

Keeping you informed

In – Person Wound Care Education for Fall 2024

What's happening?

- **In – person skin & wound care classes are restarting in the fall 2024.**
- Module 1 – Basic Prevention and Management of Skin Breakdown full day classes are posted on Learning hub for the following dates:
 - September 18th 2024 – Agassiz Seniors, Agassiz
 - October 23rd 2024 – Clayton Heights, Surrey
 - November 5th 2024 – Queens Park Care Center, New Westminster
 - December 5th 2024 – Tabor Home, Abbotsford
 - Topics include: the interdisciplinary team approach in skin/wound care, common risk factors for skin breakdown, factors that influence wound healing, the staging of pressure injuries, and more.
- Module 2 – Lower Leg Wounds, Non-Healing Wounds and Stomas full day classes are posted on Learning Hub for the following dates:
 - October 3rd 2024 – Agassiz Seniors, Agassiz
 - October 29th 2024 – Clayton Heights, Surrey
 - November 12th 2024 – Tabor Home, Abbotsford
 - November 28th 2024 – Queens Park Care Centre, New Westminster
 - Topics include: interdisciplinary team approach in lower leg wounds, non-healing wounds and stomas; wound management of palliative, non-healable and maintenance wounds; identification and management of common peristomal skin problems; identification and management of common stomal complications and more.

Who should attend?

- Nursing staff (RN, RPN and LPN) who are responsible for providing direct care or supporting frontline staff with prevention and skin and wound care. We recommend staff attend every 3 years to keep current with best practice.
- Student nurses completing clinical preceptorships and assisted living nurses are welcome to attend, if space permits

How do I register?

- Classes are available for registration on Learning Hub
 - [FH Long-Term Care – Skin & Wound Module 1: BASIC Prevention & Management of Skin Breakdown](#) Course #11660

- [FH Long-Term Care - Skin & Wound Module 2: Lower Leg Wounds, Non-Healing Wounds and Stomas](#) Course #34453

How do I prepare?

- Pre-requisites for Module 1: Wound Management for Nurses Provincial Curriculum (online) Chapters 1 & 2 (5 20min online sessions) on Learning Hub Course #16224 here:
 - [Wound Management for Nurses - Provincial Curriculum \(Online\)](#)
- Pre-requisites for Module 2: no prerequisite but we recommend completing the above wound management for nurses online modules and Module 1.

Questions?

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