

WOUND TREATMENT ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

from the WOCN SOCIETY

Sample 12-Week Schedule for Course Completion by the Participant

(Course to be completed in 3 months, inclusive of evaluation and testing.)

Week	(Course to be completed in 3 months, inclu Topic/Activity	Speaker/Instructor	Approx. Time
Week 1	Introduction/Overview Course.	Student Download/Review online	1 hr
week I	Review Position Statement for Role & Scope of Practice for Wound Care Providers.	course information.	1 III
	Review Sample Position Description for a nurse completing the WTA Program	Dorothy Doughty MN, RN, CWOCN, FAAN	
	Orientation Conference.	Conference with CC.	1 hr
Week 2	A & P of Skin and Soft Tissue: Implications for Routine Care.	Phyllis Bonham, PhD, MSN, RN, CWOCN, DPNAP, FAAN	1.25 hrs
	Skin and Tissue Loss Caused by External Factors.	Phyllis Bonham, PhD, MSN, RN, CWOCN, DPNAP, FAAN	2 hrs
Week 3	Establishing Protocols for Prevention (Part I & Part II).	Dorothy Doughty, MN, RN, CWOCN, FAAN	2.25 hrs
	Legal and Regulatory Issues.	Dorothy Doughty, MN, RN, CWOCN, FAAN	.50 hr
	Physiology of Wound Healing.	Dorothy Doughty, MN, RN, CWOCN, FAAN	1.5 hrs
Week 4	Systemic Factors Affecting Repair.	Dorothy Doughty, MN, RN, CWOCN, FAAN	.75 hr
	Wound Assessment and Documentation.	Phyllis Bonham, PhD, MSN, RN, CWOCN, DPNAP, FAAN	2 hrs
	Midway Conference/Q/A.	CC	1–2 hrs
Week 5	Wound Assessment and Documentation – Slide Study (Part I & Part II).	Phyllis Bonham, PhD, MSN, RN, CWOCN, DPNAP, FAAN	2 hrs
Week 6	Wound Management Guidelines	Dorothy Doughty, MN, RN, CWOCN, FAAN	4 hrs
Week 7	Topical Therapy: Guidelines for Dressing Selection and Slide Study	Dorothy Doughty, MN, RN, CWOCN, FAAN	1.5 hrs
	Assessment and Management Non-healing (Refractory) Wounds.	Dorothy Doughty, MN, RN, CWOCN, FAAN	1.5 hrs
Week 8	Management of Ulcers due to Lower Extremity Arterial Disease (LEAD).	Phyllis Bonham, PhD, MSN, RN, CWOCN, DPNAP, FAAN	1.5 hrs
	Management of Ulcers due to Lower Extremity Venous Disease (LEVD).	Phyllis Bonham, PhD, MSN, RN, CWOCN, DPNAP, FAAN	1.5hrs
	Prevention and Management of Ulcers due to Lower Extremity Neuropathic Disease (LEND).	Phyllis Bonham, PhD, MSN, RN, CWOCN, DPNAP, FAAN	1.5 hrs
Week 9	 Exam Preparation. Review: Posttest Practice Questions/Practice Clinical Case Scenarios. Review videos/procedures for ABI, compression wraps, monofilament testing, NPWT. 	CC/CSI	3–5 hrs
Week 10	Demonstration/return demonstration skills	CC/CSI	3–5 hrs
Week 11	Student Self Study/Review/Prep for Exam.		
Week 12	Final exam: Written Online – 40 multiple choice questions.	CC/CSI	2 hrs
	Clinical case scenarios online test: risk assessment/pressure injury prevention; assessment management trunk wound, assessment/management lower extremity wounds.	CC/CSI	2 hrs
	Clinical Skills Competency Tests.	CC/CSI	1–2 hrs
	Participant to complete/submit course evaluations for CE compliance to WOCN National Office. Exit conference (plans for remediation if needed).	CC	0.5 hrs