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THE LVAD BASICS:

What You Need to Know



LVAD Care in Community-Based Medical Settings

Thursday, March 7, 2013

University Conference Center
on the campus of
Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
500 University Drive • Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033

The program will be offered twice.
Choose the session that is most convenient for you.

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PURPOSE

This program is designed to provide didactic and hands-on education related to the care of left ventricular assist device (LVAD) patients residing in the community setting.

AUDIENCE

The following can benefit from attending: RNs, LPNs, NPs, PAs, MAs, EMTs, and other medical team members from settings including emergency medical services in the field, long-term acute care facilities, and skilled nursing facilities.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Demonstrate how to change the controller on a Heartmate II device
- Demonstrate how to change the controller on a Heartware device
- Demonstrate how to change power sources on a Heartmate II device
- Demonstrate how to change power sources on a Heartware device
- Demonstrate how to perform a LVAD drive line dressing change
- Describe LVAD hemodynamics
- Identify LVAD basic indications/contraindications, components, and goal of therapy
- Discuss the elements of daily routine care and lifestyle changes care associated with a patient living with a LVAD
- Identify unique elements of emergency care and appropriate interventions

ACCESS

Penn State encourages persons with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of special accommodation or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Continuing Education at least one week in advance of your participation or visit.

For More Information or to Register Online

- Call: 717-531-6483
- Email: ContinuingEd@hmc.psu.edu
- Web: pennstatehershey.org/ce

AGENDA

Two identical sessions will be offered, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

SESSION 1: 7:30–11:30 a.m.

- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:00 **Introduction Lecture**
Lauren C. Price, RN, BSN, CCRN
Mechanical Circulatory Support/Heart Transplant Coordinator
Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
- 9:00 Break
- 9:15–11:15 **Rotating Stations** (30 minutes each)
Station topics:
- Heartmate II power sources/controller
 - Heartware power sources/controller
 - Dressing change
 - Basic care/emergency care
 - Test
- 11:30 p.m. Program Evaluation/Adjournment

SESSION 2: 12:00 noon–4:00 p.m.

- 12:00 noon Registration
- 12:30 p.m. **Introduction Lecture**
Lauren C. Price, RN, BSN, CCRN
Mechanical Circulatory Support/Heart Transplant Coordinator
Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
- 1:30 Break
- 1:45–3:45 **Rotating Stations** (30 minutes each)
Station topics:
- Heartmate II power sources/controller
 - Heartware power sources/controller
 - Dressing change
 - Basic care/emergency care
 - Test
- 4:00 Program Evaluation/Adjournment

PROFESSIONAL CREDIT

Penn State has approved this program for 0.1 Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

1.6 contact hours awarded.

Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Nursing Education and Professional Development is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by PA State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This course was approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Health for three hours of prehospital medical/trauma continuing education credits for ALS level and above certified prehospital providers. Certified first responders and EMT basic personnel may not earn credit for attending this course.

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FEE/REGISTRATION

There is no fee for this program. Registration is requested by February 28, 2013. Register online, by fax, or by mail. Registrations will be confirmed by email. If you do not receive a confirmation within two weeks, phone 717-531-6483 to confirm. Late registrations can be accepted only if space is available.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The University reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course or activity because of insufficient enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances.

Please provide a cell phone number so we can reach you in the event of last-minute change or cancellation. If a program is canceled or postponed, the University is not responsible for any related costs, charges, or expenses, including cancellation/change charges assessed by airlines or travel agencies. If a program is filled or canceled, preregistered participants will be notified.



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E-mail Address (Print legibly. Used for confirmation, registration status, and program materials.)

Home Address Male Female

City State Zip Code

Daytime Phone Cell Phone (for last-minute change/cancellation)

Hospital or Organization Occupation/Specialty

Address (HMC/COM employees—provide dept. name/mail code)

City State Zip Code

Special Needs (dietary, access, etc.)

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