

# Renal Nursing

15 credit Masters level unit or 20  
Credits Degree level unit

can be taken stand-alone or as part of a Degree or Masters pathway

This unit was developed in partnership with the renal services at Central Manchester Foundation Trust (CMFT). The CMFT renal service has one of the largest home dialysis programmes in the UK and is unique in offering adult and paediatric services across one hospital site. The service offers a range of nephrology speciality services for patients with complex conditions and has specialist and expert staff supporting this service

## The aim of the unit:

- Develop understanding of the underpinning pathophysiology of acute and chronic renal diseases and the aetiological factors which may contribute to the development of renal conditions/diseases within local, national and international populations.
- Facilitate critical reflection on current practice, identify areas for improvement and apply the evidence base to propose changes to patient care.
- Analyse the complex needs of renal patients within the context of changing healthcare provision and the use of evidence in practice