



Wound Management: Foundations and Principles

**Program
Information**



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Program snapshot

PROGRAM TITLE	Wound Management: Foundations and Principles
PROGRAM SUMMARY	The Wound Management: Foundations and Principles program enables healthcare professional to develop foundational knowledge and skills required to assess, manage and prevent wounds in primary healthcare.
LEARNING PATHWAY	Wound Management: Foundations and Principles will form the first step of a two-part articulated learning pathway. Step two, Wound Management: Advanced Practice, will be a half-day workshop and assessment - available in 2020. This program will be a pre-requisite for Wound Management: Advanced Practice.
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	HLTENN006 Apply principles of wound management in the clinical environment
COST	\$95.00 (Inc. GST) per student introductory offer (normal price \$190.00)
PRE-READING	There is no pre-reading for this program.
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	This is an online-only program. Delivery includes learning, observed workplace activity and assessment completed via accessIQ.
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	30 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	The course is available to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers or Health Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, General Practitioners, General Practice Registrars, Allied Health Workers and others on application.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS	Visit benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions

Program outline

The Wound Management: Foundations and Principles program enables healthcare professional to develop foundational knowledge and skills required to assess, manage and prevent wounds in primary healthcare.

The program provides management strategies and an understanding of referral pathways for specialist care in relation to a range of conditions.

Program outcome

On the successful completion of the program, students should have the ability to:

- assess, manage and apply a variety of wound management techniques to a broad range of clients in the primary health care setting
- demonstrate knowledge of a variety of wound management products and materials and the techniques to apply the appropriate product
- apply a broad knowledge of management strategies, client centred education and provision of basic care and advice in relation to wound management
- assess the need for and perform wound management in a variety of settings, as well as educating and assisting in the management of clients.

Program content

Content for the Wound Management: Foundations and Principles program includes:

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

Program structure

Wound Management: Foundations and Principles is an online-only program delivered via accessIQ.

To achieve competency in this course, students must complete an assessment via accessIQ, which covers essential knowledge and skills. The assessment includes a series of case studies.

Workplace observed practice is a mandatory requirement for this course, workplace practice must

be observed by a peer or suitably qualified clinician. More information on the workplace practice can be found on the course page of our website, www.benchmarkgroup.com.au

There is no pre-reading and all course materials are supplied.

About step two - Wound Management: Advanced Practice

The Wound Management: Advanced Practice program is designed to provide students that have competently completed the Wound Management: Foundations and Principles with the opportunity to expand their skills.

Delivered in collaboration with our PHN partner network, the Wound Management: Advanced Practice program will be delivered as a half-day face-to-face workshop. In the workshop, students will explore a range of complex case studies, treatment options and dressing applications, and a range of practical skills including compression therapy and ABPI assessment.

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.

Wound Management: Foundations and Principles will be a pre-requisite for Wound Management: Advanced Practice.

The Wound Management: Advanced Practice program will be available in early 2020.

About accessIQ

We are paving the way for innovative and easy online learning through our bespoke online course and assessment platform, accessIQ.

- Study anywhere, anytime
- Edit saved answers, review before submitting
- Live student console – tracks assessment, enrolments and waitlists
- Access statement of results and resource library.

About The Benchmark Group

The Benchmark Group is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO 21824) 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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