

ASSISTANT SUPERVISING DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision of the Supervising Dialysis Technician, assists in the supervision and training of technical staff of the renal dialysis unit in the Department of Hospitals. The work includes the operation and maintenance of hemodialysis equipment and the instruction of patients in the technical aspects of dialysis in their own homes. Supervision is exercised over a small number of dialysis technicians or assistants.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Assists in the supervision and training of technical staff;

Assists in the supervision of the maintenance and repair of technical equipment;

Participates in the instruction of patients in the technical aspects of home dialysis;

Suggests proper equipment for home dialysis and may supervise its installation at the patient's home;

Keeps abreast of technical developments in the field of renal dialysis;

Demonstrates the various equipment and processes to medical and nursing staff;

Performs the various tests related to renal dialysis as required;

Participates in all aspects of the work of the unit as needed;

Acts for the Supervising Dialysis Technician in his absence.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Good knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of medical technology; good knowledge of the technical equipment used in hemodialysis and its repair; mechanical ability; ability to elicit the confidence of patients; ability to instruct and organize the work of others; dependability; accuracy; good health.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Either (a) graduation from a recognized college or university with a Bachelor's degree* in biology, chemistry, mathematics, or allied specialization, such as nursing or engineering, and one year of experience in hemodialysis work; or (b) completion of two years of college level work* with one or more courses in biology, chemistry or mathematics and three years of clinical laboratory work or in the patient care involving the performance of nursing or medical/surgical procedures, one of which was hemodialysis work; or (c) an equivalent combination of the foregoing training and experience.

*SPECIAL NOTE: Education beyond the secondary level must be from an institution recognized or accredited by the Board of Regents of the New York State Education Department as a post-secondary, degree-granting institution.

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