

Learning with Accelerate Academy

Wound management education for North East London Training Hub

> These courses can count for participatory learning hours for continuing professional development or NMC revalidation

About your courses

A 3-part wound management training package which includes assessment, management and appropriate antimicrobial use for Registered Nurses and Nurse Associates who have an NMC registration (or equivalent such as HCPC, GMC etc) commissioned by NEL training hub.

Sessions can be accessed as stand alone or all 3. We recommend that you do them in order of session 1 then 2 then 3.

1. Wound assessment

- Understand the types of wound healing to support clinical decision making
- Wound bed assessment using a structured framework to inform your treatment plan
- Holistic assessment including managing co-morbidities and medication issues for wound management
- Treatment planning

2. Wound management

- Wound bed preparation including basic debridement product use (NOT sharp debridement)
- Management of different aetiologies including post-surgical wounds, burns, blisters, skin tears
- Recognition and referral for unusual aetiologies and malignancies (safety netting only)
- Appropriate dressing selection; an in depth explanation of each dressing category, what it does, how it works and when it is not appropriate e.g. foams, hydrocolloids, gelling fibres, alginates etc

Cancellation policy (DNA)

7 days' notice must be given for cancellation so that your place can be given to someone else, copying in <u>nelondonicb.cpd@nhs.net</u>

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

2nd 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 <u>nelondonicb.cpd@nhs.net</u> explaining your exceptional circumstances, and these will be taken into consideration when deciding whether it counts as a DNA.

3. Understanding and selection of antimicrobials for wound management

- Recognise the risks for developing wound infection
- Be familiar with the signs and symptoms of wound infection including biofilms and when investigations are required
- Examine the appropriate use of wound dermal bed swabbing (indications and technique) and tissue sampling referral
- Recognise when antimicrobial treatment is indicated and on balance the importance of guardianship
- Be familiar with the topical antimicrobial options and their mode of action
- Recognise the steps required to reduce the risk of wound infection, and sepsis prevention
- Prescribing antimicrobials

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The logistics

Dates and times

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Course	Date	Time
Wound assessment for Registered Nurses and Nurse Associates	10 December, 2024 8 January, 2025 11 March, 2025	09.00 - 11.00 09.00 - 11.00 09.00 - 11.00
Wound management for Registered Nurses and Nurse Associates	10 December, 2024 8 January, 2025 11 March, 2025	11.15 - 13.15 11.15 - 13.15 11.15 - 13.15
Understanding and selection of antimicrobials for wound management for Registered Nurses and Nurse Associates	10 December, 2024 8 January, 2025 11 March, 2025	13.45 - 15.45 13.45 - 15.45 13.45 - 15.45

Location

On-line using MS Teams for all virtual training

Contact

Don't hesitate to drop us an email <u>education@acceleratecic.com</u> or visit our website <u>acceleratecic.com</u>

Bookings

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

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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.

