



Course in Wound Closure

COURSE INFORMATION

Course snapshot

COURSE TITLE	Course in Wound Closure 11257NAT
COURSE SUMMARY	The Course in Wound Closure develops the knowledge and skills required for Nurses, GPs and relevant Allied Healthcare Workers to safely assess the need for, and perform, wound closure in a variety of settings.
VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS	Develop knowledge and skills exploring a range of wound closure and suture techniques with a face-to-face workshop where students are equipped with a workshop kit. Understand what the optimal wound closure methodology would be based on the simplest procedure with the most durable outcome for patients.
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	NAT11257001 Assess wound for closure, NAT11257002 Perform wound closure and NAT11257003 Provide post wound closure care.
COST	\$700 (Inc. GST) per student
PRE-READING	There is no pre-reading for this course.
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	Online assessment completed via accessIQ, one-day face-to-face workshop, in-class activities assessed by an assessor and a mandatory observed workplace activity.
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	50 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, General Practitioners, General Practice Registrars, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Worker (Cert IV (Practice)) or Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner or other relevant Allied Healthcare Workers on application.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS	Visit benchmarkgroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions View Student Handbook

Course outline

As part of this one-day course, you will have the opportunity to explore a range of methods and learn the unique benefits and limitations of each wound closure and suturing technique that must be considered in each individual case. Students are equipped with a Limbs and Things Suture Tutor Plus Hands-on Kit at each face-to-face workshop. The kit contains skin pads, knot tying kit, and a range of equipment used to explore different wound closure techniques. This kit is for students to take home to help reinforce knowledge and support transition into practice.

Course outcome

At the successful completion of the Course in Wound Closure, students will have the 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 methods and materials including sutures, skin staples, tissue adhesive and adhesive strips.

Course content

The one-day workshop topics and activities will include:

- Wound assessment
- Identifying and managing different types of wounds
- Using local anesthetic
- Closure methods and selection of appropriate materials
- Simulated wound closure
- Simulated assessment tasks
- Documentation and follow up and referral.

Types of suturing will include: single interrupted, vertical mattress, skin flap closure, subcuticular deep, an superficial closure including closing biopsy and excision sites.

Course structure

Course delivery and assessment for the Course in Wound Closure includes online assessment completed via accessIQ, one-day face-to face workshop and a in class activities assessed by assessor.

To achieve competency in this course, students must demonstrate competency through realistic skills simulations and competently complete a theory assessment covering essential knowledge and skills.

There is no pre-reading and all course materials are supplied. Students must complete the online learning and assessment prior to attendance at the face to face workshop.

Bundle Option

The Course in Wound Closure is available to purchase as a bundle. No need to complete both courses straight after each other, the beauty of the bundle is both the reduced cost and the flexibility to complete each course at a time that suits you.

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- Two courses for \$1,000, **SAVE \$400**
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