



Accelerate

Transforming wound
and lymphoedema care

Learning with **Accelerate Academy**

Wound assessment and management

For clinicians working in general practice
and primary care

This
programme
can count for
up to **6 hours**
of participatory
learning
for NMC
Revalidation



About your course

At Accelerate, education matters to us – a lot. It is an important part of our work. It enables transformations in local services, improved healing rates and patient experience.

The effective assessment and management of wounds requires skills, knowledge and understanding. We firmly believe in the importance of education and the sharing of expertise and experience.

This is a one-day online programme for all clinical staff who are required to manage wounds as part of their clinical practice.

Learning outcomes

- Refresh on the anatomy of the skin and its function
- Explore how wounds heal
- Be orientated to wound assessment using a structured framework
- Learn about dressing selection for common wounds seen in general practice and primary care
- Recognise the risks for developing wound infection
- Be familiar with the signs and symptoms of wound infection including biofilms
- 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 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

Watch our **[“Can GPNs stop leg ulcers in their tracks?”](#)** webinar recording to help in preparation for this training.

Dates and times

09:30 - 16:00

Format	Dates
Virtual	21 st January, 2025 22 nd April, 2025 2 nd July, 2025 1 st October, 2025

Location

Our virtual courses are run using Microsoft Teams

Course fee

NHS £120 + VAT (£144) | Private £150 + VAT (£180)

To book

[Book and pay on-line on our website](#) or email us at education@acceleratecic.com

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About your course

How the course is 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.

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