



**LIVE WEBINAR: June 2, 2026, 10 - 12 MT**

# Understanding Acute and Chronic Liver Failure



## OBJECTIVES:

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- 1 Brief review of the anatomy and physiology of the liver.
- 2 Identify priorities in the nursing physical assessment of liver failure patients.
- 3 Review the major causes of acute liver failure, including drug induced liver injury; infections, toxins, vascular ischemic injury; and pregnancy related HELLP Syndrome.
- 4 Review the major causes of chronic liver failure and end stage liver disease; metabolic dysfunction associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD formerly known as NAFLD/NASH); chronic viral hepatitis; and autoimmune and genetic disorders such as Wilson's disease, PBC, etc.
- 5 Identify the appropriate lab tests in liver failure: INR/PT, albumin, ALT, AST, ALP; and the markers that indicate complications: serum ammonia in hepatic encephalopathy; creatinine and BUN in hepatorenal syndrome; platelets and glucose; and imaging tests.



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