the next day/week of clinical training.)
Trainee's personal goals for the week: (Trainee-what do you want to focus on?)
Preceptor's personal goals for the week: (Preceptor-what do you want to focus on?)