Course Description
This course will review the basics of how ventricular assist devices work, how to monitor patients and assess potential complications. This training is designed for those who assist with VAD patients including emergency department, EMS, primary care, home health, hospice and cardiac rehab center providers as well as physical therapists and occupational therapists.

Accreditation and Disclosure
Credits will be available for Nurses and EMTs. Please continue to check the website for updates.

Commercial Support
This course may be supported, in part, by educational grants from industry, in accordance with ACCME Accreditation Standards for Commercial Support. Appropriate acknowledgement will be given to all supporters at the time of the educational activity should any grant money be received.

AGENDA

Thursday, February 25, 2021
8 a.m. Welcome  Jennifer Nowaczyk, PA-C
8:05 a.m. When VAD Therapy is Indicated  Jennifer Nowaczyk, PA-C
8:25 a.m. Overview of Heartmate II and Heartmate III  Suzan Lerum, RN
8:55 a.m. Overview of HVAD  Monica Smith, RN, BSN
9:30 a.m. Normal Patient Management  Becky Price, BSN, RN, CCRN
9:40 a.m. How to Manage Adverse Events  Maggie Mendenhall, RN
9:50 a.m. Emergency Management  Maggie Mendenhall, RN
10:05 a.m. Contacting the Local VAD Center  Tracy Thomas, RN
10:10 a.m. Special Circumstances – e.g. Rehab, Home Health  Suzan Lerum, RN
10:20 a.m. Break
10:40 a.m. How to Take Blood Pressure  Katherine McFarland, RN, BSN
10:50 a.m. Changing Power Sources  Allison Smith, RN, MSN, CCRN
11 a.m. Patient & Caregiver Panel
11:20 a.m. Q&A with VAD Coordinators  Jennifer Nowaczyk, PA-C  Suzan Lerum, RN  Monica Smith, RN, BSN
11:40 a.m. Adjourn

Educational Objectives
After attending this live internet activity, participants should be able to:
• Identify components, function and theory of device
• Describe VAD alarms and emergency care
• Describe how to monitor a VAD patient and normal VAD management
• Identify and manage potential complications associated with VADs.
• Verbalize how to contact a VAD team and find additional resources available for VAD learning

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Virtual Conference Details
All registered participants will receive an email with a link to confirm participation in the virtual conference prior to the activity.
Register Online: www.scripps.org/vadsymposium
Included: Course tuition, live stream, course materials, virtual exhibit access, mobile conference app, and course recordings

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Thru Feb 23
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