

Understanding Your Care Team

At OKHC you don't just have a doctor, you have an entire care team supporting you and helping to provide you with quality care.

Learn more about how each of our providers help support your care.

Nephrologist

If this is your first visit with Oregon Kidney & Hypertension Clinic, you will meet with a nephrologist. A nephrologist is a physician who specializes in the care and treatment of patients with kidney disease.

Your nephrologist is responsible for determining your diagnosis and creating an initial care plan. You will continue to see your nephrologist along with other members of our care team throughout your time at OKHC.

Medical Assistant

A Medical Assistant (MA) helps our care team prepare charts and remain organized during your appointments so you can have a productive and helpful encounter. You will be met by your MA at the start of each visit so they can gather information for your nephrologist and advanced practitioners.

Advanced Practitioner

A Nurse Practitioner (NP) or Physicians Assistant (PA) may be your point of contact after your initial consultation. They are highly trained to provide you with quality care and work alongside our nephrologists.

Seeing an NP/PA for your appointments may allow you to get in for an appointment quicker.

Our NP/PA's assist our nephrologists in monitoring your health and treatment plan, writing prescriptions, providing you with appropriate education and rounding at hospitals and dialysis clinics.

