

Christian Medical College Vellore

Vellore, India

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DETAILS OF THE PD HOST INSTITUTION

PD available for: CKD

Type of Patients: Adult

Type of PD available: CAPD, APD

PD Catheter insertion: Percutaneous, Surgical

Who performs the catheter insertion? Nephrologists & surgeons

Number of catheter insertions per month (on average): 5

Number of patients on chronic PD: 85

DETAILS OF TRAINING

Do you have a structured residency or fellowship program? Yes. We have a three year Nephrology residency with each batch having 6 candidates

Do you provide training opportunities for nurses, pediatrics, etc? Yes, for nurses

Minimum duration of the training period: 3 months

Hands on training: Yes

Language(s) of instruction: English

Language(s) spoken by patients: English, Tamil, Bengali, Hindi, Telugu

Are regular scientific activities (lectures, case discussions, journal club) organised?
Yes. Three times a week

Do you provide opportunities for research? Yes. 5 articles published / abstracts accepted

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Do you provide accommodation options? Yes. Accommodation may be available but not always so the fellows need to write early and we can request for the same.

Are there any registration costs associated with the fellowship? There is no registration cost as such but the college has fixed charges for all observers to any department.