



Introduction to Wound Care Management

Learning summary	This learning is a general introduction for anyone that is new to wound care and is keen to progress their knowledge in the subject.
Learning aims	The aim of the learning is to provide the background theory related to the skin, its function and the process of wound healing. It provides information on dressing types and their application in practice and it gives the learner an understanding of the professional responsibilities when caring for patients living with wounds.
Learning objectives	Learners will be able to: • Describe the anatomy of the skin • Discuss the types of wounds and wound healing • Identify policies and procedures for dressing technique including infection control • Identify wound infection and action • Outline dressing and their role in wound care • Understand good skin care and the use of emollients • Explore NICE guidelines for wound care management • Outline accountability and delegation in wound care management



Applicable audiences	This learning is suitable for learners who work in a clinical care setting who are new to wound care				
Pre-requisites	All clinical colleagues who care for patients needing wound care and have some exposure to wound care in your clinical setting. It would be helpful if you are able to observe wound care management in practice prior to the course, but not essential				
Delivery method	This learning is delivered by a virtual classroom				
Duration	This learning will take 3 hours to complete				
Materials and resources required	Learners should have access to a computer with an internet connection and Microsoft Teams				
Refresher	This learning should be completed as required				
Minimum learners required	4	Maximum learners required	12	CPD points	1.5