

Nephrology Nursing Certification Examination (CNN)

Weights for Blueprint Categories

<u>Content Areas</u>	<u>% of Test</u>
Concepts of kidney disease	37-39%
Hemodialysis	29-31%
Peritoneal dialysis	21-23%
Transplant	4-6%
Acute therapies (acute HD, acute PD SLEDD,, CRRT, pheresis)	4-6%

Objectives

1. Recognize pathologic processes and complications that occur with kidney disease and/or treatment modalities. (17-19%)
2. Select **interventions** appropriate to the pathologic processes and complications that occur with kidney disease and/or treatment modalities. (14-16%)
3. Apply physiologic and technical principles of kidney replacement therapies. (9-11%)
4. Select appropriate teaching/learning strategies to educate client, family, other health professionals, and the public. (13-15%)
5. Select appropriate actions in administering medication(s) to the patient being treated for kidney disease. (11-13%)
6. Recognize the importance of an interdisciplinary approach to promote optimum functioning across the continuum of care. (6-8%)
7. Select interventions appropriate to the psychological and sociocultural effects of kidney disease. (5-7%)
8. Apply principles of infection control. (11-13%)
9. Recognize the importance of professional nursing practice in promoting patient outcomes (e.g., staff development, quality improvement, consultation, and research). (5-7%)