

Hypertension And Chronic Heart Failure

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Length: 6 hours

Program Description: This class will provide in-depth discussion of the assessment and treatment of adults with hypertension (HTN) and chronic heart failure (CHF). Emphasis will be placed on evidence-based practice with a thorough discussion of the current clinical practice guidelines for treatment of each disease state discussed.

Learning Objectives: At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Review key aspects to include in history taking and physical assessment of patients with HTN and CHF
- Review the key nursing assessments essential for caring for patients with HTN and CHF.
- Discuss pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic treatment strategies for HTN and CHF as indicated by evidence-based treatment guidelines
- Discuss the impact of comorbidities in the treatment of HTN and CHF
- Discuss diagnostic testing and general medical management of patients with HTN and CHF
- Discuss nursing priorities and patient education in the overall care of patients with HTN and CHF

Audience:

PAs, NPs, RNs and other interested health care providers