

Introducing the Wounds Canada Institute

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Wounds Canada is pleased to announce the launch of the Wounds Canada Institute (WCI), where health professionals at all levels and in all disciplines have access to flexible, interprofessional education that supports their learning needs and professional growth in the areas of skin health and wound management.

The WCI delivers programs in the form of online courses, webinars, hands-on skills labs and other

live educational events. The wide range of content and different formats of the programs enable students to engage in the type of education best suited to their levels of expertise, interests, available time and resources.

The Faculty

All WCI programs have been developed, reviewed and delivered by Canada's top skin and wound experts. Our faculty provide an interprofessional, holistic approach to skin health and wound management, helping learners optimize patient outcomes and experiences and make the best use of limited health-care system resources.

To find out more about our faculty and team of content developers, visit www.WoundsCanadaInstitute.ca.



Quick Facts

- ✓ To register, visit us online at www.woundscanada.ca/WCI-register.
- ✓ The programs offered by the WCI generally take between 3 and 12 hours to complete, depending on the program chosen.
- ✓ Programs cost between \$50 and \$285, plus applicable taxes.
- ✓ Students have 24 months from the time of registration to complete a program.
- ✓ Students will receive a certificate upon successful completion of the program and evaluation.
- ✓ Group discounts are available.

The Programs

WCI programs are aimed at various students' learning needs, ensuring content is appropriate to each group.

For nurses and allied health professionals, the WCI currently offers the following skin and wound management programs:

- Best Practice Approach to Skin Health and Wound Management
- Focus on the Prevention and Management of Diabetic Foot Ulcers: Knowledge
- Focus on the Prevention and Management of Diabetic Foot Ulcers: Knowledge and Skills
- Holistic Approach to Diabetic Foot Offloading: Knowledge and Skills
- Focus on the Prevention and Management of Venous Leg Ulcers: Knowledge
- Focus on the Prevention and Management of Venous Leg Ulcers: Knowledge and Skills
- Focus on the Prevention and Management of Pressure Injuries: Knowledge
- Focus on the Prevention and Management of Surgical Wound Complications: Knowledge

Primary care practitioners/prescribers can register for any of these one-day live events:

- Skin and Wound Care for Primary Care Practitioners
- Advances in the Management of Diabetic Foot Complications for Primary Care Practitioners
 - Peripheral Arterial Disease for Primary Care Practitioners

Our Skin and Wound Care for Unregulated Care Providers program is a half-day live event aimed at personal support workers (personal care aides) that covers the basics of skin health and wound prevention.

Additional skin and wound management programs are currently in development and will be offered soon.



What Does a WCI Program Offer?

Each WCI program consists of different components, whether online, in person or a combination of the two. For example, the Focus on the Prevention and Management of Venous Leg Ulcers: Knowledge and Skills program includes the following components (Figure 1), which take approximately 12 hours in total to complete:

Learn More

For more information about the Wound Care Institute, visit:
www.WoundsCanadaInstitute.ca.



- Introduction to Best Practice in the Prevention and Management of Venous Leg Ulcers
- Introduction to Applying Best Practice for the Prevention and Management of Venous Leg Ulcers
- Skills Lab for Venous Leg Ulcers
- Webinar A for Venous Leg Ulcers

Program A105MNS:

Focus on the Prevention and Management of Venous Leg Ulcers: Knowledge and Skills

Introduction to Best Practice in the Prevention and Management of Venous Leg Ulcers
BPVA01M



Introduction to Applying Best Practice for the Prevention and Management of Venous Leg Ulcers
BPVB01M



Skills Lab for Venous Leg Ulcers
BPVC01S



Webinar A for Venous Leg Ulcers
BPVC01W

Figure 1: A WCI program

Why Should You Enroll?

The WCI offers flexible, dynamic educational programs designed to enable health-care providers at all levels of skill and interest to further themselves both personally and professionally. By enrolling in the WCI, you can play an integral part in delivering evidence-informed care, optimizing outcomes and improving the quality of life for your patients. 🏠