Interested in Becoming a Patient Peer Mentor?

Do you have a positive outlook in dealing with kidney disease?



Are you comfortable helping patients take an active role in their care plans and talking with their care team?



Are you open to learning about resources for end stage renal disease (ESRD) treatment choices and sharing them with others?

If you answered yes to the questions above, you might be the right person to be a peer mentor at your dialysis facility.

What Do I Need to Do to Become a Peer Mentor?

- Must have been on dialysis for one year or more with at least 6 months of your treatment done in-center.
- Complete application and meet additional criteria to become a peer mentor.
- Willing to complete four Peer Mentoring courses.
- Attend a Peer Mentoring Program Orientation.
- Ability to set aside time to meet with peer by phone or Zoom at least once a week.



Where Can I Get More Information on the Peer Mentoring Program?



Talk to a social worker at your facility for more information about peer mentoring.



Contact your ESRD Network and ask to talk to the Peer Mentoring Program Peer Champion (your facility can provide you with his/her phone number).



Visit www.kidneylearninghub.com.



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