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## Nephrology Resident Supervision Policy

With rare exception, all nephrology residency trainees will be board eligible or board certified in internal medicine. As such, they will have completed all of the procedural requirements and have mastered all of the clinical activities necessary to achieve this status. As part of the nephrology training program, all trainees are expected to master the didactic material expected of a nephrologist competent to diagnose and manage a broad spectrum of renal diseases. The specific areas of instruction covered by this training program are delineated in the ACGME program requirements for residency education in nephrology.

The General Policy of Resident Supervision of UTHSCSA, as approved by the GMEC 4/16/02, will apply to nephrology residency supervision. These policies, as stated, will apply to the supervision of the trainee in the inpatient setting, in the chronic hemodialysis facilities, and in outpatient clinics.

A nephrology fellowship program requires two years of accredited training, a minimum of 12 months of which must be clinical. The responsibilities of the nephrology residents at this institution are not defined by year of training.

Mastery of the following procedures/clinical activities required of the nephrology trainee:

1. Prescription (orders) for hemodialysis. Residency level performed: All; Method of instruction: Direct Clinical Instruction; Level of instructor/direct supervisor: Attending; Level of supervision: NA; Requirements for certification to perform without direct supervision: At beginning of training after initial instruction; Method of confirming certification of resident to perform without direct supervision: Program Confirmation of Certification.
2. Prescription (orders) for continuous renal replacement therapy. All above apply.
3. Prescription (orders) for peritoneal dialysis. All above apply.
4. Placement of temporary central venous vascular accesses. Residency level performed: All; Method of instruction: Direct Clinical Instruction; Level of instructor/direct supervisor: Attending; Level of supervision: Attending is immediately available in facility or campus; Requirements for certification to perform without direct supervision: Recognition of competency by attending nephrologists; Method of confirming certification of resident to perform without direct supervision: Program

Confirmation of Certification.

5. Percutaneous biopsy of autologous and transplanted kidneys.  
Residency level performed: All; Method of instruction: Direct Clinical Instruction; Level of instructor/direct supervisor: Attending; Level of supervision: Attending is

physically present in the procedural suite and immediately available for consultation; Requirements for certification to perform without direct supervision: During training, attending nephrologists will continue to participate/supervise; Method of confirming certification of resident to perform without direct supervision: Program Confirmation of Certification

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