

Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) for both surgical and chronic wounds is widely used in healthcare institutions as well as in home care. NPWT helps promote wound healing through contraction and thus reduces hospital stay. Join this intermediate level course, organised by St Luke's Hospital, to be equipped with the appropriate knowledge, techniques and skills to achieve optimal outcomes.

Course Objectives

- Outline the purpose of NPWT
- Identify the cautions of using NPWT
- Outline the features and functions of the device
- Demonstrate the technique of correct application of NPWT

Training Methodology

Lecture, group activities and discussions, practicum demonstration, case presentation.

Course Outline (1 Full day)

Day	Course Dates	Course Outline
• Face to Face Session		
• 1	27 Jan 2026	• Understanding wound assessment and evidence-based clinical updates of NPWT on wound healing • Identify types of wounds requiring NPWT • Understand the application of NPWT on wound healing • Identify the cautions of using NPWT • Identify the key features of NPWT devices • Apply knowledge on troubleshooting for NPWT - Demo & Hands on Skills Practice on: • Application of NPWT

Target Audience

Registered Nurses, Doctors

Course Time

9am - 5pm

Course Fee: \$330.00 (before GST)

Prevailing course fee subsidy at 90% for Singaporeans/PRs and 45% for Work Permit Holders working in eligible community care organisations.

Trainers' Profile

Kavitha D/O Sanmugam is an Advanced Practice Nurse at St Luke's Hospital. She holds a Master of Nursing degree from the National University of Singapore (NUS), obtained in 2017, and an Advanced Diploma in Medical-Surgical Nursing, completed in 2011. In 2019, she attained certification from the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society (WOCN).

Kavitha has extensive experience in managing a broad spectrum of wounds, from acute to complex cases. Her clinical expertise includes Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT), wound debridement, stoma care, and compression bandaging. She is actively involved in clinical education. Currently, she serves as the lead trainer for wound care courses at St Luke's Hospital.

Shaqla Binte Ishak is a Senior Staff Nurse at St Luke's Hospital. Shaqla's areas of expertise includes managing chronic wounds. She is experienced in performing NPWT and debridement. She attained Bachelor Of Nursing from Edinburgh Napier University and currently pursuing Post Graduate Diploma in Wound, Ostomy And Continent, Singapore, Curtin University.

Venue

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