

A close-up photograph of a person's hand being wrapped in white medical gauze by another person wearing white gloves. The background is a soft, out-of-focus teal color. In the bottom left corner, there is a decorative graphic of overlapping blue and teal circles of varying shades.

# Wound Management Pathway

COURSE INFORMATION

# Course snapshot

<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Wound Management Pathway</b>
<b>COURSE SUMMARY</b>	The Wound Management Pathway enables healthcare professional to develop foundational knowledge and skills required to assess, manage and prevent wounds in primary healthcare. It aims to expand students knowledge and skills required in the assessment, management and prevention of wounds in a primary health care environment including community-based, educational, occupational and informal settings and in general practice.
<b>VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS</b>	This learning pathway for students covers Advanced Principles of wound assessment and care, identifying appropriate wound treatment, and best practice for compliance in wound swab culture. This course teaches clinical documentation and the importance of report writing with a guide to educating patients, providing continued care and chronic wound prevention.
<b>UNITS OF COMPETENCY</b>	NA
<b>COST</b>	\$445 (Inc.GST) Foundations - \$95 (Inc.GST) Advanced - \$350 (Inc.GST)
<b>PRE-READING</b>	There is no pre-reading for this course.
<b>DELIVERY &amp; ASSESSMENT</b>	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.
<b>ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY</b>	38 hours of active learning.
<b>CPD HOURS</b>	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.
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>	Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, General Practitioners, General Practice Registrars, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Practitioners or others on application.
<b>TERMS AND CONDITIONS</b>	<a href="http://www.benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions">Visit benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions</a> <a href="#">View Student Handbook</a>

## Course 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.

## Course outcome

Upon successful completion of the 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.

## The Pathway

Do I need to complete both levels of the Wound Management Pathway? No, you can complete Wound Management: Foundations and Principles on its own (for \$95.00). However, to participate in the Wound Management: Advanced Practice workshop, you **MUST ALSO** enrol in Wound Management: Foundations and Principles as a co-requisite. This can be completed either before or after your workshop.

## Course structure

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

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

The face-to-face workshop will explore a range of complex case studies, treatment options and dressing applications, and a range of practical skills. 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.

Workplace observed practice is a mandatory requirement for this course, however, students have the option of completing this in a simulated environment in the workshop if it can't be completed in the workplace.

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