

COURSE PROFILE

COURSE SUMMARY

Short Title	Wound Care Across the Continuum
Area of Care	
Audience	RN's and EN's
Pre-requisites	Minimum of 6 months in current practice area recognition of prior learning or experience will be considered New graduates who have completed their NETP programme
Co-requisites	

COURSE PERSONNEL

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COURSE STRUCTURE

<p>Purpose / aim</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To build on existing knowledge related to wound care and promote evidenced based wound care and management
<p>Learning outcomes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the role of proteases, growth factors and cytokines in the wound healing process Discuss the role of wellness and co morbidities affecting wound healing Describe and analysis the debridement process, including critical evaluation of debridement methods in individual clinical settings Discuss the health services available to support the client and family with wounds Undertake a comprehensive holistic patient assessment looking at the impact on wound healing Discuss the role of moisture, infection and inflammation in wound management

<p>Content / topics / schedule (mode of delivery)</p> <p>Wound healing cycle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cellular matrix • Acute vs chronic wounds <p>Assessing the person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holistic approach • Health promotion <p>Assessing the wound bed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TIMEs principles for assessment <p>Goal setting</p> <p>Clinical skills: (to pick 2 of the 4 sessions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetic foot assessment & lower leg ulcer management • Surgical wounds • Skin grafts • Skin tears/local wounds <p>Evaluation on pre & post test</p>
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TIMETABLE

Dates and Times	Venues
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ENROLMENT

Maximum Numbers	Minimum Numbers
24	12

COMMITMENT REQUIRED

Pre reading	
Pre-test	

ENDORSEMENT

Course approval date:	
Approved by:	
Next course review:	