

Dialysis Objectives

Written Assignment for Dialysis Clinic

1. Visit Hemodialysis unit as assigned.
 - a. State the difference between Hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis.
 - b. What condition do patients have who are being dialyzed?
 - c. What other diagnoses do patients have who are being dialyzed?
 - d. How often do they come in for treatment?
 - e. List some of the ways you notice that psychological support is being given
 - f. List some coping mechanisms used by patients.
 - g. Tell how the dialysis machine filters blood.
 - h. What type of shunt is used?
 - i. How does this compare with the functioning of the normal kidney?
 - j. What is the reason for controlling proteins, calories, and electrolytes in patients being dialyzed?
 - k. Name two (2) emergencies that may arise during Hemodialysis and nursing actions to correct these.
 - l. Choose one patient and, using SBAR format, outline the patient's history and condition that requires this patient to have hemodialysis. What recommendations would you make to optimize this person's health?