



**Certified Nephrology Nurse – Nurse Practitioner (CNN-NP™)
Examination Specifications (Blueprint)**

Axis I - Client Problem	<u>% of Test</u>
A. Acute Kidney Injury	4-6%
B. CKD Stages 1 & 2 and General Nephrology	4-6%
C. CKD Stage 3	11-13%
D. CKD Stages 4 & 5 not on KRT	19-21%
E. Kidney Replacement Therapies (KRT)	57-59%

	<u>n items</u>
Hemodialysis	82-84
Peritoneal dialysis	5-7
Transplant	8-10
CRRT	<u>0-2</u>
TOTAL	100-102

Axis II - Nurse Practitioner Activities

1. Assess and diagnose pathologic processes and complications that occur in kidney disease. (38-40%)
2. Prescribe interventions, including evidence-based treatments, therapies, and procedures consistent with comprehensive care needs. (43-45%)
 - Pharmacology (21-23%)
 - Other (21-23%)
3. Evaluate, select and/or design strategies/resources to educate client, family, other health professionals, and the public. (8-10%)
4. Facilitate an interdisciplinary process with other members of the healthcare team. (3-5%)
5. Ensure the development of a holistic plan of care that reflects an individual's values and beliefs. (3-5%)

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