

Theraskills Seminars

Course Facilitator:

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Nicole has been a member of many local and regional wound care committees and has developed and presented educational programming in the areas of lower limb assessment and pressure ulcer management to health care groups across Canada

Details:

May 26th - 27th, 2012

Edmonton, AB

Location: TBD

Cost:

\$350

\$295 (register before April 27th)

Registration:

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Interdisciplinary Wound Care: Taking a Closer Look at Dressings, Beds and Seating Surfaces



This course explores the foundations of wound management principles and best practices. Designed for allied health and nursing professionals from both inpatient and community perspectives. Participants will learn about wound physiology, wound assessment and how different dressings interact with the wound base.

The impact of physical forces (pressure, friction, shear) will be examined and clinical reasoning for assessment and treatment of factors that are impairing wound healing will be developed.

Clinicians will have an opportunity to apply their knowledge in a wound assessment lab, dressing lab, and mattress/cushion pressure mapping lab

Course objectives:

1. Understand wound characteristics, physiology, and repair and apply to local wound care (dressing selection, debridement, infection)
2. Understand physiology of tissue damage from physical forces to be able to assess and treat
3. Understand the characteristics of therapeutic equipment (cushions, mattresses, seating systems) and apply to client care plan
4. Understand and apply the wound management principles to bariatric client care, heel ulcers and surgical clients