

Learning outcomes for Tier 1 from April 2024

Doncaster Wound Care Alliance Education programme Module	Doncaster Wound Care Alliance care deliver Tier	Doncaster Wound Care Alliance education programme Module outline	Element of the NWCSP Core Topic/Capabilities tier and covered	Element of the TVLC Topic/Capabilities covered	Can be undertaken by
Module 1 Aseptic Technique (ANTT) with removal of sutures/clips	Tier 1	Completion of Aseptic Technique Package including incorporating the removal of sutures/clips	Tier 1 B - Assessment, investigation, and diagnosis 2. Assessment and investigations.	1 Generic 4 Wound care	RGN/ NA
Module 2 TIMES assessment and documentation	Tier 1	Understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the Skin	Tier 1 B - Assessment, investigation, and diagnosis. 2. Assessment and investigations.	1 Generic 2 Health improvement 4 Wound care	RGN/ NA / TNA/ HCA
		Wound Bed Preparation and TIMES			
		Wound healing recognising primary v secondary intention			
		Wound assessment with the ability to recognise wounds types acute v chronic	Tier 1 C Wound care 3. Diagnosis. 4. Care planning. 5. Wound care and investigations.		
		Accountability and record keeping using a structured and standard approach (TIMES)			
		Ability to report escalate concerns and onward referrals to incorporate tiered structure			
Module 3 Wound healing	Tier 1	Understanding of skin integrity and identification of risk factors	Tier 1 B - Assessment, investigation, and diagnosis. 2. Assessment and investigations.	1 Generic 2 Health improvement 4 Wound care	RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Recognition of the sign of skin damage i.e. redness, shear and friction and signs of wound infection			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Understanding of wound healing process and			RGN/ NA/

		identification of the barriers to wound healing process	Tier 1 C Wound care 3. Diagnosis. 4. Care planning. 5. Wound care and investigations.		TNA/ HCA
		Describe the key components of nutrition and its influence on wound healing			
		Ability to follow treatment plan and determined by Registered Nurse/ANP/Associate			TNA/HCA
		Ability to access first line dressing choices in line with local pathways			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Ability to distinguish wound products in accordance as per Wound Formulary			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Carries out dressing interventions within scope of practice			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Carries out basic microbiological sampling			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Ability to identify delayed wound healing and the associated risk factors			
		Encourages patient/carer compliance with recommended treatment regimes	Tier 1 - D Personalised care and health promotion 8. Personalised Care.		RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Psychosocial impact of wound care and its impact on QoL	Tier 1 - D Personalised care and health promotion 7. Communication. 8. Personalised Care.		RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
Module 4 Wound Cleansing	Tier 1	Wound cleansing incorporating the Wound Cleansing Pathway	Tier 1 B - Assessment, investigation, and diagnosis. 2. Assessment and investigations.	1 Generic 2 Health improvement 4 Wound care	RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA

			Tier 1 C Wound care 3. Diagnosis. 4. Care planning. 5. Wound care and investigations.		
Module 5 Skin Tears	Tier 1	Ability to define and classify skin tears in accordance with ISTAP	Tier 1 B - Assessment, investigation, and diagnosis. 2. Assessment and investigations.	1 Generic 2 Health improvement 4 Wound care	RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Outline of epidemiology and its impact of skin tears on health care			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Identify risk factors associated with skin tears			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Ability to actively manage Type 1 skin tears	Tier 1 - C Wound care 3. Diagnosis. 4. Care planning. 5. Wound care and investigations.		RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Determine local dressing choices for skin tears in line with local pathways			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Determine local pathways for lower leg and upper body skin tears			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Measurement and application of hosiery liners for lower leg skin tears in line with local pathways			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Identify skin tear prevention strategies and health promotion	Tier 1 - E Leadership & management education and research 9. Prevention, health promotion and improvement.		RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
Module 6 Bandaging	Tier 1	Ability to define clinical purpose of bandage including tubular bandages	Tier 1 B - Assessment, investigation, and diagnosis. 2. Assessment and investigations.	1 Generic 2 Health improvement 4 Wound care 5 Lower limb	RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Determine differing bandaging widths as per clinical application			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Differentiate differences between bandage			RGN/ NA/

		classifications		ulceration	TNA/ HCA
		Ability to demonstrate simple bandaging techniques in a range of clinical scenarios	Tier 1 - C Wound care 3. Diagnosis. 4. Care planning. 5. Wound care and investigations.		RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
Module 7 Pressure Ulcers and Moisture Associated Skin Damage	Tier 1	Ability to undertake pressure ulcer skin and risk assessment	Tier 1 B - Assessment, investigation, and diagnosis. 2. Assessment and investigations.	1 Generic 2 Health improvement 3 Pressure ulcer prevention and management 4 Wound care 9 Safeguarding	RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Identification of PU risk factors to include MDRPU			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Ability to assess patients with regards to pressure relief/distribution			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Understand differences between causal factors of pressure ulcers			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Differentiate between category 1 pressure ulcers and IAD.MASD			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Determine difference between IAD and MASD			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Identification of risk factors associated with IAD and MASD			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Categorise pressure ulcers using EPUAP	Tier 1 - C Wound care 3. Diagnosis. 4. Care planning. 5. Wound care and investigations.		RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Classification of IAD and MASD			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		The use of barrier protection in line with Skin Care Regimes for IAD.MASD			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
Module 8 Burns (minor burns and Scalds)	Tier 1	Ability to determine components of the National Burn Care Network (NBCN) Flowchart	Tier 1 B - Assessment, investigation, and diagnosis. 2. Assessment and	1 Generic 2 Health improvement 4 Wound care	RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Ability to assess burn/scald using the NBCN Flowchart			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA

		Identify the clinical differences between Non-complex/Complex/Complex non - burns	investigations.		RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Ability to follow the NBCN Non-complex Burn Management Protocol	Tier 1 - C Wound care 3. Diagnosis. 4. Care planning. 5. Wound care and investigations.		RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Awareness of Burn Blister Management Protocol			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Ability to carry out burn blister debridement for non - complex burns	Tier 1 - D Personalised care and health promotion 6. Referrals and collaborative working.		RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Identification of the criteria for onward referrals including the criteria for the local burn service			RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA
		Ability to advise on the skin care regime after a burn	Tier 1 - E Leadership & management education and research 9. Prevention, health promotion and improvement.		RGN/ NA/ TNA/ HCA