

Wound Credentialing Service

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The Burden of Chronic Wounds

Setting the standard to reduce the burden of chronic wounds



433,000 people
are suffering from chronic wounds at
any time across Australia



\$3billion is the conservative
annual cost of wounds to the Australian
Health Care system

1999



2004




2007



\$2.7billion could be saved over five
years with investment in EB DFU care

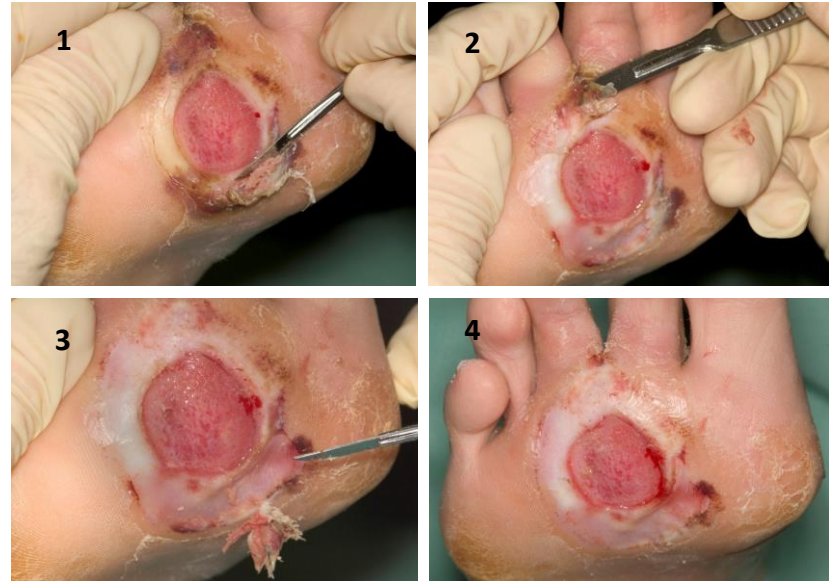
Specialists in Wound Management



Finding a clinician with wound specialty training and experience can prove as difficult as treating the wound itself.

“The longer it takes for someone with a new diabetic foot ulcer to reach expert assessment the more likely it is that the ulcer will be severe. It seems likely that pathways designed to shorten time to expert assessment would reduce the frequency of severe ulcers.”

National Diabetes Foot Care Audit England and Wales 2014-2017



Wound Credentialing Service

Wound Innovations (formerly Wound Management Innovation CRC), together with Industry partners developed a national specialised Wound Credentialing Service



Setting the Benchmark

By measuring standards in education, workplace experience & continued professional development, we're developing a benchmark to aspire to.



Consumer Confidence

It provides patient and organisational reassurance that a health professional has a skill level reflective of wound expertise.



Continued Development

A continual focus on refining standards within the specialty area and recognising achievement.



Building Awareness

Creating a centralised national register of Wound Experts, accessible by clinicians & patients.

KEY BENEFITS



THREE YEAR CERTIFICATION

Gain national recognition of your specialty skills and knowledge

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Utilise for self-promotion and to expand your professional opportunities

COMPETITIVE EDGE

The value of certification extends beyond the individual with significant employer benefits

QUALITY INDICATOR

Confidence that Wound Experts have met rigorous requirements to gain a specialty credential

Application Criteria

Who can apply to become a Credentialed Wound Clinician and what are the requirements?

AHPRA registered clinicians:

Registered Nurses / Midwives / Medical Practitioners / Occupational Therapists / Pharmacists / Physiotherapists / Podiatrists / Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners



QUALIFICATIONS

Do you hold a Bachelor Degree or higher in health or an equivalent level Diploma certificate?



RECENT PRACTICE

Do you spend a minimum of 30% of your time working on direct, indirect or service related wound activities, with at least 10% on direct daily activities?



CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT

Have you completed a minimum of 30 hrs of wound specialty courses or activities in the last 12 months?



TWO REFEREES

Do you have two referees familiar with your clinical capabilities who can attest to your recent practice?

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APPLICATION PROCESS



To receive your secure email link to a unique online application form



Complete your application online and attach supporting documentation



Application processing from a team of independent Peer Reviewers takes between 6-8 weeks



Wound Expert credential valid for three years with an automatic invitation to re-apply

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Case Study Criteria

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"If your foot hurts that bad,
why don't you see a podiatrist?"

- Introduction and Background**
- History of Presenting Complaint**
- Past Medical/Psychosocial/Surgical History**
- Allergies/Medications/Impact on Wound Healing**
- Focussed Assessment**
- Diagnosis**
- Management and Evaluation Plan**
- Applicants Role**
- Actual Outcomes**
- Evidence/References**

Case Study Criteria: Sections

Section	Criteria
Introduction/Background Condition	<p>Overview of the case study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presenting complaint• Assessment, interventions, outcomes
History of Presenting Complaint	<p>Description of presenting complaint:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How, when and where did the wound occur• What is the duration of the wound
Past Medical/Surgical/ Psychosocial History	<p>Outline patients current and past medical, surgical and psychosocial history e.g. smoking, co-morbid conditions, married, place of work</p>
Allergies/Medications/ Impact on Wound Healing	<p>List allergies and medications prescribed: state dosage/frequency. Identify potential /actual impact on wound healing</p>
Focussed Assessment	<p>Describe your assessment of the patient and their wound:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on wound/periwound skin characteristics: location, wound-bed• State diagnostic interventions undertaken: dopplers, toe pressures• List factors affecting wound healing; outcome of assessment tools used



Case Study Criteria: Sections

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Diagnosis	Using supporting evidence from the literature state how you came to conclude the patients diagnosis of their wound: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provisional, differential and defnitive
Management and Evaluation Plan	Using supporting evidence from the literature: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehensively state wound management/treatment goals of care• Identify expected wound healing outcomes
Applicants Role	Clearly state the role you played as an advanced clinician in guiding the management of the patients wound. What difference did you make within the multidisciplinary team?
Actual Outcomes	Elaborate with accompanying references on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Actual wound healing and patient outcomes• Quality of life parameters
Evidence/References	Contemporary references concisely substantiate your rationale for clinical decision-making and expected or actual wound healing/patient outcomes

Case Study Criteria: Marking rubric

Marking Criteria	Standard
Not Achieved	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Insufficient information providedRequest further information is requiredCase study criteria are not well adhered toAssessment, management and wound healing outcomes are poorly describedReferences are not contemporary or well linked to clinical decision-making
Meets Minimum Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sufficient information is providedDemonstrates a high level of clinical reasoningCase study criteria are well adhered toAssessment, management and wound healing outcomes are well describedReferences are contemporary and well linked to clinical decision-making
Meets Maximum Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Information is provided in a clear concise logical mannerDemonstrates exceptional level of clinical reasoningCase study criteria are exceptionally well adhered toContemporary references substantiate clinical decision-making to a high degree

Case Study Criteria: Clinical support

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2,500 WORDS TO DESCRIBE YOUR CASE STUDY

Credentialing Partnerships

Affiliate Membership

Partner with us to recognise and promote excellence in wound management

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Benefits of becoming an Affiliate Member

Affiliate Membership is open and free of charge to member-based professional organisations



Your members receive a significant discount off the full application fee



Promote your organisation to potential credentialing applicants



Opportunity to co-brand to promote the clinical specialty of best-practice wound management

Credentialing Partnerships

“ We wholeheartedly endorse this program and encourage our podiatry colleagues to strive to be credentialed high risk foot wound experts. This exciting development for our profession and industry will give the specialty of wound management increased cognisance and credibility amongst the public and our other health and medical colleagues. ”

ENDORSEMENT:
ADVANCED PRACTICING PODIATRISTS - HIGH RISK FOOT GROUP



50% OFF Applications
for members of our Affiliate Partners
Until December 31 2018

Become a
Credentialed Wound Clinician - High Risk Foot

The Wound Credentialing Service is a recognition scheme for clinicians managing wounds, which aims to develop a national benchmark for wound expertise and build community awareness by creating a centralised national register of credentialed wound clinicians. AHPRA registered professionals can apply to become a 'Credentialed Wound Clinician - High Risk Foot' and be able to access the nation-wide interdisciplinary services at Wound Innovations.

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