

**FRANCA TANTALO BURSARY AWARD
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JUDY UKRAINETZ, BN, RN, CNEPH(C)



Judy Ukrainetz is currently involved in research for the division of Nephrology and her interest lies in fluid volume regulation for hemodialysis patients. She is also a clinical Registered Nurse working for Alberta Health Services at the University of Alberta Hospital, with her focus being hemodialysis treatment and patient education. In addition, she is a graduate student, a Master of Nursing candidate at Athabasca University with a teaching focus. She has a very strong interest in educating not only hemodialysis patients about sodium, fluid intake and hypertension but also educating staff and improving the quality of care delivered to the dialysis population. She is passionate about motivating others and about being a leader who influences change in order to bring about individual health reform. She is most looking forward to applying her master's education towards collaborating with others who love nephrology as much as she does.