

Tackling the Complexity of Managing Heart Failure Short Course

Level 6/Degree Level

Duration:

6 months

Notional Study Time:

300 hours

Delivery:

Interactive Blended Online
Learning

Course Content:

This course is designed for healthcare professionals who participate in the delivery and management of care for people with chronic heart failure, their families and carers. It enables participants to develop both practical skills and the clinical knowledge required to manage the complex needs of their patients and carers from early diagnosis through to end of life care. It also enables participants to broaden their understanding of the multiple aspects of the disease and service development.

Participants will explore the pathophysiology, diagnosis and management of heart failure. It focuses on both pharmacological and non-pharmacological management of heart failure and the effects of co-morbidities. It is aimed at health care practitioners who are working with people with heart failure and complex needs including comorbidities.

Knowledge and Understanding:

On the successful completion of the course, participants will have the knowledge and skills to:

1. Examine the pathophysiology of chronic heart failure the use of the various diagnostic tests
2. Appraise the various diagnostic approaches used in the differential diagnosis of chronic heart failure; and explore their availability and applicability locally and nationally.
3. Understand the pathophysiology of chronic heart failure application of various diagnostic tests.

Skills and Attributes:

Successful students will typically be able to:

- Interpret patient history enable the comprehensive assessment of people with chronic heart failure
- Select appropriate pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches to the management of heart failure in relation to a range of scenarios.
- Examine the management of chronic heart failure and develop appropriate strategies to respond to the physical, psychological and social needs of people with heart failure and their families.
- Develop and evaluate care strategies that promote health and assist in the prevention of physical and psychosocial complications associated with chronic heart failure and co-morbidities.
- Appraise and evaluate health, social and voluntary service provision and various models of multi-disciplinary working (within the context of heart failure as a long-term condition).

Find out more and enrol:

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and to discuss your individual needs.

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