

COURSE DATE: March 13, 2026 (Live Online) 8:00am-3:30pm CT

TITLE: Wound Care Essentials for the Clinical Practitioner

DESCRIPTION: This comprehensive introductory wound care course will cover everything a practicing clinician needs to know about the assessment and treatment of wounds in the inpatient, outpatient or long-term care settings. From identifying infection to combatting hard-to-heal wounds, topics will address management of various types of wounds from traumatic injuries and burns to pressure injuries. Assessment data will drive treatment techniques to promote wound healing and closure. Current best practice standards will be emphasized with reference-based methods and materials.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES (*At the end of the presentation, participants will*):

- Identify the 4 phases of wound healing and cellular characteristics of each phase
- Describe wound bed characteristics to identify healing and non-healing wounds
- Summarize the continuum of infection
- Discuss wound healing goals and treatment interventions
- Select dressing options based on wound characteristics

INSTRUCTOR: Nora Barrett OTR/L, CHT, WCC

INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY: Nora Barrett graduated from the Program in Occupational Therapy at Washington University in St. Louis in 1997. She has been a practicing occupational therapist (OT) since 1998 and a certified hand therapist (CHT) since 2006. She received her Wound Care Certification in 2020 and is a member of the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC), an active member of the American Society of Hand Therapists (ASHT) and Affiliate Board Director for the American Association for Hand Surgery (AAHS). Nora authored and co-authored multiple chapters of various prominent hand therapy textbooks, covering essential topics such as tissue healing, wound care, wound classification and management, and the physiology of wound healing and burns.

LEVEL: Introductory

AUDIENCE: Physical Therapists, Physical Therapy Assistants, Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Athletic Trainers, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and Advanced Practice Providers

AOTA Content Focus Domains:

AOTA Occupational Therapists:

- Domain of OT: Client factors, Contexts, Performance skills, Occupations
- Occupational Therapy Process: Evaluation, Intervention,

BOC ATC Domains:

- Wellness
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Therapeutic Intervention
- Professional Responsibility

TIME ORDERED AGENDA:

- 7:30am Registration Opens
- 8:00am Class Begins: Introduction
- 8:15am Wound Anatomy, Terminology & Types
- 9:00am Wound Healing Phases & Principles
- 9:30am Wound Assessment & Wound Bed Characteristics
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am Infection
- 10:30am Treatment Interventions
- 12:00am Lunch
- 1:00pm Dressings & Goals of Coverage
- 1:45pm Dressing Selection
- 2:15pm Break
- 2:30pm Cases
- 2:45pm Breakout Cases
- 3:15pm Wrap-Up, Questions & Review of Key Points
- 3:30pm Adjourn

*Sample agenda reflects 6 credit hours; awarded credit hours for the course does not include breaks and lunch period.

PRE-COURSE ASSIGNMENT: Required Reading:

*Lalonde D, Joukhadar N & Janis J. Simple effective ways to care for skin wounds and incisions. *Plast Reconstr Surg Glob Open* 2019; 7:e2471; doi: 10.1097/GOX.0000000000002471.*

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS: (For both instructor and participants)

Coban elastic compression wrap
Small amount Vaseline, Aquaphor or White petroleum

SPONSORS: None

COURSE #: 1010-17348

COURSE FEE: \$329 by February 13, 2026 - \$379 after February 13, 2026

CEU HOURS: 6.0

CEU's / CLOCK HOURS:

(Participants are only eligible to receive the hours / CEUs actually spent in the education program)

APTA, AOTA: 0.6 CEUs (6 Clock Hours)

BOC ATC: 6 Category A hours / CEUs.



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LOCATION: Live Online

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GENERAL INFORMATION: Early registration is encouraged to guarantee space and prevent course cancellation due to low enrollment. Participants are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Enrollment is confirmed upon receipt of registration and payment, or agency guarantee of payment.

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PAYMENT: Courses require full payment at the time of registration. You can choose from a variety of payment methods. Payment can be made with a check, company purchase order (P.O.), money order or credit card. Checks should be made payable to "University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee." Cash is accepted through in-person registration only. If you have not received a confirmation 3 days before the program, please call our office at 414-251-8950 or email us at sce-hps@uwm.edu.

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