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*Maria Saraiva, PhD, MNSc, RN, Specialist in Nephrology Nursing, Principal Lecturer*

Maria Saraiva, PhD, MNSc, RN, Specialist in Nephrology Nursing has extensive research expertise in Nephrology Nursing particularly related to those with Acute Kidney Injury and in Renal Conservative Treatment.

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Theodora is teaching Renal Nursing, basic nursing skills, medical and surgical nursing in undergraduate students. She also teaches diabetic patient with renal problems management in the Diabetes Care Master's Degree programme. This year she is teaching also in the Healthcare Services Management Master's degree. Other teaching interests include research methodology, administration skills, diabetes mellitus, and quality of life. She supervises students at undergraduate and postgraduate thesis.

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