



Accelerate

Learning with **Accelerate Academy**

Free education for clinical teams
in Tower Hamlets

These courses
can count for
participatory learning
for Continuing
Professional
Development



About your courses

These 6 courses will support the continuous professional development needs of clinicians - each module can count for participatory learning. Brief content for each course is given below.

1. Wound assessment and management

Suitable for registered and non-registered healthcare professionals

- Anatomy of the skin and its function
- How do wounds heal?
- Wound assessment using a structured framework
- How to choose an appropriate dressing

2. Understanding topical antimicrobials in wound care

Suitable for registered and non-registered healthcare professionals

- Signs and symptoms of wound infection including biofilms
- Appropriate use of wound dermal bed swabbing
- Antimicrobial treatment and the importance of guardianship
- Topical antimicrobial options and their mode of action
- The steps required to reduce the risk of wound infection, and sepsis prevention

3. Early intervention in lower limb care

Suitable for registered and non-registered healthcare professionals

- Proactive prevention of ulceration
- Identifying at risk patients and treating underlying venous disease and swelling
- Safe use of mild compression therapy to stop deterioration in skin tears, lower limb wounds and swelling

4. One day introduction to chronic oedema workshop

Course attendees must be professional registrants of the NMC or equivalent, such as Registered Nurses or Nursing Associate and already confident and competent in lower limb management including doppler assessment

- Develop an understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the lymphatic system, chronic oedema and lymphovenous disease
- Increase knowledge about primary, secondary and chronic oedema, the differences, and similarities
- Understand more about the use of compression therapy in complex patients
- Explore the evidence base for different treatment modalities such as compression bandaging and hosiery
- Develop practical skills and confidence in using these treatment modalities

5. Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (sNPWT) System (technical aspects)

Suitable for all registered clinicians with experience and relevant training in wound assessment and management

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The logistics

Dates and times

Course	Date	Time
Wound assessment and management (virtual)	5 November, 2024	09.30 - 14.00
	30 January, 2025	09.30 - 14.00
Understanding topical antimicrobials in wound care (virtual)	5 November, 2024	14.00 - 16.00
Early intervention in lower limb care (virtual)	6 November, 2024	13.00 - 15.00
	4 February, 2025	09.30 - 11.30
One day introduction to chronic oedema workshop (face to face)	26 September, 2024	09.00 - 16.00
	6 March, 2025	09.00 - 16.00
Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (sNPWT) System (technical aspects)	15 October, 2024	13.00 - 13.45
	19 November, 2024	13.00 - 13.45
	3 December, 2024	13.00 - 13.45
	30 January, 2025	14.00 - 14.45

Location

On-line using MS Teams for all virtual training

Garden Room, Accelerate CIC, St Joseph's Hospice, Mare Street, Hackney, London, E8 4SA for face to face training

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Bookings

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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.

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