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My name is Rachael Blair. I have been a nurse for 17 years and have spent 15 years in Nephrology. I graduated from Dalhousie University in 2003 and have now proceeded to my Masters of Adult Education and Health at Saint Francis Xavier University. I have held several positions within our program such as charge nurse, resource nurse, Clinical Leader of Operations for the Satellite and Home Dialysis Program, Nurse Educator and at present a Transplant Coordinator. I have always strived to improve the lives of our renal patients. I began this program so that I can have the tools and knowledge to work with both patients and staff to give them the knowledge and skills to improve the health and health literacy of all of those involved. I have learned that we need to look at the whole person to know the implications kidney disease has on their health. This is important for me to work with my colleagues to ensure that we all work together to achieve this. I am a mom of 2 beautiful boys and in my spare time enjoying hikes and bike riding with the family.