



DIALYSIS TECHNOLOGY

DIA 3100

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- STEP 1: Complete [NC Residency \(RDS\) and the RCC application](#) on the college website.
- STEP 2: [Schedule an appointment](#) to talk with an admissions counselor to discuss the Dialysis Technology program requirements and registration process.
- STEP 3: Send your official high school or GED transcript to the Admissions Office. Official transcripts can be emailed to transcripts@rockinghamcc.edu.
- STEP 4: After your appointment with RCC Admissions, you will receive the Dialysis Technology Registration Form link by email. Submit the online form and required documentation.
- Required for Course Registration:*
- Dialysis Technology Registration Form
 - Official high school or GED transcript on file with the Admissions Office
 - Copy of government-issued photo ID (i.e., driver's license, passport)
- STEP 5: Submit the registration payment (\$180) and the insurance fees (\$20) to the RCC Business Office.

CONTACT INFORMATION

RCC Admissions Office
(336) 342-4261 x2333

Dialysis Technology Course Information

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to prepare individuals with the theoretical, technical, and clinical skills needed to maintain equipment and provide patient care to those being treated for chronic renal diseases. Class format includes lecture, lab, and clinical activities. Successful completion of this course will prepare the individual for employment as a dialysis technician in hospitals, renal dialysis facilities, and clinics. After one year of work experience, individuals may be eligible to sit for national certification as a Clinical Hemodialysis Technician.

COST & ADDITIONAL FEES

Cost of Class		\$180
Malpractice, Accident Insurance		\$20

Additional Fees

- Textbook/workbook/skills packet approx. \$50

Core Curriculum for Dialysis Technicians 6th edition
(available in the RCC Bookstore)

Additional Items	approx.	\$75
<i>(do not purchase until after the first day of the class and instructor has discussed the details)</i>		

- Pocket notebook with a black pen
- Uniforms (surgical green scrub top and surgical green pants, black leather shoes, long-sleeved black shirt)

Total Cost Estimate	approx.	\$325
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IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Immunizations are required prior to attending any clinical/lab activity. Completed Immunization Record (*sample form attached*) **MUST** be turned in to your instructor on the first day of class with a minimum of the following documented:

- Proof of negative TB skin test within last year
- Hepatitis B Titer or series of 3
- Positive Varicella Titer or series of 2
- MMR series of 2 or positive Titers for Measles, Mumps, and Rubella
- Current Flu Vaccine
- Current Td booster

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Students must be able to stand for up to 8 to 12 hours, stoop bend, balance themselves and lift 50lbs. The student must be able to hear quiet sounds, changes in tone, fluently speak and understand the English language, have adequate hand/eye coordination to complete skills, and sensation in fingertips to assess tactile changes in pulse, etc.

If at any time the student refuses or is unable to perform these physical activities when asked by the instructor, he/she will be dismissed from the program. Dialysis technicians' duties are physically demanding and require routine performance of these activities.

DIALYSIS TECHNOLOGY DRESS CODE

- Fingernails must be no longer than 1/4 inch. **NO artificial nails, overlays or fingernail polish.**
- No jewelry other than a wedding band and a watch with a second hand.
- No visible body piercings.
- Natural hair color only.
- No cologne or perfume.
- Light make-up.
- No visible tattoos or body art.
- Surgical green scrubs must be worn to lab and clinical site (free of animal hair and /or dirt).

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AND DRUG SCREEN

Students will be required to obtain a criminal background check and a drug screen for the clinical site. This is requirement for clinical participation, not a college requirement. The student should be aware particular findings, such as, but not limited to drug abuse, child/elder abuse, or theft may result in the facility refusing permission to allow you to enter the clinical site.

The clinical facility reserves the right to decide if students with criminal histories will be permitted in the facility. Students who are denied clinical rotation by the facility will not be eligible to continue in the program. The clinical site orders and reviews the criminal background check and drug screening at no cost to the student. Each clinical site has the final determination if a student will be allowed at their site. Sites may vary in their requirements to participate in their facility. The above statement is subject to change.

Conviction of certain crimes may prevent students from gaining employment.

NOTE: A social security number is required for the clinical site.