



KIDNEY DIALYSIS SERVICES

Funded Training Opportunities Island-wide

We are looking for individuals with a keen interest in hemodialysis along with a technical aptitude and strong computer skills to join our team. If you are looking for new challenges with attractive rotations and an outpatient focus, we want to tell you more!

Renal Services is an island-wide program that encompasses the full continuum of renal care from secondary prevention and health promotion for chronic kidney disease patients to acute, community, and home-based dialysis as well as a regional transplant follow-up clinic.

TRAINING PROGRAM

- Three intakes are offered per year – January, April, and September
- Funding covers tuition and wages during clinical practicum
- Course work consists of 2 courses via distance learning over 12 weeks from [BCIT nephrology](#) certification program (NSNN 7200 & NSNN 7410), followed by an in-house clinical training course at Royal Jubilee Hospital (approx 7 weeks in total length – 3 ½ weeks at RJH site followed by 2 ½ weeks preceptorship)
- Location of preceptorship will depend on proximity to location of preferred work site from place of residence
- Students pay course registration initially and are reimbursed following completion of commitment to program following training
- Affiliation with the BC Provincial Renal Agency supports progressive evidence-based best practices

RENAL SERVICES FACILITIES

Royal Jubilee Hospital Renal Unit: Victoria

- Bed/station capacity: currently utilizing 45 stations with capacity for growth to 60 stations
- Patient to nurse ratio: 3 to 1
- Shifts: Unit is open 7 days a week, with 8 and 12 hour shifts; day, mid-day and evening shifts
- On call during night shift is required

Nanaimo Regional General Hospital Renal Unit: Nanaimo

- Bed/station capacity: currently utilizing 20 stations with capacity for growth to 40 stations
- Patient to nurse ratio: 3 to 1
- Shifts: Unit is open 7 days a week, with 8 and 12 hour shifts; day, mid-day and evening shifts
- On-call during shift is required

Community Dialysis Facilities: Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo, Port Alberni and Cumberland

- Bed/station capacity: varies depending on unit (5-15)
- Patient to nurse ratio: 3 to 1 or 2 to 1
- Shifts: vary depending on unit (day, mid-day and evenings)

Dialysis machine: Belco Formula Plus in all units

Questions?

To learn more about Post Graduate Nursing Education, visit the [Professional Practice](#) website.

