

Wound Management Foundations and Principles

COURSE INFORMATION

Course snapshot

COURSE TITLE	Wound Management Foundations and Principles
COURSE SUMMARY	The Wound Management: Foundations and Principles course enables healthcare professionals to develop foundational knowledge and skills required to assess, manage and prevent wounds in primary healthcare. This course is part of the Wound Management Pathway. This course is a co-requisite, meaning you can complete it before or after you complete the Wound Management: Advanced Practice workshop which consists of online learning, workshop and workplace activities.
VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS	Develop an understanding of wound types, how to assess and manage wounds resulting from different injury or disease conditions. The skill of assessment, evaluation and treatment of wounds comes from the understanding of wound healing and the materials, products and techniques available to establish the right wound care strategy. This accredited learning creates an ability to build wound care knowledge, considerations for specialist support in strategic care, undertake practical workplace activities, and apply basic principles around wound treatment.
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	HLTENN039 - Apply principles of wound management
COST	\$95 (Inc.GST)
PRE-READING	There is no pre-reading for this course.
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	Delivery includes online assessment completed via accessIQ, workplace observed practice, a one day face-to-face workshop and in-class activities assessed by a qualified assessor.
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	30 hours of active learning.
CPD HOURS	As a general guide, one (1) hour of active learning equates to one (1) 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.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS	Visit benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions View Student Handbook

Course outline

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

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

Course structure

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

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

To achieve competency students must demonstrate successful completion of:

- 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.

Course outcome

On the successful completion of the course, 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.

Entry requirements

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

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