

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 assessment:

2,000 word essay (40%)

3,000 word case study (60%)

Coursework: 100%

Credits:

30 at Level 6

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Course content:

This course is aimed at any healthcare professional who participates in the delivery and management of care for people with chronic heart failure, their families and carers. This course allows the acquisition of both practical skills and clinical knowledge necessary to manage the complex needs of patients and carers from the early diagnostic phase through to end of life. In addition, it equips the learner with a broader understanding of the multi-systems approach to disease management and strategic service development.

This course explores the pathophysiology, diagnosis and management of heart failure. It focuses on both pharmacological and non-pharmacological management of heart failure and how this may be impacted by co-morbid conditions. It is aimed at healthcare practitioners who are working with people with heart failure and complex needs and will enable students to apply the evidence in the context of other comorbidities.

Knowledge and understanding:

Successful learners will typically be able to:

1. Critically examine the pathophysiology of chronic heart failure and its relevance to the use of the various diagnostic tests.
2. Critically appraise various diagnostic approaches used in the differential diagnosis of chronic heart failure. Explore their availability and applicability locally and nationally.
3. Critically examine the pathophysiology of chronic heart failure and its relevance to the use of the various diagnostic tests.

Skills and attributes:

Successful learners will typically be able to:

1. Interpret patient history in order to comprehensively assess people with chronic heart failure and select appropriate pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches to the management of heart failure in relation to a range of complex scenarios.
2. Critically examine the management of chronic heart failure and demonstrate the development of appropriate strategies to respond to the physical, psychological and social needs of people with heart failure and their families.
3. 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.
4. Critically appraise health, social and voluntary service provision and various models of multidisciplinary working within the context of the management of heart failure as a long term condition.