**20:48:04:02.03.  Authorization to perform kidney dialysis functions.** A licensed practical nurse may perform kidney dialysis functions if the licensed practical nurse has completed a course on kidney dialysis that includes the following content:

(1)  Anatomy and physiology;

(2)  Assessment;

(3)  Problem identification;

(4)  Goals of care;

(5)  Purposes and procedures;

(6)  Complications;

(7)  Evaluation and documentation.

The course must be taught by a licensed registered nurse with a minimum of two years kidney dialysis experience. Evaluation procedures for the course must include a final written examination and a demonstration of clinical skills. Supervised clinical practice and verification of clinical competence by a licensed registered nurse must follow the course content.

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