# **Assignments, Chapter 37 The Urinary System**

| Written Assignment | Learning Objectives |
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| Assignment #1. Complete Chapter 37 of *Lippincott Workbook for Nursing Assistants*. | 1–6 |

| Group Assignments | Learning Objective(s) |
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| Assignment #1. View the kidney when intact and when sliced lengthwise. Identify as many of the structures as you can. Locate the collecting structures of the kidney and where they drain into the upper part of the ureters. | 1 |
| Assignment #2. Divide into groups. Each group will be given a copy of Figure 36-1 from the text without the labeling. Label each structure of the urinary system and write down the function of each. Compete to finish first with the most accurate information. Compare answers with the other groups. | 1, 2 |
| Assignment #3. Make a list of the common changes that occur with aging of the urinary system. Discuss what effects these changes have on the system. | 3 |

| Clinical Assignments | Learning Objective |
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| Assignment #1. Review with your instructor observations that may be signs of a urinary system disorder. Care for your patients or residents in your clinical setting observing for these signs and symptoms and report them immediately to the nurse and to your instructor. | 4, 5 |
| Assignment #2. A person who has to have dialysis because of chronic renal failure will come and talk to your class about his or her special care needs and the dialysis procedures; or visit a local dialysis center; or a dialysis nurse will speak to your class about the process of dialysis and the special care considerations for a person who requires dialysis treatments. | 5 |

| Web Assignment | Learning Objective |
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| Assignment #1. Conduct online research into the history of renal transplantation since 1950 and statistics of renal transplant survival rates over the past 60 years. Prepare a report to discuss with the class. | 5 |