



# VA Dialysis Clinic at Brier Creek

## Meet the Staff

**Dr. Wissam Kourany, MD, Dialysis Medical Director:** Dr. Kourany is the Medical Director at the VA Dialysis Clinic at Brier Creek and the Dialysis Medical Director for VISN 6 Free-standing Dialysis Program. He received his medical doctorate from the American University of Beirut and did his Internal Medicine and Nephrology training at Duke University Medical Center. He is board certified in both Internal Medicine and Nephrology.

**Amber Johnson, Social Worker:** Amber has worked as a dialysis Social Worker for the last 8 years. She graduated from East Carolina University with a Master's degree in Social Work.

**Carry Baylon, Registered Nurse:** Carry is a Certified Nephrology Nurse with 14 years of dialysis experience. He has experience in several modalities including acute and chronic hemodialysis.

**Christopher Lester, Medical Instrumentation Technician:** Christopher has 10 years dialysis experience and has been a Certified Hemodialysis Technician for 2 years.

**Garry Bumidang, Registered Nurse:** Garry has been a RN for 17 years with 8 years of service dedicated to nephrology and dialysis. He has served in the capacity of Anemia Manager in the community for 5 years and is an educational preceptor for new employees.

**Glory Latta, Medical Instrumentation Technician:** Glory has been a Certified Hemodialysis Technician for 9 years and has a total of 10 years of outpatient dialysis experience. Prior to service in dialysis, Glory was a certified Phlebotomist for 3 years.

**Ida Perry, Medical Instrumentation Technician:** Ida has worked in dialysis for 16 years and has been certified for 3 years. Ida currently is a Certified Nursing Assistant and a Certified Medication Technician. She has served as a preceptor for fellow employees.

**Janet Williams, Registered Dietician:** Janet has been a Renal Dietitian for more than 23 years. She attended East Carolina University and did her clinical internship at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. She has experience in all modalities of dialysis including in-center, home hemodialysis, peritoneal and nocturnal dialysis.

**La Tashia Williams, Nurse Manager:** La Tashia graduated from North Carolina Central University in 1999. La Tashia has worked in dialysis for 12 years and has experience in all modalities of dialysis. Most of her career in dialysis has been as a travel nurse, which afforded her the opportunity to expand her clinical skills and knowledge base by experiencing different dialysis programs across the country.

**Jasmean Grant, Medical Support Assistant:** Jasmean has an AAS in Information Technology, and has over eleven years experience in business administration. She is currently perusing her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration Information Technology with magna cum laude honors from DeVry University. Jasmean is an Air Force Veteran.

**Valerie Head, Medical Instrumentation Technician:** Valerie has 10 years of dialysis experience and has been a private contractor for the VA. Providing dialysis assistance for a Fayetteville Veteran since 2002, she uses her free time to help others in the community in various first aid departments.

**Wray Faulkner, Registered Nurse:** Wray graduated Cum-laude from East Carolina University in 1994 and has 16 years of dialysis experience, including acute and chronic hemodialysis. Wray's service in dialysis includes clinical management, anemia management, vascular access, and patient education.