



Heart Failure

Principles of Contemporary Care in Chronic Heart Failure

CPD Programme: Department of Nursing & community Health, School of Health and Life Sciences

This online module is specifically designed to support health and social care practitioners to enhance their knowledge and understanding of heart failure. Contemporary issues and recent advances in chronic heart failure care will be analysed and considered in relation to clinical practice.

The module aim is to support practitioners to develop an understanding of the key principles of caring for patients and their caregivers who are living with heart failure. This module is appropriate for a range of health professionals who are involved in the support and care of patients with heart failure.

This full online module is offered by Glasgow Caledonian University. The range of learning activities provides a flexible and engaging approach to continuing professional development. The module will be delivered in May and/or September each year, subject to a minimum student number.

An award of 20 credits at SCQF Level 9 or 10, equivalent to FHEQ 6, will be achieved on successful completion.

Attendance: Weekly online activities will require full student engagement.

Course Fee: £450

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Course content will include study of chronic heart failure pathophysiology; holistic assessment; pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches to management; advanced therapies and self-management strategies. The assessment is a 3000 word case study which explores an aspect of heart failure care.

Who should attend? Health and social care professionals who have an interest

in supporting the care of heart failure patients and their carers.

NB: Practitioners who are directly responsible for patients' care management, such as Heart Failure Specialist Nurses are encouraged to undertake the Level 11 CHF: Optimising Health and Wellbeing Module (30 credits) which is also delivered by Glasgow Caledonian University.

Applicants should be:

- Currently working in a professional health or social care role which involves the support of patients with heart failure
- Have regular access to the internet



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