

# Pietermaritzburg Department of Internal Medicine

Treating Adult Patients with Medical Conditions

## RENAL UNIT

### *Criteria for admission to Renal Beds*

#### Ward H1

1. Patients with acute renal failure requiring intensive investigation, including renal biopsy
2. Patients with primary renal diseases (eg glomerulonephritis or nephrotic syndrome) requiring admission for investigation and management
3. Patients on chronic haemodialysis and chronic peritoneal dialysis (CAPD) who develop complications requiring admission
4. Patients with multisystem diseases (eg SLE) where renal disease is the major clinical expression