

Health Care Assistant Certification Education Requirement

Category G Hemodialysis

Category G may perform:

- Venipuncture for blood draw
- Administration of oxygen as necessary by cannula or mask
- Venipuncture or placement of fistula needles
- Connect to vascular catheter for hemodialysis
- Administration of oral, topical, and nasal vaccines
- Intravenous administration of heparin and sodium chloride solutions as an integral part of dialysis treatment
- Intradermal, subcutaneous, or topical administration of local anesthetics in conjunction with placement of fistula needles
- Intraperitoneal administration of sterile electrolyte solutions
- Heparin for peritoneal dialysis

Washington Administrative Code, chapter [246-826](#), specifically, [WAC 246-826-301](#), [WAC 246-826-302](#), and [WAC 246-826-303](#) identify category G, minimum requirements to perform hemodialysis, minimum training standards for mandatory hemodialysis technician training programs, and minimum standards of practice and core competencies of hemodialysis technicians.

The Department of Health requires verification from the Preceptor that you:

- completed six to eight weeks of training in both didactic and supervised clinical instruction, as required by [WAC 246-826-302](#).
- meet the minimum standards of practice and core competencies of hemodialysis technicians as required by [WAC 246-826-303](#).

[WAC 246-826-301](#) Hemodialysis technician, category G minimum requirements to perform hemodialysis.

[WAC 246-826-302](#) Minimum training standards for mandatory hemodialysis technician training programs.

[WAC 246-826-303](#) Minimum standards of practice and core competencies of hemodialysis technicians.