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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

FINAL EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018

TITLE OF COURSE: NURSING CARE ACROSS the KIDNEY DISEASE

TRAJECTORY

COURSE CODE: GNS 473

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

PAGES: 2 INCLUDING COVER PAGE

MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ASSURE THAT YOU ARE WRITING THE EXAM FOR THE COURSE IN WHICH YOU ARE ENROLLED.
2. THERE ARE THREE (3) QUESTIONS IN THIS EXAM. ANSWER ALL FIVE (5) QUESTIONS.
3. START EACH QUESTION ON A NEW PAGE.
4. WRITE LEGIBLY

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QUESTION 1

Explain how each of the following disorders occurs and the management of each in a patient living with kidney failure.

- A. Anaemia (5)
- B. Abdominal distension (4)
- C. Hypotension (6)
- D. Graft infection (5)
- E. Malnutrition (5)

(TOTAL = 25 MARKS)

QUESTION 2

Scenario: On a busy Thursday morning you are engaged in your routine nursing in the Renal Dialysis Centre at the Mbabane Government Hospital. The Centre is full and all haemodialysis machines are occupied by Patients. Suddenly you receive a call from Casualty and you are informed that the Prime Minister is being transferred to the Centre in a critical condition diagnosed with acute renal failure and needs immediate hemodialysis.

- A. Applying the ethical principles describe your intervention in the above scenario (15)

- B. Following the discharge of the Prime Minister you are tasked with the responsibility of reducing the risk of kidney disease in his community. Explain how you will achieve your assignment. (10)

(TOTAL = 25 MARKS)

QUESTION 3

Scenario: A patient is scheduled for haemodialysis three (3) times a week four (4) hours per session. Each time he comes for dialysis he will have gained 4 – 5 litres. Mr. Z. was employed by the Times of Swaziland and he lost his job four weeks following his diagnosis.

- A. Describe the possible consequences of the fluid overload. (10)
- B. Discuss the health education you will give to Mr. Z. (5)
- C. Describe the psychological support that you will provide to Mr. Z. (10)

(TOTAL = 25 MARKS)