

ALERT Education

Australian Lymphoedema Education, Research and Treatment

LYMP8008 | MANAGEMENT OF WOUNDS IN PEOPLE WITH CHRONIC OEDEMAS

This two-day training program is an interactive overview of the key knowledge and skills that lymphoedema therapists and other health professionals will need to implement when assessing and managing wound care challenges.

The theoretical and practical sessions will consider:

- the anatomical and physiological interfacing of the integumentary and lymphatic systems.
- the process of wound repair and reasons for hard-to-heal wounds.
- the impact of pharmacology on wound repair and lymphatic function.
- a structured patient and wound assessment process.
- lymphoedema's relationship to protease aberration, cellulitis and wound infection.
- the role of wound dressings and the development of a selection strategy.
- the role of compression therapy and options to enhance wound care.
- clinical actions which promote skin well-being, incorporating wound hygiene, barrier agents and moisturisers.
- holistic approach to managing wounds and chronic oedemas.

The information presented will be based on international consensus documents, statements of best practice and published articles by eminent wound management professionals.

Unit learning outcomes

The unit learning outcomes are aligned to the graduate capabilities:

1. **Scientist and Scholar:** Demonstrate evidenced-based best practice management skills for the assessment and management of wounds in treating chronic oedemas and lymphoedema.
2. **Clinical Practitioner:** Demonstrate safe, effective, patient-centred skills and competencies in delivering high quality assessment and management strategies for managing wounds in chronic oedemas.
3. **Professional:** Uses feedback from teachers, clinicians, peers and patients to inform self-evaluation and critical reflection of knowledge and skill development.

Prerequisites

Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) level 7 bachelor's qualification in a health degree or recognised equivalent.

Who should attend?

The training program is for health professionals and lymphoedema therapists who are responsible for the care of individuals with lymphoedema and chronic oedemas who are experiencing wounds – especially those wounds which are recurrent or hard-to-heal. Health professionals working in hospital, community and aged care facilities would benefit from this practical program.

Presenters

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Delivery

Face-to-face practical learning

Cost

\$1,000 + GST

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