



Wound Care Nursing

Overview



▶ Wound Care

Primary goal: “the primary goal of wound care is not the technical repair of the wound; it is providing optimal conditions for the natural reparative processes of the wound to proceed” --Richard L. Lammers (Roberts and Hedges)

To remove debris and contaminants from the wound without damaging healthy tissue.

▶ Nursing Role

- Assess, monitor, and treat the patients' wounds.
- Promote health management practices that prevent recurrence and relapse.
- Provide education to patients and healthcare staff on the management and prevention of wounds.

Professional Organizations



- ▶ **American Professional Wound Care Association (APWCA)**

- ▶ <https://www.apwca.org/>

- ▶ **Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC)**

- ▶ <https://aawconline.memberclicks.net/>

- ▶ **American Board of Wound Management (ABWM)**

- ▶ <http://www.abwmcertified.org/>

- ▶ **American Burn Association (ABA)**

- ▶ <http://ameriburn.org/>

- ▶ **Dermatology Nurses' Association (DNA)**

- ▶ <https://www.dnanurse.org/>

- ▶ **National Alliance of Wound Care (NAWC)**

- ▶ <https://www.nawccb.org/>

- ▶ **National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPIAP)]**

- ▶ <https://npiap.com/>

- ▶ **Wound Health Society (WHS)**

- ▶ <https://woundheal.org/>

- ▶ **Wound Ostomy Contenance Nursing Society (WOCN)**

- ▶ <https://www.wocn.org/>



Conferences

One-day conference offering up to 9.75 hours of CE/CME in 13 dynamic webinar sessions. Free to all licensed health care professionals

<http://woundcon.com/>

Annual and interactive 3-Day Conference on Wound Healing Innovation that offers nurse CE credits

<http://woundhsi.org/>

Annual 2-Day Conference on prevention and treatment of pressure injury that offers nurse CE credits

<http://npiap.com/>

Annual symposium for wound care management that offers nurse CE credits

<http://accws.org/>

Certifications

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- ▶ **American Board of Wound Management (ABWM)**
 - ▶ <http://www.abwmcertified.org/abwm-certified/>
- ▶ **National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy (NAWCO)**
 - ▶ <https://www.nawccb.org/>
- ▶ **Dermatology Nurses' Association (DNA)**
 - ▶ <https://www.dnanurse.org/certification/>
- ▶ **Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board (WOCNCB)**
 - ▶ <http://www.wocncb.org/certification/wound-ostomy-continence>

Continuing Education

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- ▶ **American Board of Wound Management (ABWM)**
 - ▶ <http://www.abwmcertified.org/abwm-certified/>
- ▶ **Connect2Know**
 - ▶ <https://www.connect2know.com/ce-courses/wound-management>
- ▶ **National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy (NAWCO)**
 - ▶ <https://www.nawccb.org/continuing-education>
- ▶ **North American Center for Continuing Education (NACCME)**
 - ▶ <https://www.naccme.com/courses/all?therapeutic%5B%5D=Wound+Care>
- ▶ **Web CME**
 - ▶ <https://webcme.net/inflammation-series/>
- ▶ **Wound, Ostomy and Contenance Nursing Society(WOCN)**
 - ▶ <https://wocn.digitellinc.com/wocn/>
- ▶ **Wound Care Education Institute (WCEI)**
 - ▶ <https://www.wcei.net/cme>
- ▶ **WoundCME**
 - ▶ <https://www.woundcme.org/>



Additional Wound Care Resources

- **AHRQ Guidelines and Measures**

- <https://www.ahrq.gov/gam/index.html>

- **Cochrane Library**

- <https://www.cochranelibrary.com/>

- **World Wide Wounds**

- <http://www.worldwidewounds.com/>

- **WoundSource**

- <https://www.woundsource.com/>

- **Wound Care Advisor**

- <https://woundcareadvisor.com/clinician-resources-guidelines-patient-safety/>