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Mission Statement

The AAHFN unites professionals, patients and caregivers in the support and advancement of heart failure practice, education and research, thus promoting optimal patient outcomes.

Vision

To be the foremost nursing association across the heart failure continuum

Definition of Heart Failure Nursing

Heart failure nursing is the provision of holistic care to the specific individual with Stage A through D Heart failure due to any etiology. Heart failure nursing care can take place in any inpatient or outpatient setting and address the acute or chronic needs of patients and their support systems. Prevention can be viewed in relation to individuals, high risk families, the community and populations. (AAHFN, 2012)

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