

Wound Care Management

This programme will allow participants to ensure professional competency in the area of wounds as per Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland's (NMBI) Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics and Scope of Practice for Nursing and Midwifery, which state that nurses and midwives must work within their competence.

Furthermore, it will provide participants with continuing professional development to ensure that their practice is founded in the latest research and guidance as per the Health Service Executive *National best practice and evidence-based guidelines for wound management*.

Outline of Day

Note: Category 1 Approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI)

09.45	Registration
10.00	Introduction
10.15	Physiology of Acute and Chronic Wounds
11.15	Tea / Coffee
11.30	Factors Influencing Wound Healing and Wound Bed Preparation
12.15	Behavioural Interventions
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Wound Assessment
15.00	Dressing Selections
15.45	Questions and Evaluation
16.00	Close

Aims and Objectives

- To explore the physiology of wounds and to identify the main factors that influence wound healing.
- To provide guidance on how to identify a chronic wound or an acute wound and the differences between treating a chronic wound and an acute wound.
- To explain the concept of wound bed preparation and also the treatment plan for a wound.
- To advise on how to; conduct a holistic assessment of a patient with a wound, identify the type of wound and produce a plan of treatment for a patient with a wound.
- To provide information on the dressings available, their properties and their appropriate use and to advise on selecting the appropriate dressing for the appropriate wound.