

# Function Statement

## Clinical Nurse Specialist – Renal Home Therapies



The Statement of Duties associated with this role is generic and is used for Clinical Nurse Specialist – Renal Home Therapies Grade 5 Registered Nurses vacancies in the Tasmanian Health Service North and North West. The purpose of this Function Statement is to give more detail about the requirements of this role.

Please refer to the Statement of Duties for any Essential Requirements associated with the role.

<b>Title</b>	Clinical Nurse Specialist – Renal Home Therapies Grade 5
<b>Business Unit</b>	North West Renal Satellite Unit – THS-North
<b>Location</b>	Ground Floor Parkside Building South Burnie – THS-NW
<b>Business Unit Description</b>	<p>The North West Satellite Renal Unit is a satellite service of the Launceston General Hospital Tasmanian Health Service -North situated in Burnie on the NW coast of Tasmania. Our service is operational 6 days a week (Monday to Saturday) Our unit provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Haemodialysis therapy for chronic medically stable patients with end stage renal failure</li><li>• Training/Education, management, monitoring, follow-up, and home visits for Peritoneal and Home haemodialysis</li><li>• Chronic Kidney disease</li><li>• Renal supportive care</li><li>• Transplant work up pre and post</li><li>• Outpatient clinics</li></ul>
<b>Specific Duties/Responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Delivery of comprehensive care of dialysis nursing care and individual case management to patients within a home setting.</li><li>• Utilise a significant degree of independent clinical judgement while applying advanced clinical nursing expertise in renal home therapies</li><li>• Being responsible for planning and coordinating services, including those of other disciplines or agencies, to individual patients or clients within a home setting.</li></ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Providing education, counselling and group work services orientated towards the promotion of health status improvement of patients and clients within a home setting.</li><li>• Providing support, direction, and education to newer or less experienced staff</li><li>• participating in or assisting in the management of action research projects and participating in quality assurance programs and policy development within a home setting.</li><li>• Current knowledge of dialysis machines and equipment required for administration of dialysis.</li><li>• Recognition and management of deteriorating patients</li><li>• Excellent understanding of infection control practices</li><li>• Ability to work collaborate as part of a multi-disciplinary team</li><li>• Willingness to participate in professional development and the preceptorship of new team members.</li></ul>
<b>Preferred Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Previous experience in home and Peritoneal dialysis nursing is essential/desirable</li><li>• Understanding and knowledge of Renal Therapies</li></ul>
<b>Preferred Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Team player and be able to work independently</li><li>• Knowledge and experience with Baxter dialysis equipment required for home therapies.</li></ul>

