## UNIT 11 - URINARY SYSTEM CAREERS

Licensed Practical Nurse (Therapeutic Services) –The licensed practical nurse or LPN works in hospitals, nursing homes, long-term care facilities, and clinics to provide direct patient care. They work under the direct supervision of a physician or registered nurse and assist with patient care and other procedures. Many LPNs take competency examinations that allow them to administer certain medications and perform more advanced procedures

**Urologist** (Therapeutic Services) - A urologist is a physician who has specialized knowledge and skill regarding problems of the male and female urinary tract and the male reproductive organs. Because of the variety of clinical problems encountered, knowledge of internal medicine, pediatrics, gynecology, and other specialties is required of the urologist.

**Medical Assistant** (therapeutic Services) - The medical assistant performs administrative and certain clinical duties under the direction of physician. Administrative duties may include scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, billing, and coding for insurance purposes. Clinical duties may include taking and recording vital signs and medical histories, preparing patients for examination, drawing blood, and administering medications as directed by physician.

**Dialysis Technician** (Therapeutic Services)- A nurse or other health care professional who has special training in the dialysis treatment process is a dialysis technician. They are responsible for the patient during dialysis, as well as being responsible for the equipment used. They are trained to do minor repairs and services to dialysis machines.