



@YOURSIDE COLLEAGUE® Wound Care

@YourSide Colleague® Wound Care is an innovative web-based solution created by certified wound care specialists to provide interactive knowledge development opportunities for health care providers at their own convenience.

Key Features

- Comprehensive learning information updated by wound care experts
- Final knowledge tests that are submitted to education coaches for review
- Information on current wound care developments
- Library of wound care education materials, articles and resources
- A collection of tools and templates to use during care
- Exchange area that connects health care providers to share their experiences
- Message centre, which includes direct email access to coaches and colleagues
- Personal information centre to track certifications and goals
- Access to online resources on wound care

Topics

Wound Management Overview – includes a brief overview of wound management including statistics on wound care in Canada and the effects on a person's quality of life

Introduction to the Skin – includes descriptions of skin anatomy and functions, factors contributing to skin breakdown and damage

Preventative Skin Care – provides information on preventative skin care measures including nutrition, oral hygiene, mobility and bathing

Introduction to Wound Management – includes descriptions of the different categories of wounds; provides information on the types and phases of wound healing

Principles of Wound Management – includes descriptions of the multiple factors of wound assessment; provides information on preparing the wound bed, eliminating infection and protecting the healing wound

Acute Wounds – provides an overview of the various types of acute wounds including surgical wounds, burns and trauma wounds

Chronic Wounds – provides an overview of the various types of chronic wounds including pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, arterial wounds and oncology wounds

Wound Care Dressings – includes descriptions of the types of dressings available and the indications for each category of dressing

Adjunctive Therapies – provides descriptions of various types of therapies that can aid in wound management