

Prevention of Pressure Injury and Advanced Wound Management

Course Synopsis:

Participants will be able to acquire in-depth knowledge and skills in prevention of pressure injury and wound management for patients in the hospital.

Course Information:

Time: 8.30am to 5.30pm

Venue: KTPH & YCH Learning Centre

(Exact venue will be announced in the confirmation email)

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Note: CPE points will only be awarded to participants who achieve minimum 75% class attendance and successfully complete the course (pass all assessments if applicable).

Course Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to assess patient's risk of pressure injury using Braden Scale accurately.
- Identify the strategies used in prevention of pressure injury.
- Describe the pressure injury staging system.
- Discuss the appropriate management and treatment for pressure injury.
- Discuss the principles of wound healing.
- Conduct comprehensive wound and skin assessment.
- Discuss factors which may compromise tissue viability and wound healing.
- Apply appropriate wound products.

Course Content:

- Anatomy, physiology and functions of the skin
- Causes and stages of pressure injury
- Prevention and treatment of pressure injury
- Braden Scale assessment and documentation
- Considerations in positioning of patients
- Factors affecting wound healing
- Wound classification, phases and types of wound healing
- Wound assessment
- Principle of wound healing
- Wound dressings
- Wound management