“Sharpen Your Skills Workshop Series”
2015 Course Dates

**Enterocutaneous Fistula Management** / 3.66 contact hours awarded / cost $125.00

**Course Dates**
April 14 – 8 am to Noon  |  October 13 – 8 am to Noon

The participant will learn nursing management goals that promote safe and effective care of the person with enterocutaneous fistulae. The participant will have the opportunity to practice a variety of complex pouching strategies that provide a predictable pouch seal to contain drainage and odors associated with fistulae, and explore negative pressure management options.

**Course Objectives:**
1. Discuss focused nursing assessment of the patient with enterocutaneous fistulae.
2. Review fistulae complications from a nursing management perspective.
3. Describe medical and surgical management options.
4. Apply nursing management techniques and goals to the plan of care.

**Lower Extremity Ulcers: Let’s Save that Foot!** / 6.5 contact hours awarded / cost $150.00  (includes lunch)

**Course Dates**
April 15 – 9 am to 5 pm  |  October 14 – 9 am to 5 pm

Participants will learn key elements of lower extremity and foot assessment and treatment; including current information for lower extremity wounds such as venous insufficiency, arterial insufficiency and diabetic neuropathic foot ulcers. A skills lab is included to provide the participant hands on experience in Doppler screening, sensory testing, and other measures commonly used for lower extremity and foot examinations, including compression wrapping for treatment of venous insufficiency wounds. The focus of this course is to assist the clinician in the recognizing current options for healing chronic lower extremity and foot wounds with emphasis on prevention of amputations.

**Course Objectives:**
1. Apply knowledge of diabetes mellitus to delayed wound healing and potential for lower extremity vascular disease.
2. Describe chronic venous insufficiency disease assessment and treatment parameters.
3. Explain the effects of arterial vascular disease on lower extremities.
4. Discuss the principles of lymphedema disease management.
5. Describe the effects of chronic neuropathy on the structure of the foot.
6. Assess the foot for treatment options based on underlying pathology.
7. Demonstrate skill with key lower extremity management competencies.
Debridement Methodologies  /  6.5 contact hours awarded / cost $250.00 (includes lunch)

Course Dates
April 16 – 9 am to 4:30 pm   |   October 15 – 9 am to 4:30 pm

Debridement can be accomplished or by autolysis, with instruments (surgical/sharp), chemically with enzymes, mechanically, and biologically with the use of maggot therapy. Each modality has advantages, disadvantages, indications for use, and risks. A review of anatomy and physiology, legal and safety factors, potential complications, and techniques of debridement will be presented. Debridement techniques will be practiced in a skills lab setting. Sharp debridement will be practiced using an animal specimen.

Course Objectives
1. Assess the patient and the wound for debridement options.
2. Differentiate between key tissue structures prior to debridement.
3. Describe the physiologic process of autolytic debridement.
4. Compare adjunctive debridement options for the wound with necrotic tissue.
5. Apply knowledge of tissue structure anatomy & physiology to principles of sharp instrument debridement.
6. Identify the correct tissue structure on an animal specimen.
7. Demonstrate correct handling of sharp instruments on an animal specimen.

Workshop Course Location:
All courses are held on the main campus of the Cleveland Clinic in the WOC Nursing Education classroom HSb-103. The classroom is located in the Stanley Shalom Zielony Plaza (aka: Healthspace Building – HS) at the corner of E. 89th St. and Euclid Avenue.

Parking:
Parking is available in the JJ North Parking Garage on E. 93rd St between Chester Ave. & Euclid Ave. The visitor entrance is accessible from Chester Avenue to E. 93rd Street. (A left turn is not permitted off Euclid Avenue to E. 93rd St.) Parking cost is $10.00 per day.

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To Register for a Course: contact Teresa Warnke at 216-444-5966 or WOCschool@ccf.org to acquire a registration form and payment information. To attend a course, your completed registration form and course payment must be received in our office at least three weeks prior to the scheduled course date.

All courses require full attendance and completion of course evaluation for successful completion. There is no commercial support or conflict of interest for any of the faculty members.

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