



TALKING LIFE SEMINARS

WOUND ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT A 1-day Training Workshop (Max No: 20)

This one day training workshop is aimed at healthcare professionals who have a responsibility for the care of patients with wounds. The content will be of benefit to practitioners experienced in wound care and wishing to update knowledge. Associate Health Professionals, Health professionals with no experience, Healthcare Assistants, or students will also benefit from the seminar.

Patients with wounds occur in all areas of healthcare and account for a substantial amount of healthcare expenditure and professional time. The full burden of wounds to the health economy is not fully known but expenditure on wound management products is in excess of £200 million per year.

A large and confusing array of products is presented to the practitioner to treat patients with wounds. Simple principles of assessment and management can guide practitioner decision making to the benefit of both the patient and the service.

The aim of the Seminar is to:

- Introduce or review the Anatomy structure and Function of the Skin
- Review the Normal Healing process
- Examine abnormal healing profiles
- Introduce current principles of Wound Assessment
- Introduce the Concepts of Wound Bed Preparation and T.I.M.E
- Explore Dressing Selection and Wound Management.
- Explore Wound Infection
- Explore Pain Control in Chronic Wounds.

Programme

9-9-30	Registration
0930:	The Skin
1015	Wound Healing Process
1100	Coffee
1130	Wound Assessment
1230	Lunch
1330	Wound Bed Preparations and the Concept of Time
1415	Wound infection and Wound Pain
1500	Dressing Selection
1515	Case Studies
1600	Questions/Review of Day
1615	Ends



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Further Information:

- ❑ Organisations should indicate to delegates that the sessions will involve group work throughout the day.
- ❑ Local guidelines in relation to wound management and a selection of products on formulary locally should be provided to Talking Life to allow the Trainer to tailor the assessment and dressing selection sections therefore avoiding local conflict.
- ❑ Organisations need to provide dressings according to their own local practice for the workshop
- ❑ A pre-seminar workbook and method of assessment following the day are available (at extra cost) if a local competency framework is required. The assessment and marking of any follow on work is the responsibility of the local organisation.

More advanced days are available to expand any of the individual sections mentioned above.

Seminars/Workshops are also available on

- ❑ Pressure Ulcer Assessment and Management
- ❑ Leg Ulcer Assessment and Management.

What others said about this course:

- ❑ 'Related theory to practice very well; I now can see how this affects my work' (Staff Nurse, Clacton)
- ❑ 'Very knowledgeable speaker' (Practice Nurse, Clacton)
- ❑ 'Made it all appear very uncomplicated and put a simple structure in my head' (Nursing home nurse, Colchester).

THE TRAINER

Ray Norris, RGN, is an Independent Tissue Viability Consultant Nurse. He has 10 years experience as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Tissue Viability & 4 years as adviser in the private sector. He is a specialist in designing & delivering tissue viability education in the UK & abroad, as well as being involved in ongoing tissue viability research.

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