

CHRONIC HEART FAILURE: CARING FOR PATIENTS



This module is relevant to all health care professionals who are involved in caring for chronic heart failure patients in either an acute or primary care setting. It aims to develop an understanding of the theoretical principles and evidence based practice which best support the management of chronic heart failure.

The development of this knowledge will support the student to become skilled in the care of chronic heart failure.

This module will explore the diagnosis, assessment, investigations, pathophysiology, pharmacology, non-pharmacology and management strategies to support the care of patients living with chronic heart failure.

This module is specifically aligned with the recent NHS guidelines for the investigation and management of chronic heart failure.

This module recognises the need to develop chronic heart failure education that supports generalists managing long term condition patients with complex needs as part of their holistic patient care.

CHF: Caring for Patients has been developed into a “blended learning” module as part of the GCU learning philosophy of flexibility and widening student access. This blended learning approach incorporates online, independent and classroom activities. There are currently 2 days of classroom learning that requires attendance and GCU, thereafter there will be supported learning with GCU learning environments.

ACCREDITATION

The module is offered at SHE3/SCQF9 and is worth 20 credits.