Advanced Specialty Certification

DIABETIC WOUND MANAGEMENT COURSE 4-DAY ONSITE

This program provides critical knowledge needed to address the unique needs and complications of a diabetic patient. This course is taught by a Board Certified DWC® Physician who is passionate about caring for diabetic patients. This course will advance your knowledge in this field of diabetes which will help you make a difference in the lives of your diabetic patients.

EDUCATIONAL COURSES FOR LPN/LVN • RN • NP • PA • MD • DO • DPM • PTA • PT • OTA • OT

Course Learning Objectives

• Describe the difference between type 1 and type 2 diabetes.
• Discuss overall epidemiology of diabetes and incidence of diabetic foot ulcers.
• Discuss the basic anatomy and physiology of the foot.
• Describe the gait cycle.
• Identify 2 of the major functions of normal gait.
• List the 6 clinical presentations of diabetic neuropathy.
• List the neuropathic pain descriptors of distal symmetrical sensorimotor polyneuropathy.
• Differentiate characteristics of somatic and autonomic nervous system.
• Identify 5 components of a comprehensive diabetes foot exam.
• Summarize risk factors, causes, and classification of diabetic foot ulcers (DFUs).
• Name and explain characteristics of at least 3 common skin complications associated with diabetes.
• Discuss overall effects of diabetes and impaired wound healing.
• Classify diabetic foot infections and choose treatments based on this classification.
• Summarize assessment findings and treatment recommendations for diabetic foot ulcer complicated by osteomyelitis.
• Explain the theory of moist wound healing.
• Identify 5 factors which enhance or impede the wound healing process.
• Identify 5 different dressing categories for topical wound management.
• Demonstrate procedure for conservative sharp debridement.
• Explain the rationale for offloading and footwear in the patient with neuropathy.
• Distinguish at what point in the diabetic wound one should consider “adjuvant therapy.”
• Explain the importance of nutritional interventions and glucose control for the wounded diabetic.
• Describe and differentiate examples of diabetes related distress and diabetes associated depression.
• Define 2 clinical terms associated with pain.
• Identify 4 characteristics of peripheral arterial disease.
• Summarize types of pain and potential complications experienced post amputation.
• Demonstrate application of total contact cast.
• Summarize basic nail and skin care recommendations for the person with diabetes.
• Describe 3 interventions or methods to assist patient in compliance with care plan.
• Summarize types of pain and potential complications experienced post amputation.
• Demonstrate procedure for trimming and filing of toenails.
• List 3 types of learning in adult learners and describe one example of each.
• Discuss importance of evidence based standards of care and specify examples of 2 diabetes associated practice guidelines.
• Select safe topical treatment options based upon wound assessment and goal of wound care.

Examination Eligibility

Those wishing to take the Diabetic Wound Certified® (DWC®) board certification must meet the following criteria:

• Active unrestricted license in the profession of:
  – LPN / LVN
  – RN, NP, PA
  – OTA, OT, PT, PTA
  – MD, DO, DPM
• Completed an NAWCO® approved diabetic skin and wound management course

Can meet one of the following requirements:

– Currently holds an accredited certification in wound care (WCC®, CWS®, CWCN®, CWON®, CWOCN®) OR...
– Documented active involvement in the care of diabetic patients, or in management, education or research directly related to diabetes while actively licensed for at least 2 years full time or 4 years part-time within the past 5 years.

Do you have examination questions? Contact the accrediting board, National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy® (NAWCO®) at 877-922-6292 or visit nawccb.org.
Tuition Information

Tuition Rate
$2,597 Individual Rate
$2,297 Alumni Rate

Included with Tuition
- Onsite classroom training
- Continuing education contact hours upon completion (See Continuing Education Statements)
- WCEI® Diabetic Wound Care Management course workbook
- Learning aides: glossary, sample questions and more
- Pre-exam certification review
- Three hands-on labs including Total Contact Casting; Diabetic Nail Debridement; Conservative Sharp Debridement
- Tools: a business tote bag, pen, highlighter, nail brush, nail nippers, cuticle stick, lotion, total contact cast kit and model foot
- Exclusive access to resource materials

Exam Application Fees
A certification exam fee of $380 will be paid directly to NAWCO®.

Payment Options
There are a variety of financial options available for students. Our Customer Support team can discuss these with you by calling 877-462-9234 or emailing wceiinfo@relias.com.

Cancellation Policy
Cancellations must be received 30 days prior to the course and in writing by e-mail to coursesupport@relias.com.

A $200 cancellation fee will be applied. Refunds will only be given within the policy described above. Please visit https://www.wcei.net/courses/cancellation-policy for complete details as they apply to the course you have purchased.

Accommodations for Disabilities
Please contact us to request special needs accommodations.

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Continuing Education Statements

Nurses: In support of improving patient care, OnCourse Learning (a Relias LLC company) is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Relias LLC is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP13791 for 22.75 contact hours. Certificate must be retained by the licensee for a period of 4 years after course completion.

Occupational Therapists: Relias LLC is an approved provider of continuing education for occupational therapists by the American Occupational Therapy Association. The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA. The Diabetic Skin and Wound Management Course is approved for 2.95 AOTA CEUs for occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants. Please check with your state for prior approval.

Physical Therapists: Relias LLC (formerly Oncourse Learning) is a licensed physical therapy continuing education sponsor #216.00293 by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Certificates must be retained by the licensee for a period of 5 years after course completion. The Diabetic Skin and Wound Management Course is approved for 29.5 contact hours for physical therapists and physical therapy assistants. Please check with your state for prior approval.

Physicians: In support of improving patient care, OnCourse Learning (a Relias LLC company) is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Relias LLC designates this live activity for a maximum of 29.50 AMA PRA category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the a

ONSITE Course Agenda

Course must be attended in entirety and the evaluation form must be completed to receive a certificate of completion.

Day ONE
8:00AM Registration
8:30 Welcome
9:00 Dermatological Aspects
10:30 Break
10:45 DFU Wound Healing
12:00PM Lunch
1:00 Comprehensive Foot Exam
2:00 Break
2:15 Comprehensive Foot Exam
5:00 Adjourn

Day TWO
8:00AM DFU Infection and Osteomyelitis
9:00 Principles of Wound Management
10:00 Break
10:15 Topical Wound Dressings
12:00PM Lunch
1:00 Topical Wound Dressing
2:00 Break
2:15 Diabetic Foot Ulcer Treatment
3:30 Sharp Lab
5:00 Adjourn

Day THREE
8:00AM Adjunctive Treatment
8:30 Treatment of Charcot, Offloading
10:00 Break
10:15 Nutrition, Depression, and Pain
11:00 PAD, Amputation
12:00PM Lunch
1:00 Amputation
2:00 Break
2:15 TCC Lab
5:00 Adjourn

Day FOUR
8:00AM Skin & Nail Care
9:30 Break
9:45 Interdisciplinary Concepts
11:00 Lab – Nail debridement, Monofilament Exam, Vibration Testing
12:00PM Lunch
1:00 Lab – Nail debridement, Monofilament Exam, Vibration Testing
1:45 Break
2:00 Week in Review
5:00 Adjourn

Day FIVE (At Specific Locations)
8:00AM Certification Exam
12:00PM Adjourn