



# Managing Wounds in Primary Healthcare

COURSE INFORMATION

## Course snapshot

<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Managing Wounds in Primary Healthcare</b>
<b>VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS</b>	<p>Effective wound management is a complex, important and costly aspect of nursing that requires timely management for positive outcomes for the patient.</p> <p>Primary health clinicians play a key role in assessing and effectively managing a range of wound presentations.</p> <p>The Managing Wounds in Primary Healthcare workshop provides clinicians with an evidence based framework to assess, manage a variety of wounds while understanding the importance of client centred education and care.</p>
<b>COST</b>	\$700 (Inc.GST)
<b>DELIVERY &amp; ASSESSMENT</b>	<p>The course is delivered as a one-day in-person workshop delivered by a team of expert facilitators.</p> <p>The course includes both knowledge and skills. Assessment is undertaken through observation of individuals and practical activity, including hands-on application of wound management products.</p>
<b>ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY</b>	8 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>TERMS AND CONDITIONS</b>	<p><a href="http://benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions">Visit benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions</a> <a href="#">View Student Handbook</a></p>

## Course summary

The Wound Care workshop enables healthcare professionals to develop foundational knowledge and skills to assess, manage and help prevent further deterioration of wounds in primary healthcare.

This course has no prerequisites, although an online companion is available for health professionals who want to learn more about the etiology and types of wounds.

## Course content

Content for the Wound Care Workshop includes:

- Using real-world scenario-based case studies
- Examine types of wound assessments and treatment options
- Develop wound care strategies
- How to evaluate wound healing
- Examine different types of wound dressings and effective bandaging.

## Learning outcomes

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

- Assess, manage and apply various wound management techniques to a broad range of clients in the primary healthcare setting.
- Demonstrate knowledge of various wound management products and materials and the techniques to apply the appropriate product.
- Obtain a compliant wound swab culture using best practice methods
- Apply a broad knowledge of management strategies, client-centred education and provision of basic care and advice about wound management.
- Assess the need for and perform wound management in various settings and educate and assist clients in managing their wounds.

## Entry requirements

This course is suitable for all healthcare professionals, for example:

- Aboriginal Health Workers
- Aboriginal Health Practitioners
- Allied Health Practitioners
- Allied Health Assistants
- Assistants in Nursing
- Enrolled Nurses
- Medical Assistants
- Personal Carers
- Pharmacists
- Registered Midwives
- Registered Nurses

This course would suit people new to wound care or looking for a refresher on wound care and wound dressing types.

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