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Personal Statement: I've been with Geisinger Medical Center since 1997, 14 of those years I have been in the Nephrology world. Dialysis staff nurse, Patient educator, Staff educator, both with Hemodialysis and Peritoneal dialysis. Presently in the Nephrology Case Management role for going on 3 years. I manage both Pre-Dialysis CKD 4 & 5, Dialysis both modalities, and End-of-Life medical management of CKD 5.

Hobbies/Interests: Family; camping; fishing; hiking; fossil hunting; home renovations

Why this project is important to me: I see each patient as though they were part of my family. I believe with the right support and education patient can become engaged in their own health care and plan. Only from doing the Dialysis options class did I come to realize the enormous gap in the education process, especially where Diabetes and Hypertension is concerned. If we could reach these patients earlier and educate properly, the results can be huge. I want to make a difference, whether it is prolonging someone from going on dialysis, or helping them with the difficult decisions in end of life. I want to let them know they are not alone in this journey and someone out there cares.