

KEY ELEMENTS OF NURSING KNOWLEDGE

BUNDABERG | 18 – 20 APRIL 2018

DAY ONE: 18 APRIL 2018 | 6 CPD HOURS

0830 - 0900: Registration and Morning Coffee

0900 - 1030: The Types of Chronic Wounds

- Gain an understanding of the incidence and impact of chronic wounds in Australia
- Define what a chronic wound is
- Discover what occurs in the wound healing process to 'make a wound chronic'
- Explore in detail the types of chronic wounds

1030 - 1100: Morning Tea

1100 - 1330: Arterial Ulcers – Aetiology, management, and care planning

- Gain an understanding of the aetiology of arterial ulcers with a focus on the linkages between physiology and the creation of the ulcer
- Explore the unique presentation characteristics of an arterial ulcer
- Review the contemporary clinical strategies for the management of arterial leg ulcers
- Examine the implications for creating an ongoing plan of care

1330 - 1430: Lunch is served

1430 - 1630: Venous Ulcers – Aetiology, Management, and Care Planning

- Gain an understanding of the aetiology of venous ulcers with a focus on the linkages between physiology and the creation of the ulcer
- Explore the unique presentation characteristics of a venous ulcer
- Review contemporary management strategies for the management of venous leg ulcers
- Examine the correct way to apply compression bandages

DAY TWO: 19 APRIL 2018 | 6 CPD HOURS

0830 - 0900: Registration and Morning Coffee

0900 – 1030: Fatal Arrhythmias and ECG Interpretation

- Explore ECG interpretation
- Review the management of fatal arrhythmias
- Revise the components of advanced life support
- Reflect on the management protocols for advanced life support in your own clinical setting

1030 - 1100: Morning Tea

1100 – 1330: Medication Safety

- Explore the issue of medication safety
- Understand the limitations of the 5 (or is that 64 rights!) rights in practice
- Discover enablers for how Nurses achieve safe practice despite contextual barriers encountered in contemporary healthcare
- Review some available resources to support the Registered Nurse in the practice of safe medication administration

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1430 - 1630: Professional Malpractice, Professional Misconduct, Unsatisfactory Conduct

- Relate the law and professional governance standards to findings against Nurses
- Identify behaviours that open the way for investigations
- Apply the law and professional standards to practice
- Understand the consequences and sanctions that are the result of negative findings

DAY THREE: 20 APRIL 2018 | 6 CPD HOURS

0830 - 0900: Registration and Morning Coffee

0900 – 1030: Mixed Ulcers – Aetiology, Management, and Care Planning

- Gain an understanding of the aetiology of mixed ulcers with a focus on the linkages between physiology and the creation of the ulcer
- Explore the often-confusing characteristics of a mixed ulcer
- Review contemporary management strategies for the management of mixed leg ulcers
- Examine the implications for creating an ongoing plan of care

1030 - 1100: Morning Tea

1100 – 1330: Demystifying 3000 + Wound Care Products

- Review the categories and types of wound care products available
- Identify the key variables for consideration when deciding on which product to use
- Learn the key contraindications for specific dressing products
- Discover Nursing tips to save you time and worry about product selection

1330 - 1430: Lunch is Served

1430 – 1630: Real World Wounds to Solve!

Presenter: Cheryl Dezotti Wound Care Specialist

- Discuss difficult wounds that you are managing in your own clinical setting
- Explore solutions with Nursing colleagues in a group setting
- Cross-reference the discussion to current best practice recommendation provided by the session facilitator
- Discover Nursing tips that have successfully been applied in the clinical setting

