

HEMODIALYSIS SPECIALTY EDUCATION PROGRAM (HSEP)

The Interior Health hemodialysis training program is a blended learning program that enables RNs and LPNs to work in the Kidney and Renal Dialysis environment. The IH Renal Network and the Professional Practice Office have jointly approved the program to satisfy the advanced preparation required within the nephrology specialty.

The program is full time training (8 weeks) with a systematic integration of online and face-to-face learning, aimed to facilitate critical thinking within the context of nephrology care. The program uses a standardized, evidence informed online curriculum offered by Elsevier called Mosby’s Review of Hemodialysis for Nurses and Dialysis Personnel and Wolters Kluwer called Fluids & Electrolytes Made Incredibly Easy!

HSEP has three components: theory, lab and preceptorship

Required Theory	Clinical Lab Hours	Preceptorship led Clinical Practicum	Total Length of Program
Full-Time Training – all hours remunerated			8 weeks
47 hours	140.5 hours	112.5 hours (Varies; combination of 8 and 12 hour shifts)	300 hours