



Contact Information & Staff Directory

Contact information

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Paging Operator: 734-936-4000 (call paging operator after hours and ask for the pediatric nephrologist)

Clinic Hours: Monday-Saturday 6:00am - 6:30pm, **Closed Sundays** (Dialysis nurse will always be on call for emergencies)

Address: Pediatric Dialysis
Room 10-712
C.S. Mott Children's Hospital
1540 E. Hospital Drive SPC 4247
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Mission statement

We endeavor to deliver a high standard of care to patients and families requiring dialysis therapies. We promote the UMHS Vision Statement of "Patients and Families First."

We endeavor to continue to enhance the educational enrichment of the pediatric dialysis team to promote retention and individual growth while maintaining diversity, respect, and compassion.

Staff Information

Medical Director

- Kera Luckritz, MD (interim)

Nursing Supervisor, Chronic & Acute Program

- Stephen Dion, RN, BSN

Medical Providers

- Kera Luckritz, DO
- Sarah Elhadi, MD
- Eloise Salmon, MD
- Michele Mills, Nurse Practitioner

Social work

- Matt Butler, MSW

Dieticians

- Katie Byrne, RD
- Jenna Beehler, RD

School Teacher

- Kim Hubers

Patient Services Associate

- Jodi Falkenberg, MA

Dialysis Nursing Staff

- Sara Ricchiuti, RN
- Katelyn Nordyke, RN
- Becky Danielson, RN
- Manilay Pulsinelli, RN
- Brian Sears, RN
- Sam Young, RN
- Stacey Hines, RN
- Becky Morgan, RN
- Caitlin Gotham, RN
- Jessica Hoen, RN
- Ashley McFarland, RN
- Lisa Herndon, RN
- Katy Reynolds, RN

Clinical Care Coordinators

- Rachel Galimberti, RN
- Becky Sinks, RN
- Kelsey Danehy, RN

Dialysis Technicians

- Carrie Whitt, CDT
- Courtney Valdez, CDT

End Stage Renal Disease Interdisciplinary Team

Nephrologist – Attending: A fully-practicing **physician** (doctor) that completed their **residency** (in-depth training) program in pediatric kidney disease management followed by a **fellowship** (specialized training) after. This physician oversees the medical team and patient care.

Nephrologist – Fellow: A physician who has graduated from medical school, completed a residency and is now specializing in pediatric kidney disease management.

Nurse Practitioner: A registered nurse who has advanced training and education enabling them to provide a broad range of health care services.

Nurse Supervisor: A registered nurse responsible for the supervision of unit employees, unit operations, and clinical leadership.

Dialysis Nurse: A registered nurse responsible for providing the dialysis treatments, coordinating your care, and training patients and families for home dialysis.

Dialysis Technician: A certified technician trained to access and administer hemodialysis therapy under the supervision of a registered nurse.

Clinical Care Coordinator (CCC): We have 3 nurses that fill this role. The CCC's are assigned to coordinate all the care related to End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) illness.

School Teacher: A professional who provides support in keeping up with schoolwork as well as educational resources to patients and their families.

Social Worker: A professional who provides counseling and identifies resources to help patients and families cope with the issues related to ESRD illness.

Dietitian: A professional who assesses a person's special nutrition needs and designs diet plans to meet those needs.

Child Life Specialist: A professional who helps your child cope with hospital stays and medical procedures through medical play activities.

Medical Assistant: A person who assists the staff with patient care.

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