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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): 3

Number of patients on chronic PD: 65

DETAILS OF TRAINING

Do you have a structured residency or fellowship program? Yes, two-year nephrology fellowship.

Do you provide training opportunities for nurses, pediatrics, etc? No

Minimum duration of the training period: Three months for PD only; 1-2 years for general nephrology training

Hands on training Yes

Language(s) of instruction: English

Language(s) spoken by patients: English, Afrikaans, isiXhosa

Are regular scientific activities (lectures, case discussions, journal club) organised? Yes. Weekly journal clubs, teaching rounds, basic science discussions, pathology meeting.

Do you provide opportunities for research? Yes, approximately 5 articles per year

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Do you provide accommodation options? No

Are there any registration costs associated with the fellowship? Yes

International registration fee (in ZAR): R 8325

Affiliation fee R750/week

e.g. 12 weeks Fellowship: R8325 + 12x R750 = R17325.

NB: The International registration fee covers registration with the University, administration fees, registration with the Health Professionals Council of South Africa (HPCSA) (without which clinical work is not possible), registration with the HIV/AIDS prophylaxis insurance fund of the Faculty, library and campus facilities, and access to the Faculty's computer centre).