

THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION

Kidney disease is a major health problem in the United States and around the world. Nearly 78,000 Americans are on the waiting list for a lifesaving kidney transplant and 355,000 rely on a dialysis machine to keep them alive. Recent studies indicate that the disease is on the rise and as many as 26 million Americans currently have Chronic Kidney Disease.

The National Kidney Foundation (NKF), a major voluntary non-profit health organization, is dedicated to preventing kidney and urinary tract diseases, improving the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increasing the availability of all organs for transplantation.

With more than 50 local offices nationwide, the NKF provides early detection screenings and other vital patient and community services, conducts extensive public and professional education, advocates for patients through legislative action, and supports organ donation and kidney research to identify new treatments.

WHY JOIN NKF-CAP?

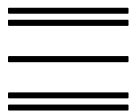
The National Kidney Foundation provides an array of professional membership opportunities for those involved in the care of patients with kidney and associated diseases.

The NKF Council of Advanced Practitioners supports Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners and Clinical Nurse Specialists involved in the field of nephrology by providing continuing education, evidence-based practice guidelines, scientific research grants and educational stipends.



NKF is also a recognized leader in shaping health policy affecting kidney health professionals and patients. Our professional members are a driving force behind the scientific-medical activities of the organization.

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Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners
& Clinical Nurse Specialists



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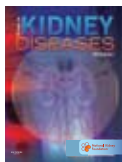
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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- **A copy of NKF's respected *Primer on Kidney Diseases*** (5th Edition), a valuable resource examining all aspects of kidney and related diseases (a \$62 value!).



- **Member Forum**

Participation in the CAP members-only listserv, an interactive e-mail discussion group that has become a key resource of information and assistance for Advanced Practitioners in Nephrology across the country.

- **Electronic Communication**

Subscription to the Council's quarterly electronic newsletter.

- **Discounts on Publications**

Reduced subscription rates to NKF's monthly *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*, recognized as the foremost source of information on the latest developments in clinical nephrology; *Advances in Chronic Kidney Disease*, a bimonthly multidisciplinary clinical review journal; and the *Journal of Renal Nutrition*, NKF's highly regarded bimonthly international subspecialty journal.



- **Discounts on NKF Educational Programs**

A reduced registration fee for the annual NKF Spring Clinical Meetings, which includes a comprehensive educational CEU/CME program track designed for Advanced Practitioners, and other selected NKF educational events.

PLUS

- NKF Research Grants, Awards and Stipends
Professional members are eligible for special NKF awards, fellowships, scientific research grants and educational stipends.
- Reduced Rates for Job Postings at www.kidneycareercenter.org

All of these benefits are available to NKF-CAP members at a cost less than the 5th Edition of NKF's *Primer on Kidney Diseases* alone!

MEMBERSHIP DUES

- U.S. \$50
Advanced Practitioner who provides direct and/or indirect CKD service.
- International \$65
Foreign members must pay in U.S. dollars by international money order or bank draft drawn on a U.S. bank.

Find out more and enroll online at www.kidney.org

NKF occasionally makes information available concerning NKF-approved educational activities and programs from other organizations. If you do not wish to receive mailings or e-mail notifications, you may opt out by contacting NKF at 800.622.9010 or by e-mail at membership@kidney.org



ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- YES!** I'd like to join the Council of Advanced Practitioners (or enroll online at www.kidney.org).

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DISCIPLINE

- Physician Assistant Nurse Practitioner Clinical Nurse Specialist
 Other (specify) _____

PRIMARY NEPHROLOGY JOB

- Dialysis Rounds Hospital-Based Work CKD Clinic
 Home Dialysis Research
 Other (specify) _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES

- U.S. \$50 INTERNATIONAL \$65 \$ _____

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

- American Journal of Kidney Diseases* (\$341 U.S./\$486 International) \$ _____
 Advances in Chronic Kidney Disease (\$185 U.S./\$217 International) \$ _____
 Journal of Renal Nutrition (\$143 U.S./\$197 International) \$ _____

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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Make check payable to: **National Kidney Foundation**. Payment must be in U.S. Dollars. Tape shut (do not staple) and return completed form by regular mail to: National Kidney Foundation, Attn: Membership Dept., GPO Box 5456, New York, NY 10087-5456. You can also fax your application to 212.889.4287.

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