

This seminar will be taught by Elizabeth O'Connell-Gifford, RN, BSN, CWOCN, DAPWCA, MBA. Currently, she practices as Clinical Education Specialist for the Northeast Division of Medline Industries Advanced Wound Care Division. Elizabeth has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Excelsior College and MBA from the State University of New York in Albany. She has been board-certified as a CWOCN for 19 years and recently became a Diplomat in the American Professional Wound Care Association.

Elizabeth brings with her 30 years of nursing experience in acute care, dialysis, burn care, long term care, the DME market and was a CWOCN in private practice and home care for the past 13 years prior to joining in 2004. She has published articles in peer reviewed journals and has presented nationwide in the areas of wound, ostomy and continence care. Elizabeth is the author to numerous poster presentations at international as well as regional conferences.

Course Description:

A comprehensive wound management program including A&P of the skin, normal wound healing, factors affecting wound closure, developing a comprehensive prevention program, assessment & documentation, managing bioburden in wounds and topical dressing selection.

Who Should Attend:

Nurse managers, charge nurses, staff nurses, physical therapists, administrators, and any one interested in wound care.

Course Objectives:

- Identify 3 factors that affect wound closure
- Identify three common non-pressure related wound types
- Describe the importance of appropriate documentation
- List 3 methods of debridement
- List 2 methods to reduce surface bacterial load in wounds
- Identify and discuss dressing selection based on patient goals for care
- Explain the DIMES model of wound bed preparation
- Describe the 5 principles of wound healing

Additional Information:

- Please dress in layers, room temperature may be difficult to control.
- Certificates of completion will be awarded at the conclusion of the seminar to participants who sign in, attend the entire seminar, and complete an evaluation form.

Provider approved by the Florida Board of Registered Nursing, provider number 50-1309, and the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP12697, for 2 contact hours. Approved by the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, (#51789A), Oklahoma (#201101519) and Nevada Physical Therapy Boards for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants for 2 contact hours. This is a Sutter Health Sacramento Sierra Region & Sutter Medical Foundation (California) Approved Course for CEU's. Sutter is recognized by the PT Board as an Approval Agency. This activity is approved for continuing education credit for Social Workers through the Texas State Board of Social Workers Examiners for 2 contact hours; provider number 6091 exp 12-31-12.

For your convenience, two sessions will be held

Session 1

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. –10:30am Seminar

10:30am -10:45am Evaluation and Discussion

Session 2

4:30p.m.-5:00p.m. Registration

5:00p.m. -7:00p.m. Seminar

7:00p.m.-7:15p.m. Evaluation and Discussion



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Two free CE hours on Wound and Skin Care

Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2012

Time: 2 sessions 8am to 10:45am or 5pm to 7:45PM

Location: Auditorium

Admission and Parking: Free

RSVP - 412-572-8747 – BY 2/23

Questions: Contact – Lillian Sweeny (412)572-8800

Light refreshments will be served.

Professional license number is required at check-in to receive contact hours.

***Please be on time and bring your license number
This course is approved for CEUs for RNs who hold license in PA***

In case of Emergency phone (412)572-8800

