



June 26 - September 8 Fee \$465

### **Course Description**

This course responds to the ever-growing demand for wound care services in all health care settings. The course was developed by the Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurses Society (WOCN) to:

- 1. Provide the non-specialty nurse the ability to provide optimal care for the patient with chronic or acute wounds under the direction of the WOC specialty nurse, APRN WOC nurse, or physician.
- 2. Educate and prepare more skilled wound-care providers across settings.
- 3. Enhance nurses' ability to provide optimal care for patients with acute and chronic wounds as members of a collaborative wound-care team.

The didactic portion of the course is presented via online videos. Review questions and reference handouts that reinforce key content are provided following each lesson for the participant to review. A final written exam is completed online. Course participants are expected to participate in a clinical skills competency day. There are a total of six clinical skill competencies for the course.

The hybrid course is facilitated by a Course Coordinator who is a WOC nurse approved by the WOCN Society to provide the course in their local facility/community. The Phillips School of Nursing's course is facilitated by Ann Marie Lanza, MSN, AGPCNP-BC, CWOCN a Wound Care Manager at New York-Presbyterian Hospital. Her professional experience includes ICU Step-Down, Telemetry, Medical-Surgical Nursing and Wound Care. Ms. Lanza is a clinical preceptor and resource to all levels of personnel and nursing students, and a patient and family educator.

### **Major Content Areas Covered**

- 1. Anatomy and Physiology of Skin/Guidelines for Routine Care.
- 2. Pathology/Prevention of Partial-Thickness vs. Full-Thickness Skin Breakdown.
- 3. Risk Assessment and Pressure Injury Prevention.
- 4. Wound Healing Physiology and Implications for Management.
- 5. Wound Assessment and Documentation.
- 6. Principles/Products for Wound Management.
- 7. Differential Assessment/Management of Lower Extremity Ulcers.

## **WOUND TREATMENT**

# **Certificate Program**

All sessions online with the exception of one skills lab held onsite at PSON (address below).

### How to Register:

Please email your name to Kurt Villcheck, Program Manager for Continuing Education, at Kurt.Villcheck@mountsinai.org. He will send you a form to complete. Seats fill up quickly, so please register early to assure your seat.



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