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Nephrology at-a-glance

NEW CURRICULA

About the specialty

A nephrologist has expertise in the diagnosis and management of kidney disease and disorders of fluid and electrolyte balance. Nephrology combines acute care, long-term patient management and specialised therapies.

Kidney disease management
Diagnosing and managing acute and chronic kidney conditions, including kidney failure, hypertension and inherited kidney diseases.

Dialysis and transplantation
Providing specialised therapies including dialysis, kidney transplantation and supportive care for patients with advanced kidney disease.

Long-term and multidisciplinary care
Working closely with patients, families and multidisciplinary teams to deliver person-centred care and improve long-term outcomes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Completion of RACP Basic Training, including the Written and Clinical Examinations, general medical registration, and an Advanced Training position in an RACP-accredited training setting or network.

KEY RESOURCES

- **What you'll need to learn:** Curriculum standards
- **How you'll learn and demonstrate achievement of the standards:** Learning, teaching and assessment program (LTA)
- **Where you can train:** Accredited settings
- **What resources are available:** RACP Online Learning resources
- **Nephrology specific resources:** Specialty-specific resources
- **Access to the TMP:** Training Management Platform

Your training experience

36 **months** minimum full time

3 **phases** of training

25 **learning** goals

LEARNING GOALS

BE	1. Professional behaviours
DO	2. Team leadership 3. Supervision and teaching 4. Quality improvement 5. Clinical assessment and management 6. Management of transitions in care 7. Acute kidney injury 8. Longitudinal care 9. Communication with patients 10. Prescribing 11. Procedures 12. Clinic management 13. Comprehensive conservative care 14. Transplantation 15. Dialysis
KNOW	16. Clinical sciences 17. Acute kidney injury 18. Chronic kidney disease 19. Kidney transplantation 20. Hypertension 21. Glomerular, tubular and interstitial nephritis 22. Dialysis 23. Inherited, congenital and rarer diseases 24. Urological issues and onco-nephrology 25. Adult interventional nephrology*

* Adult Medicine trainees only

For full details, view the curriculum standards and LTA programs

Assessment & outcomes

PER PHASE – what you need to compete

1 PER ROTATION	**Rotation plan** Set learning goals with your supervisor
12 PER PHASE	**Learning captures** Reflect on a learning encounter
12 PER PHASE	**Observation captures** Be observed performing a work-based activity
4 PER PHASE	**Progress reports** Self-rate & be assessed against all learning goals

OVER THE COURSE OF TRAINING

- ✓ 2 case reports
- ✓ Learning courses
- ✓ 1 research project
- ✓ Development & psychosocial training**

**Paediatrics & Child Health trainees only

PROGRESSION

At the end of each phase, the Progress Review Panel makes a decision based on evidence of competence, completion of requirements, and your Rotation Supervisor's recommendation.

QUALIFICATION

Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)
Advanced Training — Nephrology

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