

# Prodigy Dialysis

## Job Description

### Job Title:

Patient Care Technician

### Job Summary:

Provides limited chronic dialysis treatment of the ESRD patient.

### Essential Responsibilities:

- Provide direct patient care for patients under the direct supervision of a licensed nurse;
- Responsible for accurate documentation of information related to the patient treatment;
- Assist licensed nurse with pre and post dialysis patient assessments and their documentation;
- Report any significant information or change in patient condition to charge nurse;
- Assist with all emergency operational procedures;
- Initiate basic CPR measures in the event of cardiac and/or pulmonary arrest and respond to emergency situations related to dialysis treatment;
- Assemble all necessary supplies and equipment;
- Prime dialyzer and line;
- Set up and operate Fresenius H&K machines;
- Check RO pressure and flow rates;
- Check RO water for chlorine and hardness;
- Disinfection of Fresenius rinsing of machine and checking for disinfection residual;
- Weigh patients and obtain temperature, pulse, and blood pressure;
- Obtain blood samples and blood cultures;
- Insert needle and access catheters to initiate dialysis treatment;
- Set BFR, monitor, and record vital signs and machine setting every 30 minutes;
- Return blood and discontinue dialysis. Remove needles and bandage site;
- Clean machine, chair, and dispose of bio-hazardous waste;
- Administer oxygen as necessary;
- Performs weekly bleaching and daily rinse of machines with vinegar;
- Restock unit and monthly inventory;
- All other duties as required.

## Job Qualifications

### Education

Required: High school diploma or GED

Preferred: Education in physical sciences and/or training in laboratory techniques.

### Experience

Preferred: Patient care experience helpful

### Certification

Required: Successfully complete a training course in the theory and practice of hemodialysis and obtain a score of 80% on competency examination;  
Successfully complete a CPR certification.