

CRITERIA FOR CREDENTIALING OF NURSES & ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICERS IN DIALYSIS CARE

	NEW CRITERIA	HAEMODIALYSIS	PERITONEAL DIALYSIS
1	Basic Academic Qualification	Recognized Diploma/Degree for Assistant Medical Officer/Nursing, AND	Recognized Diploma/Degree for Assistant Medical Officer / Nursing, AND
2	Post Graduate / Basic Qualification	Recognized Post Basic Renal Nursing Certificate or Advanced Diploma in Renal Nursing or equivalent, AND	Recognized Post Basic Renal Nursing Certificate or Advanced Diploma in Renal Nursing or equivalent, AND
3	Experience	APPLICANT	REQUIREMENT
		Those currently working for more than 1 year in an accredited Hemodialysis Facility.	Recommendation from Visiting Consultant Nephrologist or the Head of Department. First application for credentialing must be endorsed by a Consultant Nephrologist. Assessor for log book should be Supervisor/ Manager.
		Those with more than 3 years of experience in an accredited hemodialysis facility who may have left Haemodialysis Services but have returned to the Unit within 2 years.	Serve in accredited Haemodialysis Facility continuously for 6 months and complete log book within the period. Recommendation from Visiting Consultant Nephrologist or the Head of Department. First application for credentialing must be endorsed by a Consultant Nephrologist. Assessor for log book should be Supervisor/ Manager.
		Those with more than 3 years of experience in an accredited Haemodialysis Facility and have been out of Haemodialysis Facility for more than 2 years.	Serve in accredited hemodialysis facility continuously for 6 months and complete log book within the period. Recommendation from Visiting Consultant Nephrologist or the Head of Department. First application for credentialing must be endorsed by a Consultant Nephrologist. Assessor for log book should be Supervisor/ Manager.
		APPLICANT	REQUIREMENT
		Those currently working for more than 6 months in an accredited Peritoneal Dialysis Facility.	Recommendation from Visiting Consultant Nephrologist or the Head of Department. First application for credentialing must be endorsed by a Consultant Nephrologist. Assessor for log book should be staff in charge of PD Unit.
		Those with more than 3 years of experience in an accredited peritoneal dialysis facility but have worked outside the PD facility for less than 1 year.	Recommendation from Visiting Consultant Nephrologist or the Head of Department. First application for credentialing must be endorsed by a Consultant Nephrologist. Assessor for log book should be staff in charge of PD Unit.
		Those with more than 3 years of experience in accredited Peritoneal Dialysis Facility but have not worked in Peritoneal Dialysis for more than 1 year.	Serve in accredited Peritoneal Dialysis Facility continuously for minimum 6 months and complete log book within the period. Recommendation from Visiting Consultant Nephrologist or the Head of Department. First application for credentialing must be endorsed by a Consultant Nephrologist. Assessor for log book should be staff in charge of PD Unit.
		Those with experience of less than 3 years and currently not working in Haemodialysis Facility.	
		Serve in accredited Haemodialysis Facility continuously for 12 months and complete logbook within the period. Recommendation from Visiting Consultant Nephrologist or the Head of Department. First application for credentialing must be endorsed by a Consultant Nephrologist. Assessor for log book should be Supervisor/ Manager.	
4	*Log Book	All Applications for credentialing from 1 st January 2017 onwards must be accompanied with a completed summary of the log book.	All Applications for credentialing from 1 st January 2018 onwards must be accompanied with a completed summary of the log book.