

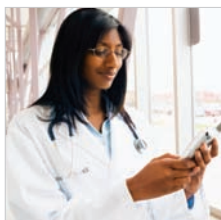
National Kidney Foundation

The National Kidney Foundation is dedicated to preventing the growing public health challenge of kidney disease, improving the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by kidney disease, and promoting organ donation.

With local offices nationwide, the NKF conducts extensive public, patient, and professional education, provides early detection screenings, advocates for patients through public policy and legislative action, promotes organ donation, and supports research into the prevention and treatment of kidney disease.

To support its range of programs, services and initiatives, the NKF relies on individual and corporate donations, foundation and government grants, memberships and special events. Find out more at kidney.org.

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REACH is designed to help dialysis technicians advance in their professional role.

THE DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN'S ROLE

Dialysis Technicians are a vital part of the dialysis healthcare team. They function in multiple roles, ranging from providing direct patient care and monitoring vascular access, to participating in quality improvement programs, to equipment maintenance and water treatment. The role of the Dialysis Technician is facing continuous change, and NKF provides resources that support all dialysis technicians as they advance their competence, education and skills, thereby improving patient outcomes.

WHY NOW?

The 2008 Conditions for Coverage, established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), mandated certification for Dialysis Technicians providing direct patient care. In order to maintain certification, continuing education (CE) credits are required. Although Dialysis Technicians not providing direct patient care were not included in this mandate, NKF recognizes the professional obligation for continuing education and skill competence, and aims to provide continuing education courses tailored to the needs of all Dialysis Technicians.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NKF offers:

- **Continuing education** (CE) topics that are specific to your role and can be applied to recertification requirements
- Unique activities for Technicians at NKF's annual **Spring Clinical Meetings**



REACH provides opportunities for continuing education and professional support through the National Kidney Foundation

- Non-CE accredited **clinical resources** that will help advance your skill set
- **Increased awareness** about clinical issues as they pertain to your professional role.

NKF MEMBERSHIP

Essential Tools, Extraordinary Experiences, Exceptional Support

NKF is a unique multidisciplinary organization, offering membership options for all members of the kidney healthcare team. As part of the NKF Council of Nephrology Nurses and Technicians (CNNT), Dialysis Technicians will receive **complimentary tools** specific to their role as dialysis professionals, a **discounted membership rate**, and the opportunity to **network and collaborate** with other NKF professionals working in the field of nephrology.

For additional membership details, call **888.JOIN.NKF**, email **membership@kidney.org**, or visit the NKF's webpage **www.kidney.org** and click on **Get Involved**

Visit **www.kidney.org/cme**, the NKF's dedicated web page for CME/CE activities and **REACH** your professional goals!