

# About your courses

An exciting wound management training package which includes post-surgical wound management, fundamental wound assessment and management and appropriate antimicrobial use for clinicians working in general practice commissioned by North Eeast London training hub.

# 1. Post-surgical wound management for all clinicians in general practice

- Post surgical wound management and cleansing
- · Removal of sutures, clips and wound closure strips
- Surgical wound complications
- · Surgical site infection recognition and management

## 2. Introduction to wound care for Health Care Assistants at introductory level

Suitable for those with less than 18 months' experience in clinical practice.

- Introduction to anatomy of the skin and its function
- · Learn about how wounds heal
- An overview of the TIMES principles
- · Learn about following the treatment plan
- Discuss red flags and safety netting

### 3. Intermediate wound management for Health Care Assistants

Suitable for those with more than 18 months' experience in clinical practice

- · Discover more about the anatomy of the skin and its function
- · Explore how wounds heal and what delays healing
- An overview of the TIMES principles
- Learn about following the treatment plan
- · Discuss red flags and safety netting

## 4. Understanding and selection of antimicrobials for Health Care Assistants

- Be familiar with the terminology used when talking about wound infection
- · Recognise the risks for developing wound infection
- Be familiar with the signs and symptoms of wound infection
- Examine the appropriate use of wound dermal bed swabbing (indications and technique) and tissue sampling
- Recognise when antimicrobial treatment is indicated and on balance the importance of quardianship
- Recognise the steps required to reduce the risk of wound infection, and sepsis prevention

#### **Cancellation policy (DNA)**

7 days' notice must be given for cancellation so that your place can be given to someone else, copying in <a href="mailto:neloudonicb.cpd@nhs.net">neloudonicb.cpd@nhs.net</a>

1st DNA: You and your Manager will receive an email informing you that you have DNA'd a pre-booked session without cancellation.

**2<sup>nd</sup> DNA:** You will automatically be removed from any further CPD training for the current financial year. You and your Manager will receive confirmation of this by email.

You will have an opportunity to appeal, but please read the DNA Policy - Things that count as a DNA page first. If you have to cancel your place later than 5 full working days prior to the start of the session, please email <a href="mailto:nelondonicb.cpd@nhs.net">nelondonicb.cpd@nhs.net</a> explaining your exceptional circumstances, and these will be taken into consideration when deciding whether it counts as a DNA.



# The logistics

#### **Dates and times**

Course	Date	Time
Post-surgical wound management for all clinicians in general practice	7 November, 2024	09.30 - 11.30
Introduction to wound care for Health Care Assistants at introductory level (less than 18 months experience in clinical practice)	11 November, 2024 25 November, 2024 9 December, 2024	09.30 - 11.30 09.30 - 11.30 12.00 - 14.00
Intermediate wound management for Health Care Assistants (more than 18 months experience in clinical practice)	7 November, 2024 25 November, 2024 9 December, 2024	12.00 - 14.00 12.00 - 14.00 09.30 - 11.30
Understanding and selection of antimicrobials for Health Care Assistants	28 January, 2025 4 February, 2025	09.30 - 11.30 12.00 - 14.00

#### Location

On-line using MS Teams for all virtual training

#### **Contact**

Don't hesitate to drop us an email <a href="mailto:education@acceleratecic.com">education@acceleratecic.com</a> or visit our website <a href="mailto:acceleratecic.com">acceleratecic.com</a> or visit our website <a href="mailto:acceleratecic.com">accele

### **Bookings**

<u>Book via our website</u> 7 days' notice must be given for cancellation see previous page for DNA policy.

#### **Accelerate**

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#### How the courses are run

The virtual sessions will be held using the MS Teams virtual learning environment (VLE) with informative webinars, discussion, Q & A and one to one sessions.

We have an Academy Moderator at Accelerate who can support you in digitally preparing for the course should you need assistance.

You will need to have access to a laptop, tablet or computer with video and sound capability so you can access the VLE effectively. You will also need peace and quiet.

We will be using the chat, break out and polling features of our VLE during the virtual courses to make the sessions interactive and we would ask you to participate as if in a face to face situation.

The face to face training in the classroom is a workshop containing an exciting mix of theoretical teaching, based on the most recent evidence based practice, as well as a practical bandaging workshop, so do attend ready to practice these skills on each other.

