

HEMODIALYSIS TRAINING



Practicum Based for Nurses and
Patient Care Technicians



AMERICAN DIALYSIS COLLEGE

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710 West Wilson Avenue
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CLASS LOCATION

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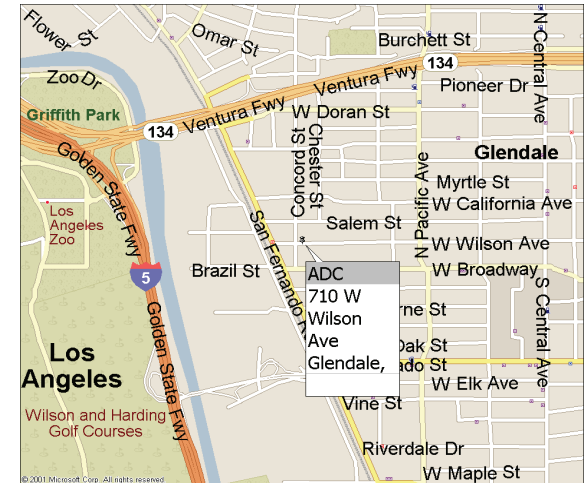
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Program History

Hemodialysis, Inc. (**Hi**) is the sponsor of the American Dialysis College (ADC) "Practicum Based Hemodialysis Training Program." **Hi** has been directly involved in end stage renal disease (ESRD) since 1964. We have trained hemodialysis: physicians, nurses and technicians since 1966. Because of a registered nurse (RN) shortage in 1970, we developed the standard for patient care technicians (PCTs) to supplement hemodialysis patient care. We wrote the white paper describing this training as part of a California manpower study conducted through USC Department of Medicine. We founded the California Dialysis Council (CDC) and passed legislation for RNs and PCTs.

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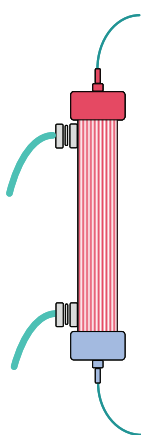
SCHOOL DIRECTOR

John R. De Palma, MD, FACP
CEO, Hemodialysis, Inc. (Hi)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students learn to take care of patients on the artificial kidney machine. This course is an intensive education for any direct patient care-giver in the field of hemodialysis. It provides all basic skills required for employment in a dialysis facility. Upon completion of this program the student will be able to perform all aspects of direct patient care. Hemodialysis is a growth industry, offering many employment opportunities.

Lecture topics include: principles of dialysis, anatomy and physiology of the kidney, fluid and electrolyte balance, hematological aspects, infectious diseases, dialysis systems and equipment, vascular access to the circulation, routine aspects of hemodialysis, dietary regulation, blood chemistries, complications of renal failure, psycho-social aspects, and an overview of peritoneal dialysis and renal transplantation.



Artificial Kidney

Instruction in dialysis clinics is all “hands—on” including: preparation of the artificial kidneys, patient assessments, universal precautions, fluid management, initiating and concluding dialysis, access to the circulation, patient and equipment monitoring, and the treatment of routine hemodialysis problems in accordance with the standard dialysis procedures and policies of the facilities. Our faculty’s sole duty is to teach and supervise students in the clinical facilities.

COURSE CREDIT

1. **No college credit is offered.**
2. Students successfully completing the program will receive a:
 - Certificate of Completion and...
 - Transcript of Record with the final letter and numerical grade and number of hours completed during program.
3. **Patient Care Technicians (PCTs)**—Will be eligible to apply for state certification as a “Certified Hemodialysis Technician” (CHT) through the California State Department of Health Services, Licensing and Certification. Hi is an approved provider for Hemodialysis Technician training. State Certification provider identification training number 64.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Be at least 18 years of age. High school diploma or equivalency for non-nurses (See catalogue).
2. Nurses—Current California Registered Nurse (RN) license —or— California License Vocational Nurse (LVN) with IV therapy certification.
3. Successful completion of aptitude test (Hi -G2).
4. Department of Motor Vehicles H6 form.
5. Ability to speak, read, write and understand the English language. Training is not offered in “English as a second language.”
6. Personal interview at Hi Wilson office.
7. Current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) card.
8. No prior criminal record or drug abuse problem.

PROGRAM FEES

The ADC **does not offer** or participate in any type of student loan or federal financial aid program.

	Tuition	Non-tuition	Total Charges
RNs 320 clock hours	\$4,500.00	872.00	\$5372.00
LVNs/PCTs 448 clock hours	\$5,500.00	891.00	\$6372.00

Refer to catalogue for non-tuition charges

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

1. **Complete** application form @ Hi Wilson office: Monday – Friday; 8:15 AM – 3:30PM.
2. You will receive a Catalog, Enrollment Agreement and Performance Fact Sheet that covers all required information in detail. Please **read completely** before applying.
3. After acceptance into program, complete and sign Enrollment Agreement.
4. **Pay deposit:**
RNs and PCTs / LVNs — \$325.00
5. **Non-refundable** fees: RNs and PCTs / LVNs:

Processing fee:	75.00	Due upon enrollment.
Registration fee:	250.00	after start date.
6. **Pay full tuition** prior to class start date. Master Card, VISA, check, and money order accepted. No cash accepted.

AFTER ENROLLMENT

Submit the following **prior** to the first day of class:

1. Copy of current CPR card.
2. Copy of Malpractice Insurance purchases through the insurance carrier for the ADC.
3. RNs & LVNs — copy of nursing license and IV therapy certification for LVNs.
4. PCTs—copy of high school diploma or equivalent
5. Documentation of all health standards policies.

CLASS SCHEDULE/CLOCK HOURS

Two (2) classes offered each year in the Fall and Spring. Dates & days to be announced. Days may vary between weekdays and hours vary between 7:00 - 5:30 PM.

- **LECTURES** — 4 hours per week X **16 weeks**
- **CLINICAL**— eight (8) hour days;
 - ⇒ **RNs**— 2½ days per week. Total clock hours are 320 hours.
 - ⇒ **LVNs/PCTs**—3½ days per week. Total clock hours are 448 hours.