

HEART FAILURE COURSE 2011

*** COURSE DESCRIPTION ***

The Heart Failure Course is a one day introduction for the registered nurse to the theoretical knowledge and practical skills of heart failure management. Course content includes pathophysiology, current nursing management, physical assessment tips and tools, and education for heart failure patients.

Course topics progress from basic theoretical knowledge to in-depth practical nursing care. The format of the course includes theoretical content in a lecture/discussion format and practical content in a case study format to encourage the development of critical thinking skills.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

At the completion of the program, the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss epidemiology demographics, morbidity and mortality of heart failure
2. Explain basic hemodynamics
3. Explain the pathophysiology of HF
4. Discuss guidelines for evaluation and staging of HF and goals of therapy
5. Describe pharmacologic management of HF
6. Describe non-pharmacologic management of HF
7. Discuss mechanical devices used in the treatment of HF
8. Demonstrate physical assessment skills related to HF
9. Interpret common lab values, radiologic and echocardiogram findings associated with HF
10. Discuss educational needs of HF patients
11. Describe responsibilities regarding care planning, interventions, documentation and education
12. State the benefits of providing a continuum of care for HF pts
13. Describe the need for ongoing care planning

SPEAKER:

Michele Gilbert , MSN, ANP, C, CCRN

CONTACT HOURS

Good Samaritan Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Participants will be awarded 6 contact hours.

*** COURSE SCHEDULE ***

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Tuesday	March 29	8am – 4pm
Tuesday	April 26	8am – 4pm
Tuesday	May 17	8am – 4pm
Tuesday	June 21	8am – 4pm

*** COURSE LOCATION ***

Good Samaritan Hospital
2nd floor, Classroom # 4

*** FEE FOR NON-EMPLOYEES ***

Non-Employees: \$50.00

Check: Payable to **Good Samaritan Hospital**
Cash: Please Have Exact Change
(DO NOT mail cash)

Cancellation notification must be received 72 hours prior to course. Fee paid will gladly be applied to a future class.

*** REGISTRATION In 5 Easy Ways ***

Registration is **LIMITED** and is on a first come, first-served basis. Please register at least two (2) weeks in advance to ensure Instructor availability. **Non-Employees must register By Mail or In Person ONLY to secure payment for class.**

By Email:

Attach this Registration Form to an email:
lisa_pavon@bshsi.org

By Mail:

Professional Development & Education Dept.
Good Samaritan Hospital
255 Lafayette Avenue
Suffern, NY 10901

By Telephone:

Call Lisa Pavon, Education Coordinator
(845) 368-5000 extension 6791

By Fax:

Fax Registration Form to the PDE Department
(845) 368-5497

In Person:

At the Professional Development and Education Office
Good Samaritan Hospital
2nd floor - Please see Lisa

Confirmation of your Class Registration will be made via Email

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL

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*** PLEASE PRINT all information CLEARLY ***

Please Tell Us About You:

Unit: _____ Shift: _____

Hospital Location: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Home: _____

Cell: _____

Work: _____

Email: _____

Which Class Would You Like To Take?

Date of Course: _____

Time: _____

Location: _____

Payment Enclosed: (If Applicable) _____

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