



## DIALYSIS TECHNOLOGIST TRAINING

Midwestern Career College's **Dialysis Technologist diploma** program offers students one of the most comprehensive trainings to develop clinical skills and knowledge to function as an entry-level Dialysis Technician, to perform the following activities:

- Effectively initiate, conduct and monitor dialysis procedures under supervision of a nurse or physician
- Monitor patient vital signs and maintain records
- Manage dialysis equipment and supplies
- Deliver quality patient care with ability to communicate and support patients with end-stage renal disease

### KEY PROGRAM DIFFERENTIATORS

- One of the most comprehensive training programs
- Hands-on training with dialysis equipment, and 220 clock hours of externship at affiliated dialysis centers
- Eligibility for the BONENT (Board of Nephrology Examiners, Nursing & Technology) national certification to become Certified Dialysis Technologist
- Hands-on phlebotomy training and eligibility for the Phlebotomy certification through AMT and NCCT



### What is Dialysis?

Dialysis consists of filtering blood to remove waste and then reintroducing the blood back into the circulatory system. The goal of treatment is to help patients with end-stage renal diseases (ESRD) live healthy, active lives.

### About Midwestern Career College

Established in 2004, the institution operates in multiple locations across the Chicago-metro region and is accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE).

MCC's mission is to transform the institution and strengthen its ability to accomplish the objectives of academic excellence, social responsibility, affordable access and student career development.

### KEY DIFFERENTIATORS

- Exclusive focus on health care education with broad alumni network and experienced faculty
- Flexible schedules and frequent program starts
- Extensive network of clinical externship sites at leading Chicago-metro hospitals and clinics
- Significant emphasis on career services and expanding industry network and alliances
- Financial Aid: Federal grants and loans, WIAO, VA, among others

	<b>Start:</b>	January 2017
	<b>Duration:</b>	40 Weeks
	<b>Location:</b>	Chicago, Naperville, Blue Island
	<b>Format:</b>	Classroom, Clinical Site



## Certifications

- National certification as a Certified Hemodialysis Technologist (CHT) from the Board of Nephrology Examiners Nursing Technology (BONENT)
- National certification as a Registered Phlebotomy Technician (RPT) by the American Medical Technologists
- National certification as a National Certified Phlebotomy Technician (NCPT) through the National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT)

New ESRD rules and regulations approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicare Services states that patient care dialysis technologists must be certified under state certification programs.

## Job Placement

MCC is dedicated to assisting our students in job placement. While MCC cannot guarantee job placement, every effort is made to provide students and recent graduates with leads, contacts and the necessary resources to help them find employment in their prospective field.

## Externships

This program includes 220 hours of clinical externship. This externships provides a unique opportunity for a real-life field and patientcare experience. This experience is also invaluable for students to transition from academic to work environment. Thanks to MCC's wide network of relationships and partnerships with many of the premier hospitals, clinics and medical centers, students do not have to find their own externship site. We find it for them!

## Catalog

The Midwestern Career College catalog can be found online at [www.mccollege.edu/catalog](http://www.mccollege.edu/catalog).

*Midwestern Career College is approved by the division of Private Business & Vocational Schools of Illinois Board of Higher Education, and is accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE).*

## Curriculum

### Term I

DIA111 Introduction of Dialysis (4 cr)

DIA122 Dialysis Procedures (6 cr)

DIA123 Water Treatment & Dialyzer Reprocessing (4 cr)

DIA114 Phlebotomy for DIA I (1 cr)

### Term II

DIA115 Phlebotomy for DIA II (4 cr)

DIA125 Externship (4 cr)

**Program Length: 40 Weeks**

**Tuition: \$11,400**

*The structure of courses may change depending on future program development and scheduling.*

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