

Wound Management Update

About the course

The course is designed for registered and enrolled nurses from all health sectors, as well as for clinicians working in Allied Health specialities and Pharmacy. This course provides information which is up-to-date and immediately applicable to the workplace. It is conducted over two days and is equivalent to 14 continuing professional development (CPD) hours.

Dates and Locations - further dates and locations on the website

12 - 13 Feb	Newcastle	29 - 30 Apr	Dubbo
19 - 20 Feb	Brisbane	06 - 07 May	Hobart
26 - 27 Feb	Melbourne	13 - 14 May	Darwin
04 - 05 Mar	Albury	20 - 21 May	Wollongong
11 - 12 Mar	Port Macquarie	03 - 04 Jun	Parramatta
25 - 26 Mar	Perth	17 - 18 Jun	Bundaberg
08 - 09 Apr	Adelaide		

Key learning outcomes

On completion participants will be better able to:

- Describe the anatomy & physiology of the integumentary system
- Outline the process of wound healing
- Identify factors which negatively impact on wound repair
- Engage with the HEIDI assessment strategy
- Discuss recent developments in wound hygiene and wound bed preparation

- Review the role and function of wound dressings
- Consider updates in both the aetiologies and clinical practice associated with surgical site dehiscence, skin tears, pressure injury, leg ulcers and diabetic foot injury
- Discuss current practice recommendations for wound infection and biofilm
- Examine advances in oedema management and compression therapy

Fees

ACN members \$500 Non-members \$550

Full two-day program outline and registrations via our [website](#)

Presenter

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Gary has been involved in delivering and teaching wound management since 1987. Currently in private practice as The Wound Guy, Gary provides education to medical, nursing, allied-health and product-industry personnel. He also provides clinical support to patients and their clinicians in the aged care, primary care and community sectors. These activities are conducted concurrently with his present role as educator and nurse consultant in wound management at the Mt Wilga Private Hospital (Rehabilitation Centre). He is also a lecturer at Macquarie University with the Australian Lymphoedema Education, Research and Treatment (ALERT) division.