



Wound Management Pathway

**Pathway
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Pathway snapshot

PATHWAY TITLE	Wound Management Pathway
PATHWAY SUMMARY	The Wound Management Pathway enables healthcare professional to develop foundational knowledge and skills required to assess, manage and prevent wounds in primary healthcare.
COST	\$390 (Inc. GST) to complete entire pathway.
PRE-READING	There is no pre-reading for this course.
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	Half day face-to-face workshop, in-class activities assessed by a qualified assessor, workplace observed practice and online assessment completed via accessIQ.
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	38 hours of active learning
CPD HOURS	As a general guide, one hour of active learning equates to one hour of CPD. It is the responsibility of the individual student to calculate how many hours of active learning have been completed. The hours of active learning estimated above should act as a guide to CPD hours.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	To view entry requirements please refer to the next page.
HOW TO APPLY	To apply, click the 'apply now' button on the website which will take you to the learning pathway purchase page in accessIQ.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND STUDENT HANDBOOK	View terms and conditions View Student Handbook

Pathway outline

The Wound Management Pathway aims to expand students knowledge and skills required to identify wound types and apply appropriate dressings to support wound healing in a primary health care environment.

Pathway content

Components of the pathway include:

Wound Management: Foundations and Principles - Online learning and workplace activity

Wound Management: Advanced Practice - Online learning, workshop and workplace activities

Content for the pathway includes:

- Principles of wound management
- Structure of the skin
- Wound assessment
- Implementing wound care strategies
- Evaluation of wound healing.

The case studies focus on the delivery of a holistic approach to treating wounds, and provides clinical guidance on the decision-making process for selecting optimal treatment plans.

Pathway outcome

Upon successful completion of the Wound Management Pathway, students should have the skills and knowledge to enable them to:

- Accurately identify wound types
- Apply appropriate wound assessment methods to clinical practice
- Identify chronic wound features and associated clinical features including interpretation of wound terminology
- Identify and perform appropriate wound cleansing and debridement methods
- Obtain a compliant wound swab culture using best practice methods
- Make informed appropriate choices of wound dressings based on accurate wound assessment
- Use appropriate documentation and report writing methods to provide patient education, and consistent and ongoing care.

Pathway structure

Pathway delivery and assessment includes online learning completed via accessIQ, a half-day face-to-face workshop, in-class activities assessed by a qualified assessor and mandatory third party observed workplace activities.

To achieve competency in this course, students must successfully complete:

- Realistic skills simulations
- Written assessment covering essential knowledge and skills.
- Workplace observed practice.

Workplace observed practice is a mandatory requirement for this course, workplace practice must be observed by a peer or suitably qualified clinician.

All workplace observed activities must be completed in accordance with work health and safety standards and infection control policies and procedure.

All workplace observed activities must be completed in accordance with workplace policies and procedures of the facility where the activity is being conducted.

Pathway entry requirements

Entrants to the Wound Management Pathway must provide evidence of a relevant professional role. Relevant roles would include:

- Registered Nurses
- Enrolled Nurses
- Allied Health Workers
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Practitioners
- General Practitioners
- General Practice Registrars
- Others on application.

About The Benchmark Group

The Benchmark Group (RTO 21824) is a Registered Training Organisation delivering a range of clinical skills courses and programs to meet the needs of a broad range of health professionals across Australia.

As an RTO working in the health sector, our focus is on the delivery of courses and programs designed to provide healthcare professionals with the opportunity to expand their skills and careers. We concentrate on skills and knowledge that can be immediately implemented in a vocational context.

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