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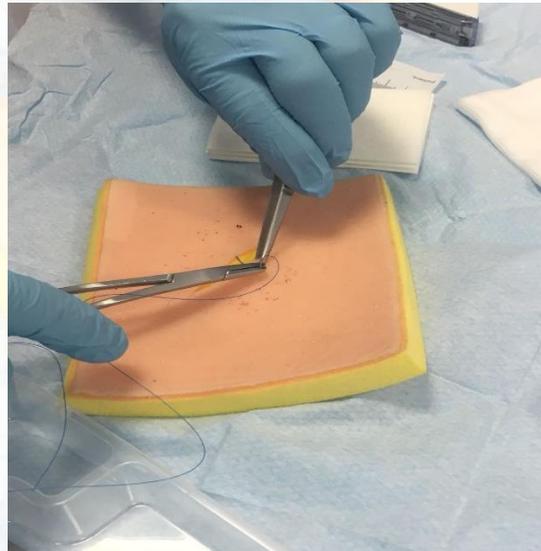
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Acute Wound Care for Health Professionals



1 day

Course Guide

Faculty

The programme lead is CIPHER Medical Consultancy's Head of Operations and Education, Chris Jones, LL.M (Medical Law), BSc (hons) Emergency Care Practice, PGCE. CIPHER Medical also has a number of expert Paramedic and Nurse Practitioners with the appropriate clinical skills and experience teaching and mentoring healthcare professionals.

Programme Aims

- To introduce the holistic assessment, management and ongoing care of patients presenting with acute wounds.

Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate an understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the soft tissues.
- Assess patients presenting with acute wounds.
- Demonstrate appropriate treatment strategies, including wound cleaning, closure, dressing and/or referral for further care.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the legal and ethical considerations of treating wounds.

Course Content

1 day taught session:

- Anatomy and physiology
- Wound healing, and factors affecting wound healing.
- Assessment of wounds.
- Selection of closure methods.
- Irrigations, dressing and follow-up.
- Local anaesthesia
- Practical elements- Local anaesthesia infiltration, steri-strips, tissue adhesive, surgical staples, simple interrupted suturing.

Teaching Methods

Online- The course will utilise a blended learning approach. Students will be encouraged to work through online learning materials, which will be sent out 4 weeks prior to the course.

Attended- An intensive 1 day attended session, (8 hours including lunch), will include a variety of teaching methods, including group activities, formal teaching and practical work.



Timetable- attended session

0830-0900	Coffee and Registration
0900-0915	Introduction
0915-1000	Legal, ethical and professional considerations in wound care
1000-1030	Anatomy and physiology review- Group work
1030-1045	Coffee
1045-1145	Wound healing and factors affecting healing- Group work
1145-1230	Assessment of wounds
1230-1315	Lunch
1315-1400	Selecting closure methods
1400-1430	Irrigation, dressing and follow-up
1430-1445	Coffee
1445-1500	Local Anaesthesia inc. Lignocaine toxicity
1500-1515	Local Anaesthesia Infiltration Practical
1515-1700	Closure practical- steri-strips, tissue adhesive, staples and sutures
1700-1705	Close- Certificate of attendance sent electronically.

Evaluation

All students will be asked to complete an evaluation, either electronically or by paper at the conclusion of the course. Course evaluations will be collated by the programme leader and actioned accordingly.

Internal Quality Assessment

The quality of courses will be assessed annually as per CIPHER Medical Consultancy's Training Quality Assurance Policy.



Suggested Reading List

Bale, S. and Jones, V. (2006). Wound care nursing. Edinburgh: Mosby Elsevier.

Dealey, C. (2012). The care of wounds. Chichester, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.

Purcell, D. (2017). Minor injuries. Edinburgh: Elsevier.

Reynolds, T. and Cole, E. (2006). Techniques for acute wound closure. Nursing Standard, 20(21), pp.55-64. [online] available at

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