

# BoardVitals: Nephrology

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**Release date:** January 1, 2020

**Expiration date:** July 31, 2021

Estimated time to complete activity: Up to 40 hours

## Overview

BoardVitals provides a high-quality, effective, and a powerful board review tool that is used by practicing physicians, residents, and medical students.

A question bank for Nephrology provides up-to-date questions and explanations with answers. The full-length practice exam is a means to judge one's overall preparedness and a way to compare with their peers to estimate what their score might be on the board examination.

## Target Audience

The target audience consists of practicing physicians, residents, and medical students specializing in Nephrology.

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Craft and implement effective care management plans.
- Identify, and provide current guideline based approaches to, common renal issues.
- Order and interpret labs.
- Explore differential diagnoses and apply basic renal pathophysiology to common renal problems.

## Faculty

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## Accreditation and Designation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the providership of BoardVitals.

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## **Commercial Support**

None

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2. Complete the case-studies presented during the session and score 70% or higher.
3. Review the appropriate modules. Participants may make corrections to incorrect responses as needed.
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5. Submit the online evaluation to BoardVitals.

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