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
Board of Registered Nursing
Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 15199 for 3.0 Contact Hours on Thursday, February 6, 2020. No partial hours will be given.

Emergency Medical Services
This course has been approved by San Diego County EMS Provider #37-0230 for 3 Contact hours.

AGENDA
Thursday, February 6, 2020
7:45 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
8 a.m. Welcome & Educational Overview
Jennifer Nowaczyk, PA-C
8:10 a.m. Overview of HeartMate II and HeartMate3
Melissa Barnes, RN
8:40 a.m. Overview of HVAD
Amy Lee, RN
9:10 a.m. Patient Management Hot Topics
- Normal VAD Patient Management
- How to Manage Adverse Events
- Contacting the local VAD Center
- Emergency Management (Alarms, CPR)
- Special Circumstances (Rehab, Home Health, Social Work)
Suzan Lerum, RN
Jennifer Nowaczyk, PA-C
Monica Smith, RN
9:50 a.m. Break
10 a.m. Hands-On VAD Skills Stations
Melissa Barnes, RN
Amy Lee, RN
Suzan Lerum, RN
Jennifer Nowaczyk, PA-C
Monica Smith, RN
10:40 a.m. VAD Patient Panel
10:55 a.m. Closing
11 a.m. Adjournment

Educational Objectives
After attending this live activity, participants should be able to:
• Describe components, function and theory of ventricular assist devices (VAD).
• Discuss VAD alarms and emergency care.
• Demonstrate how to monitor a VAD patient and normal VAD management.
• Identify potential complications associated with VADs and how to manage these obstacles.
• Explain how to contact a VAD team and find additional resources available for VAD learning.

Faculty
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Attendance Policies
Attendee Cancellation, Substitution, Refund
The course tuition is refundable, if your cancellation is received in writing no later than January 31, 2020. Attendee substitutions are allowed, but notification must be made in writing by January 31, 2020. After this date, under no circumstances will refunds, credits, or substitutions be granted. No refunds or credits will be given to “no shows.”

Guest Attendance Policy
All conference activities, including, meal functions, are exclusively reserved for paid conference attendees. Children and family members are not allowed in the conference areas. Badges provided at registration are required for entrance into all functions and will be strictly enforced.

Scripps Conference Modification or Cancellation
Scripps reserves the right to modify the course’s schedule or program as necessary. Scripps also reserves the right to cancel this conference, in which case a full refund of the registration fee will be provided. We are unable to refund any travel costs (flight, hotel, etc.) in the case of Scripps cancellation.

Conference Location
The Schaetzel Center, Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla
9890 Genesee Avenue, La Jolla, CA 92037
Register Online: www.scripps.org/vadSYMPOSIUM
Included: Course tuition, breakfast, internet access and electronic course materials
Not Included: Parking and lunch

REGISTRATION
Thru Feb 3 On-site after Feb 3
$10 $15