



Wound Closure: Advanced Practice

COURSE INFORMATION

Course snapshot

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| COURSE TITLE | <u>Wound Closure: Advanced Practice</u> |
| COURSE SUMMARY | Wound Closure: Advanced Practice aims to further expand students' knowledge and skills required in the clinical management of local anaesthetic administration and closure of advanced wounds in a primary health care environment including community-based, educational, dermatological, occupational and in general practice settings. |
| VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS | Further development of wound closure knowledge and skills increases capability of wound clinical management across a range of primary healthcare settings including general practice, community-based care, dermatological, and educational. Understand guidelines for administration of local anaesthetics, infection management, post-operative care, MBS billing item numbers, professional indemnity considerations, all covered in this Advanced Practice Program. |
| UNITS OF COMPETENCY | NA |
| COST | \$700 (Inc. GST) per student |
| PRE-READING | There is no pre-reading for this course. |
| DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT | Full day face-to-face workshop and in-class activities assessed by a qualified assessor. |
| ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY | 8 hours of active learning. |
| CPD HOURS | As a general guide, one (1) hour of active learning equates to one (1) hour of CPD. It is the responsibility of the individual student to calculate how many hours of active learning have been completed. The hours of active learning estimated above should act as a guide to CPD hours. |
| ENTRY REQUIREMENTS | Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, Allied Health Professionals, General Practitioners, General Practice Registrars, Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner or other relevant Allied Healthcare Workers on application. |
| TERMS AND CONDITIONS | <u>Visit benchmarquegroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions</u> <u>View Student Handbook</u> |

Course outline

Wound Closure: Advanced Practice enables healthcare professionals to further develop their knowledge and skills in suturing techniques, advanced wound flap management and closure, skin assessment utilizing dermoscopy, histopathology collection, safe handling and administering of local anaesthetic, advanced wound support and scar management in primary healthcare and community-based settings. This course is at the advanced level of the course in Wound Closure.

Course outcome

At the successful completion of the Wound Closure: Advanced Practice students will have advanced knowledge and skills to determine the best wound closure technique to achieve durability and simplicity. Students will learn the ability to close wounds using a variety of advanced methods and materials including multiple layer closure, elliptical excision and z-plasty Closure.

Course structure

Course delivery and assessment for Wound Closure: Advanced Practice includes a full day face-to-face workshop and in-class activities assessed by a qualified assessor.

During this one-day workshop, students will practice skills including Local anaesthetic administration, Introduction into Dermoscopy, Skin biopsy and histopathology collection, Deep tissue wound closure, Elliptical excision, Elliptical excision Z-Pasty and Advancement flap closure.

To achieve competency in this course, students must demonstrate competency through realistic skills simulations.

There is no pre-reading and all course materials are supplied.

Course content

The one-day workshop topics and activities will include:

- Advanced skin physiology
- Sharps handling and safety
- Guidelines for administration of local anaesthetics
- Skin assessment: identifying skin lesions utilizing dermoscopy
- Histopathology collection (punch & shave biopsy)
- Advanced wound closure (flaps)
- Advanced wound support

Bundle Option

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