

# DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN



**D**ialysis treatment makes the difference between life and death for patients who suffer from renal (kidney) failure. The Prairie State College (PSC) Dialysis Technician healthcare vocational certificate course is designed to teach students how to administer this life-sustaining procedure, a process that cleanses the blood of metabolic waste products.

## CERTIFICATION

Upon successful completion of the Dialysis Technician healthcare vocational certificate course, students will receive a certificate of completion.



## ABOUT THE CURRICULUM

The course prepares students for entry-level employment in a kidney dialysis center. Course content includes medical terminology, anatomy, renal function, and principles of renal dialysis.

Patients generally receive dialysis at a hospital or clinic, with an attending healthcare professional present while the technician operates the medical equipment. Students training to be dialysis technicians will learn to prep patients, give local anesthesia, monitor patients' progress and create written reports for the doctor. Students also will learn how to maintain and operate the equipment used for dialysis. **CPR training is included in the tuition cost.**

## JOB OUTLOOK

Occupations and industries related to healthcare are projected to add the most jobs during the next decade. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects jobs in healthcare fields (including dialysis technician positions) to increase by 18 percent, or 15.6 million, through 2024.

*Experiential learning opportunities may be available for students who successfully complete the Dialysis Technician healthcare vocation certificate course. Students must also consent to a thorough background check, drug screening, and meet other requirements.*

Refer to the current course schedule for course dates and times or visit [prairiestate.edu/noncredit](http://prairiestate.edu/noncredit).

## USE INSTANT ENROLLMENT

Register and pay for continuing education courses through Instant Enrollment on WebAdvisor.

To register, go to [prairiestate.edu](http://prairiestate.edu) and select How to Register for Non-Credit Courses from the A-Z index.

## HOW TO REGISTER

### Step 1. Review and choose classes

Review and choose classes from the non-credit class schedule online at [prairiestate.edu](http://prairiestate.edu), or request a copy by calling (708) 709-3750.

### Step 2. Register

1. Register online through WebAdvisor by following the Instant Enrollment instructions.

- If you have a WebAdvisor username and password, please log in before registering.
- If you are a new student, you will need to fill out the Personal Identification screen to create an account. Your username and password will be emailed to you upon registration.

2. Register in person at Enrollment Services on the main campus or at the Matteson Area Center on weekdays. (Please note that only credit and debit card payments are accepted at the Matteson Area Center).

3. Register by phone by calling (708) 709-3516 or (708) 709-3750. Please have your credit or debit card information ready.

4. Register by mail by completing the registration form at the back of the non-credit schedule. Send payment with completed registration form to Prairie State College, Office of Enrollment Services, 202 South Halsted Street, Chicago Heights, IL 60411. Checks should be made payable to Prairie State College. Driver's license number and phone number must be included on check.

### Step 3. Payment

Pay tuition and fees. Payment is due in full at time of registration. Paying by cash or check, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover? Visit the Business Office to pay tuition. Note: Make checks payable to Prairie State College. Driver's license or State ID and a phone number is required for all checks. Prefer to pay at the Matteson Area Center? Only credit and debit cards are accepted for payment there.

## REFUNDS

If you register for a non-credit class, but are unable to attend, you are required to fill out an Add/Drop form to officially withdraw from the course. This can be accomplished by visiting the Enrollment Services Office at our main campus or the Matteson Area Center during business hours. Dependent on the course, students can also withdraw from courses via WebAdvisor 48 hours prior to the start date of the course. No refunds will be issued unless requested 48 hours before the first class meeting (excluding weekends and holidays).

## WIOA APPROVED COURSE

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA) has helped many individuals obtain new job skills and training to make them more employable. If you meet the eligibility requirements and funding is available, WIOA may help pay for your tuition, books, and other fees associated with college courses. The Dialysis Technician Program is approved for WIOA funding for eligible individuals. For more information on WIOA, call (708) 709-7975.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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