



Objectives: Ulcers and Wound Care

1. Develop an approach to wound and ulcer assessment (e.g. location, peri-wound bed, wound edge, drainage)
2. Understand the different etiologies of skin ulcers (venous leg ulcers, arterial leg ulcers, diabetic ulcers, pressure ulcers).
3. Develop a management approach to wound healing based on unclear etiology (e.g. with an understanding of indications and contraindications to debridement).
4. Know how to assess skin wounds and ulcers for signs of infection, including when swabs are appropriate and how to properly swab a wound or ulcer.
5. Have an understanding of the types of dressings to be used on different types of skin wounds and ulcers, depending on the healing +/- infectious status of the wound or ulcer.
6. Utilize a multi-disciplinary approach in wound healing.