The Wound Certification Prep Course (WCPC), the most advanced, comprehensive course on wound management, and the only course recommended by the ABWM Foundation, is for clinicians interested in:

- Preparing for the Certified Wound Care Associate® (CWCA®), Certified Wound Specialist® (CWS®), and Certified Wound Specialist Physician® (CWSP®) wound certification board examinations
- Becoming re-certified (every 10 years)
- Gaining a better understanding of wound care

Who Attends

A multidisciplinary course designed for the entire community of wound care professionals:

- Physicians
- Physician Assistants
- Podiatrists
- Advanced Practice Nurses
- Registered Nurses
- Nurse Practitioners
- Directors of Nursing
- Assistant Directors of Nursing
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Licensed Vocational Nurses
- Nursing Assistants
- Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Physical Therapists
- Healthcare, Sales, and Marketing Professionals

Where will you get certified?

- **San Francisco, CA**
  - Course: March 16–17
  - Exam: March 18
- **Raleigh-Durham, NC**
  - Course: April 6–7
  - Exam: April 8
- **Tampa, FL**
  - Course: April 13–14
  - Exam: April 15
- **San Antonio, TX**
  - Course: May 6–7
  - Exam: May 8
- **Philadelphia, PA**
  - Course: June 1–2
  - Exam: June 3
- **Nashville, TN**
  - Course: June 29–30
  - Exam: July 1
- **Chicago, IL**
  - Course: August 17–18
  - Exam: August 19
- **Portland, OR**
  - Course: September 14–15
  - Exam: September 16
- **Las Vegas, NV**
  - Course: October 10–11
  - Exam: October 12
- **Cleveland, OH**
  - Course: October 19–20
  - Exam: October 21
- **Flushing, NY**
  - Course: November 9–10
  - Exam: November 11
- **Oklahoma City, OK**
  - Course: December 7–8
  - Exam: December 9
- **On-Demand**
  - Online 90-day Access (extensions available)
  - Online 1-year Access

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Day 1 Saturday, December 7

Welcome and Introductions
7:30 AM – 7:45 AM

Anatomy and Physiology
7:45 AM – 8:15 AM

• Review the anatomy of skin and function of the skin and sweating, or exocrine glands
• Define the underlying changes in wound healing, and the intrinsic factors in each stage

Break 1
7:15 AM – 7:30 AM

Peripheral Arterial Disease
9:30 AM – 10:20 AM

• Review the pathophysiology of arterial disease
• Discuss diagnosis, management and its treatment

Chronic Venous Insufficiency
10:20 AM – 11:15 AM

• Discuss the pathophysiology of venous insufficiency
• Discuss the comprehensive management of chronic venous disease

Lymphedema
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

• Review the pathophysiology of lymphedema and the associated factors
• Identify/explain risk factors and long-term management strategies for lymphedema

Assessing the Exudate
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

• Discuss the terminology related to exudates in wound healing and how exudates influence care
• Discuss the relationship of clinical tools and application to exudates, with emphasis on aseptic technique

Lunch
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Pressure Injuries/Ulcers
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

• Review the epidemiology, pathogenesis, and stages of pressure injuries
• Review current strategies and interventions for prevention and management
• Discuss the impact of pressure, shear, friction, and contamination on the development of pressure injury

Gastrostomy Feeding Tubes
2:30 PM – 3:20 PM

• Discuss the indications and contraindications
• Review current evidence-based practice guidelines

BURNS
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

• Review the pathophysiology of burn injury
• Discuss assessment, management, and complications

Hybrid Oxygen (HBO)
4:30 PM – 5:45 PM

• Discuss the role of HBO therapy in chronic wounds
• Discuss HBO therapy in wound healing
• Discuss HBO therapy for other indications

Psychosocial
5:45 PM – 6:30 PM

• Discuss current psychosocial principles and processes involved in the treatment of wounds
• Discuss the development of patient-centered care
• Make the patient’s experience and expectations in wound care

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Day 2, Sunday, December 8

Agenda

Assessment and Documentation
7:30 AM – 8:15 AM

• Define the documentation elements of the history of present illness
• Identify the key components of a thorough medical history for the wound assessment

NUTRITION
8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

• Discuss nutritional factors and their underlying role in wound healing
• Identify strategies to improve a patient’s nutritional status and optimize treatment outcomes

Lunch
12:45 PM – 1:20 PM

Atypical Wounds
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

• Identify the clinical presentation of many atypical wounds
• Discuss the pathophysiology of arterial disease associated with diabetes

Psychosocial
5:30 PM – 6:15 PM

• Discuss the role of psychosocial care in the treatment of wounds
• Discuss pain management and its impact on healing

Deforestation
6:15 PM – 7:00 PM

• Review the following elements: wound assessment
• Discuss the options for treating chronic wounds

Topical Management
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

• List the interventions available for topical management
• Discuss the impact of topical management on patient outcomes in wound repair

Nutritional Strategies
9:00 PM – 10:00 PM

• Review the role of nutrition in wound healing
• Discuss current strategies and interventions

Assessment and Management of Biofilm
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM

• Discuss the role of biofilm in wound healing
• Review current evidence-based practice guidelines

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