

Care of the Patient with Lower Extremity Wounds

NURS 1684

Overview

In NURS 1684 you will develop knowledge and skills related to care of the patient with lower extremity wounds (LEWs). The goal of the course is to enhance patient care, review best practices and create a consistent model of care for patients with LEWs throughout the province.

Your study will include

- A review of anatomy, physiology, and assessment of the body systems involved in lower extremity wounds;
- A focus on the nursing management of wounds of the lower extremity including arterial ulcers, venous ulcers, mixed ulcers and neuropathic wounds;
- The principles of prevention and management related to nutrition and control of diabetes; and
- The care of patients with specific needs such as neonatal, pediatric, older adults and people living with obesity.

Course Objectives

1. To provide standardized education for wound care clinicians related to care of the patient with lower extremity wounds;
2. To increase the learner's understanding of the lower extremity pathway for patients with lower extremity wounds;
3. To increase the learner's understanding of prevention, assessment and management of lower extremity wounds; and
4. To increase the learner's ability to perform wound assessments and management.

Development of this course was a collaborative effort of Saskatchewan Polytechnic educational faculty and our healthcare partners who have expertise in the field. The online course and lab will be facilitated by a registered nurse who has current expertise and certification in the specialty of lower extremity wound care.

Admission Requirements

You must be a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse or registered psychiatric nurse.

Learning Method

Online interactive course with lab attendance.

Registration

February 2016

Tuition

\$385

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