

Pressure Damage Prevention and Management

Overview

This half day face-to-face course is for clinicians to develop a greater understanding of the risks associated in the development of pressure damage and the actions that need to be taken to reduce this risk and to manage existing pressure damage.

Requirements

Prior to attending this course attendees must complete the on-line [Introduction and Core TV modules](#) course. This is a requirement for all the Tissue Viability Courses but only needs to be completed once.

This consists of the following videos to be watched:

- Partnership working – explores the issue of patient concordance and introduces the technique of Motivational Interviewing in our interactions with patients as a way of engaging patients in their care
- Holistic patient assessment (Tissue Viability) – explores the variety of internal and external risk factors that can contribute towards delayed wound healing
- Nutrition for wound healing & pressure ulcer prevention – offers practical advice on assessing and enhancing nutritional intake to both prevent wounds and aid wound healing

Completion of the Core Module and attendance at this half day face to face course are required to be certified as having completed the course.

Attendees are also advised to complete the Wound Prevention, Assessment and Management Course.

Module Objectives

At the end of the session, attendees will be able to:

1. recognise the risk factors associated with pressure damage
2. be able to carry out holistic pressure damage risk assessment
3. Correctly categorise pressure damage
4. take the appropriate actions to help prevent or manage pressure damage using the SSKIN Bundle as a framework
5. understand the role equipment plays in pressure damage prevention
6. be able to select and order equipment as per local guidelines

Who should attend?

This session is aimed at all clinicians, registered and non-registered, working with patients.

(maximum attendees 40)

Additional Notes

Please bring your own drinks if required.

Please wear a mask throughout the whole of the course. Hand gel will be available.

Please note: This training provides evidence of Continuing Professional Development and can be used in the NMC Nurse Revalidation process.