



Position Qualification for Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services
Medical and Public Health

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Medical and Public Health
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Dialysis Technician operates and maintains dialysis machines and monitors patients undergoing treatment
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This position can be ordered as a single resource. 2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	The primary focus is serving in an assistive role to physicians and registered nurses in multiple roles, which include dialyzer setup and reuse, equipment maintenance and repair, water treatment monitoring, and direct patient care	Not Specified
EDUCATION	High school diploma or equivalency	Not Specified
TRAINING	Completion of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200 3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 	Not Specified
EXPERIENCE	Primary source verification or employment with a providing entity such as an established health care institution, system, agency or service Recommended: Minimum of 2 years of experience functioning in a dialysis unit	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	Moderate Recommended: Refer to immunization recommendations for emergency responders by Centers for Disease Control	The NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions
CURRENCY	Not Specified	Not Specified
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Certification: Certification in nephrology technology Recommended Certification: Certified Medical Technician or other Patient Care Technician recognition	Not Specified



NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
2. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System, November 2017
3. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2016