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The principle of hemodialysis is the same as other methods of dialysis; it involves diffusion of solutes across a semipermeable membrane. Hemodialysis utilizes counter current flow, where the dialysate is flowing in the opposite direction to blood flow in the extracorporeal circuit. A dialysis catheter is a catheter used for exchanging blood to and from a hemodialysis machine and a patient. The dialysis catheter contains two lumens: venous and arterial. Update in process Current Guidelines Vascular Access Vascular Access (2006) (PDF) Resources For Patients For RNs Practicing in Dialysis Facilities Certified Dialysis Nurse (CDN) Eligibility The Exam Practice/Prepare Tips The applicant must hold a full and unrestricted license as a registered nurse in the United States, or its territories. The applicant must have completed a minimum of 2,000 hours experience as a registered nurse in nephrology ...