



Fact Sheet: The Kidney Care Prevention Program

The Kidney Care Prevention Program (KCPP) is a Partnership between the UNC Kidney Center and the North Carolina Community College System

The KCPP Has Two Main Components

1. Statewide screening of chronic kidney disease (CKD): The Kidney Center's fully equipped mobile outreach unit (MOU), will continue to provide screenings to identify citizens with undiagnosed kidney disease as well as raise awareness about the major risk factors for developing chronic kidney disease.

The MOU, comprising a fully-equipped examination room, laboratory and lavatory facilities, ensures that screenings can be conducted in North Carolina's remote, rural communities as well as its cities and suburbs.

Each screening will include

- brief medical history
- analysis of urine specimen for proteinuria and microalbuminuria
- blood pressure check
- individual consult with a summary report
- resource connection consult for uninsured/underinsured

2. Sustained management of chronic kidney disease: Through the implementation of a new curriculum, delivered via distance learning in conjunction with the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS), community-based, allied health professionals will become certified as Kidney Care Coordinator/Educators (KCCE's). Working under the auspices of a primary care provider, these KCCE's will monitor, manage and educate patients at increased risk of CKD as well as those in the early stages of CKD to ensure that they are

- educated about important preventive behaviors
- skilled in self-management
- monitored for risk factors
- assured that their primary care provider and appropriate subspecialists (nephrologist, cardiologist) are in communication
- provided quality medical management and timely intervention to decrease the likelihood of progressing to end stage kidney disease