

Vascular Access Coordinator/Manager

PURPOSE OF VASCULAR ACCESS COORDINATOR OR MANAGER:

- Primary source of vascular access information and care coordination for designated facility or facilities
- Focus on vascular access care and management to increase access longevity
- Maintain vascular access data to assure tracking and trending of permanent vascular access placement
- Provide leadership and communication among caregivers

SUMMARY OF BASIC ROLE:

- Collection of accurate and complete vascular access data
- Report correct vascular access data to person responsible for maintaining Electronic Medical Records (EMR) and CROWNWeb
- Coordination of the care and management of patients' vascular accesses
- Communication and collaboration with the Interdisciplinary Team

ROLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experienced hemodialysis healthcare worker
- Certification in nephrology or hemodialysis
- Demonstrated proficiency in vascular access care and management
- Demonstrated commitment to quality assessment and performance improvement (QAPI)
- Excellent communication, writing, and organization skills
- Supported by the Interdisciplinary Team

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Collect, track and trend accurate and complete vascular access data
2. Educate patients in the care and management of vascular accesses
3. Monitor vascular access with focus on identifying access dysfunction prior to stenosis and clotting
4. Monitor central venous catheters (CVC) with a goal to reduce catheters.
5. Facilitate process of referral for diagnosis for accesses with dysfunction or other pathology.
6. Facilitate referral for Interventional or surgical treatment appropriate for diagnosed vascular access dysfunction.
7. Monitor documentation of vascular access care, intervention and outcomes
8. Participate in Vascular Access QAPI improvements and outcomes.