Advance your clinical knowledge, become Wound Care Certified.

Skin & Wound Management Course

**5-day onsite** This course offers an evidence-based approach to wound management to help clinicians stay current with the standards of care and legally defensible at bedside. Provided through the Wound Care Education Institute (WCEI®) students can expect to be taught by experienced certified instructors that engage students through interactive teaching methods.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- Discuss how standards of care, evidence based practice, and a multidisciplinary wound care team can affect clinical choices in wound management.
- Discuss the basic anatomy and physiology of the skin.
- Identify at least five parameters required for accurate wound assessment.
- Identify pressure ulcer stages according to NPUAP guidelines.
- Identify five factors which enhance or impede the wound healing process.
- Explain 4 types of basic principles of wound bed preparation.
- Identify three major components of a nutritional assessment for optimizing wound healing.
- Identify 4 different categories for topical wound management.
- Select treatment options based upon wound assessment, etiology, and goal of wound care.
- Differentiate arterial, neuropathic, and venous ulcers in terms of causative factors, pathophysiology, appearance, and principles of management.
- Describe 3 factors involved in development of a pressure ulcer and interventions to prevent their occurrence.
- Describe at least five interventions that optimize acute surgical wound healing.
- Differentiate between wound etiologies and clinical manifestations of acute and traumatic wounds.
- Differentiate types of burns and principles of management.
- Select treatment options and differentiate wound etiologies and clinical manifestations of chronic, malignant, and inflammatory wounds.
- Discuss 3 adjunctive treatment modalities that enhance wound healing.
- Discuss current multidisciplinary care approaches to wound care.
- Discuss components required for accurate wound documentation.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Those wishing to take the NAWCO® WCC® national certification exam must meet the following criteria:

- Active unrestricted license in one of the following professions:
  - LPN / LVN
  - RN, NP, PA
  - OTA, OT, PT, PTA
  - MD, DO, DPM
- Show two years’ full-time or four years’ part-time wound care experience where wound care was a component of the job duties in the past five years.

Do you have examination questions? Contact the accrediting board, National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy (NAWCO®), at 877-922-6292 or visit nawccb.org.
CONSIDERING THE ONLINE COURSE?
Access this course ONLINE in the comfort of your own home. You have 90 days to complete the narrated course. The WCC examination can be taken at a computer testing center nearest you.

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