

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: TREATING HEART FAILURES: PHARMACOLOGICAL INTERVENTIONS
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 5.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 50.00
Total Learning Hours: 50 **Private Study:** 0

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	2.000
Online	39.000
Seminar	1.000
Tutorial	1.000
Workshop	6.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	4 Short Answer Questions, advanced notice of areas will be given	100.0	1.00

Aims

Expose the student to the range of pharmacological treatment used in the

management of the patient with heart failure

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically review the benefits and disadvantages of a range of pharmacological agents used in the management of heart failure, in accordance with the current evidence base
- 2 Discuss the pharmacological actions of treatments used in contemporary heart failure management

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

EXAM		1	2
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Outline Syllabus

Stepped/Staged approach to pharmacological management in heart failure. Pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics related to common medications prescribed for heart failure. Clinical implications of polypharmacy. Evidence Base for the use of pharmacological therapies.

Learning Activities

Interactive lectures, Workshops, Group Work, Case study based activities and clinical scenarios. Practice based learning

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Johnson, M., Lehman, R.,
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Heart Failure and Palliative Care: A Team Approach
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Radcliffe Publishing
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Jones, C., Bell, D., Witter, P.,
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Issues in Heart Failure Nursing
Subtitle	

Edition	
Publisher	M & K Publications UK
ISBN	

Notes

This module aims to give the student a grounding in the pharmacological management of heart failure