

Understanding Wound Dressings

Study Day for Nurses

Aims and Objectives

The aim of this study day is to offer nurses a forum to look at the contemporary use of a variety of wound dressings.

At the completion of this study day participants should be able to:

- Be reminded of the fundamentals of wound assessment.
- Identify the link between comprehensive assessment and choice of dressing.
- Understand more about basic dressings and their properties.
- Be better informed about the correct use of a range of specialised dressings.
- Improve their knowledge of the therapeutic use of compression garments and bandages.
- Reinforce key concepts of the use of wound dressings from illustrated case studies.
- Appreciate the importance of psycho-social factors affecting the person whose wound is being dressed.

Your facilitator for this seminar is:

Wendy White

Wound Care Consultant and Educator.

Wendy is a registered nurse who has vast experience in wound care and clinical nursing. She is also a well known wound care educator who is continually highly evaluated by those who attend her educational sessions. Wendy has substantial clinical skills in the art and science of wound healing.

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Date: Monday, 10th March 2008

Venue: Comfort Inn Cambridge,
212 Riley Street,
Surry Hills, Sydney.

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8.30 Registration and enjoy a refreshing drink
9.00 Life Long Learning Program, Royal College of Nursing Australia

9.10 **Background of Wound Dressings**

- * The history of wound care...what has the past taught us?
- * Modern versus traditional wound dressings.
- * An overview of the broad underlying pharmacology of modern wound dressings and their relevant functionality.
- * Do wound care standards currently exist in Australia?

10.30 Morning Tea and Coffee

11.00 **Assessing a Person's Wound**

This session will look at wound assessment. It will highlight the areas that you need to be aware of if you are to select appropriate dressings.

12.00 **Documenting Your Assessment**

- * How to describe and document a wound correctly.
- * Learn how to document the rationale for your choice of dressing.
- * Documenting outcomes.

12.30 **Wound Bed Preparation and Dressing Selection**

- * Preparing a wound bed so that the dressing has maximum chance of being effective.

1.00 Lunch break

2.00 **Putting it all Together—Linking Assessment to Goal Planning**

- * How to ensure you have the right dressing product for the right person for the right wound.
- * A range of dressings and their applications will be discussed and demonstrated and.
- * Clinical Scenarios will be used in this session.

3.00 Afternoon Tea and Coffee

3.30 **Reflecting on Your Practice**

- * Do you need a consistent approach to dressing selection in your workplace?
- * Looking back so you can move forward with evidence-based wound management

4.00 **Useful Resources**

- * Is it possible to source impartial evidence-based information?
- * Linking into available resources and information.

4.30 Close of Study Day and Evaluations

REGISTRATION FORM—WOUND DRESSINGS, SYDNEY

Registration for this event to be held on Monday, 10th March, 2008.

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Venue

**Comfort Inn Cambridge,
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Limited on-site parking is available.

Hotel Accommodation

Tel: (02) 9212 1111

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