Australian College of Nursing

Wound Management Update



About the course

The course is designed for registered and enrolled nurses from all health sectors, as well as for clinicians working in Allied Health, Podiatry and Pharmacy. This is an interactive program which incorporates focused group discussion and small group case-study based activity. It is conducted over two days and is equivalent to 14 continuing professional development (CPD) hours.

Dates and Locations

Parramatta
Albury
Melbourne
Dubbo
Canberra
Newcastle
Mermaid Waters
Coffs Harbour
Cairns
Adelaide
Perth
Brisbane
Melbourne
Nowra
Central Coast
Hobart
Parramatta

Key learning outcomes:

On completion participants will be better able to:

- Describe the anatomy & physiology of the skin
- Outline the process of wound healing
- Identify factors which negatively impact on wound repair
- Engage with the HEIDI assessment strategy

- Discuss recent developments in debridement and wound hygiene
- Review dressing function in protease and microbial management
- Consider updates in both the aetiologies and clinical practice associated with skin tears, pressure injury, leg ulcers and diabetic foot injury
- Discuss the current theories and practice recommendations involving wound infection and biofilm
- Examine advances in oedema management and compression therapy

Fees

ACN members \$410 Non-members \$455 Full two-day program outline and registrations via our website acn.edu.au/education/cpd-facetoface

Presenter Biography Gary Bain RN CNC MClinEd BN DipApSc MACN. Gary has been involved in delivering and teaching wound management since 1987. Currently in private practice as The Wound Guy, Gary provides education to medical, nursing, allied-health and product-industry personnel. He also provides clinical support to patients and their clinicians in the aged care, primary care and community sectors. These activities are conducted concurrently with his present role as educator and nurse consultant in wound management at the Mt Wilga Private Hospital (Rehabilitation Centre). He is also a lecturer at Macquarie University with the Australian Lymphoedema Education, Research and Treatment division.