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Current Concepts in
Skin Care and Wound Management**

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Course is subject to cancellation if enrollment is below 10

REGISTRATION FEE \$1000

Due when registration form is submitted.

LOCATION

1365 Clifton Rd., NE; RM AT730; Atlanta, GA 30322-1013

PARKING

1701 Lowergate Drive, Visitor Parking (\$5 per day) adjacent to The Emory Clinic, Building B (valet parking available for \$7).

AIRPORT

Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport is 25 miles from Emory University Campus.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION @ AIRPORT

For choices of transportation to or from the airport please visit this website:
<http://www.atlanta-airport.com/GroundTransportation/>

HOTELS

The Emory Inn, (800) 933-6679 or (404) 712-6700 is within walking distance to classes.

The Emory Conference Center Hotel, (800) 933-6679 or (404) 712-6700.—has a shuttle service but is also within walking distance.

Courtyard Executive Park/Emory by Marriott
<http://cwp.marriott.com/atlep/wocnecemory/> 412-736-1804—3 miles from campus but has shuttle service to and from classes.

(For full 'Housing List' please contact Brenda Michael at brmicha@emory.edu).

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Course Description

Are you a wound treatment nurse or a member of a skin and wound resource team? Are you interested in obtaining certification as a Certified Wound Care Associate? Then this course is designed with you in mind!

This 4-day course is designed to provide the nurse with the knowledge and skills needed to prevent nosocomial breakdown and to effectively assess and manage chronic wounds such as pressure ulcers and leg ulcers. The emphasis will be on current guidelines and regulations related to wound care. The participant will gain skill in wound assessment, pressure ulcer staging, selection of appropriate topical agents and dressings, application of compression wraps, and indications for referral.

The content covered in this course will help to prepare you for the CWCA exam, which is offered to any licensed professional with experience in wound care. The CWCA exam is offered by the American Academy of Wound Management; for more information, go to www.aawm.org.

Selected Objectives:

1. Describe the characteristics of healthy skin and soft tissue and implications for routine care.
2. Identify clinical characteristics and interventions for prevention and management of each of the following: superficial friction/shear injury; skin tears; incontinence-associated dermatitis; pressure-shear injury.
3. Describe key elements of an effective program for preventing skin breakdown in the "at risk" population.
4. Describe current legal and regulatory issues related to nosocomial skin breakdown.
5. Describe the process for partial thickness and full thickness wound healing and implications for wound assessment and management.
6. Identify systemic factors that impact on wound healing, and implications for nursing intervention.
7. Accurately document wound status to include all critical parameters.
8. Describe guidelines for accurate staging of pressure ulcers including issues related to "reverse staging".

9. Utilize knowledge of assessment and staging guidelines to accurately assess and document wound status.
10. Use DIWAMOPI acronym to identify principles of evidence-based topical therapy.
11. Describe indications and options for debridement of necrotic wounds.
12. Identify clinical characteristics and guidelines for management of the following, to include indications and recommended technique for wound culture: osteomyelitis; cellulitis; critical colonization.
13. Describe clinical significance and guidelines for management of closed wound edges and hypertrophic granulation tissue.
14. Identify dressing options and considerations for each of the following: exudative wound with depth or tunneling; dry wound with depth or tunneling; shallow exudative wound; shallow dry wound.
15. Utilize understanding of wound management principles and dressing options to provide appropriate topical therapy for specific wounds.
16. Discuss management of refractory wounds to include potential causative factors and options for management.
17. Describe pathology, clinical presentation, and management for each of the following: venous ulcer; neuropathic ulcer; arterial ulcer.
18. Identify key interventions to be included in a diabetic foot care program.
19. Demonstrate correct procedure for application of compression wraps.
20. Given an actual or hypothetical wound, identify guidelines for comprehensive management to include correction of etiologic factors, systemic support, and appropriate topical therapy.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1

- 8:00-8:30 Registration
8:30-8:45 Introduction and Overview of Course
8:45- 9:30 A&P of Skin/ Soft Tissue; Implications for Care
9:45-11:00 Skin & Tissue Loss Caused by External Factors:
•Superficial Skin Loss
•Skin Tears
•Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis
•Pressure/Shear Injuries

- 11:15-12:15 Establishing Protocols for Prevention
•Admission Assessment
•Prevention Strategies
•Appropriate Use of Support Surfaces and Positioners
12:15-1:15 LUNCH
1:15-1:45 Prevention Cont'd
1:45-2:15 Legal and Regulatory Issues in Wound Care
2:30-3:45 Physiology of Wound Healing: Implications for Nursing Management
•Partial-Thickness Wound Healing
•Full-Thickness Wound Healing
•Acute vs Chronic
4:00-5:00 Systemic Factors Affecting Healing: Implications for Management

Day 2

- 8:30-9:30 Wound Assessment and Documentation
•Regulatory/Legal Guidelines
•Critical Parameters
•Staging Issues
•Photodocumentation
9:45-10:45 Practice in Wound Assessment and Documentation
11:00-12:00 Guidelines for Topical Therapy
•Goal: Maintenance vs. Healing
•Principles (DIWAMOPI)
12:00-1:00 LUNCH
1:00-1:45 Management Necrotic Wounds
1:45-2:45 Management Infected and Critically Colonized Wounds
3:00-3:15 Management Closed Wound Edges and Hypertrophic Granulation Tissue
3:15-4:45 Guidelines for Dressing Selection

Day 3

- 8:30-9:45 Slide Study: Topical Therapy
10:00-1:30 Assessment/Mgmt Refractory Wounds
11:30-12:30 LUNCH
12:30 -1:30 Assessment & Management Venous Ulcers
1:45-2:45 Assessment & Management Ischemic Ulcers
3:00-4:00 Assessment/Management Neuropathic Ulcers
4:15-5:00 Preventive Care for Diabetic Foot

Day 4

- 8:30-10:00 Compression Therapy Lab
10:15-12:00 Case Studies
12:00-1:00 LUNCH
1:00-3:00 Post-Test/Q & A
3:00-3:45 Course Wrap-up