COURSE SYLLABUS

HMD 140 Hemodialysis Patient Care Management

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course describes at least four conditions that often occur due to kidney failure. Students will discuss the treatment options for kidney failure. They will identify members of the care team and discuss the communication skills dialysis team members use while working with the patients. Also describe the goal of rehabilitation and the Hemodialysis Patient care Specialist’s role in it. Hemodialysis patients’ nutrition, patients’ cope and education including patient self-management and the importance of hope will be discussed.

PREREQUISITES:
None

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

1. Describe at least four conditions that often occur due to kidney failure
2. Discuss the treatment options for kidney failure.
3. Identify members of the care team
4. Discuss the communication skills dialysis technician use while working with patients.
5. Describe the goal of rehabilitation and the technician’s role in it.
6. Describe at least four conditions that often occur due to kidney failure
7. Discuss the treatment options for kidney failure.
8. Identify members of the care team
9. Discuss the communication skills dialysis technician use while working with patients.
10. Describe the goal of rehabilitation and the technician’s role in it.
11. Describe at least four conditions that often occur due to kidney failure
12. Discuss the treatment options for kidney failure.
13. Identify members of the care team
14. Discuss the communication skills dialysis technician use while working with patients.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:
Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment
methods during the course.

**GRADING SCALE:**

90%-100% = A  
80%-89.9% = B  
70%-79.9% = C  
60%-69.9% = D  
<60% = E