

Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) Symposium for Community Partners

February 25, 2021 – Live Streaming Virtual Event

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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

Board of Registered Nursing

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 15199 for Four (4.0) contact hours. No partial credit will be given.

EMS

This course has been approved by San Diego County EMS Provider #37-0230 for 3 contact hours.

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

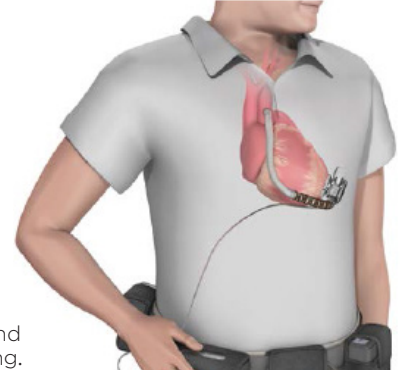
Thursday, February 25, 2021

- 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
- Patient Management Hot Topics**
- 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
- Demonstrations**
- 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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Attendee Cancellation, Substitution, Refund

The course tuition is refundable if your cancellation is received in writing no later than **Friday, February 19, 2021**. Attendee substitutions will not be permitted. After **February 19, 2021**, under no circumstances will refunds, credits, or substitutions be granted. Failure to log-in to the live virtual broadcast will result in complete forfeiture of conference registration fees. Virtual conference participation is limited to the paid registrant only. Log-in information is unique and cannot be shared.

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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

REGISTRATION

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