



Skin Health Program

Wound, Ostomy & Continence



**NURSES SPECIALIZED IN
WOUND, OSTOMY AND CONTINENCE
CANADA**

Skin Health Program Overview

Owned and operated by the NSWOCC (Nurses Specialized in Wound, Ostomy & Continence Canada), the WOC Institute Skin Health Program is an online interactive continuing education resource to support knowledge transfer for healthcare professionals in wound, ostomy and continence care. The program focuses on strengths in wound, ostomy and continence best practices and the translation of evidence supported care to the clinical setting.

Upon completion of the program, Baccalaureate Registered Nurses may wish to continue their studies in the WOC Institute's Enterostomal Therapy Education Program (WOC-EP).

The WOC-EP prepares Baccalaureate Registered Nurses to become leaders in the practice of the tri-specialty of NSWOC Nursing and prepares them to write the Canadian Nurses Association certification examination in Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing - WOCC(C).

The WOC Institute's Skin Health Program consists of a number of separate and related courses. Each course is three months in duration. The objective is to provide a comprehensive educational experience for wound, ostomy and continence care and to translate new knowledge into practice.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- **Online with weekly discussion forums and faculty support**
- **Self-study modules**
 - Wound Course: 11 modules
 - Ostomy Course: 7 modules
 - Continence Course: 5 modules
- **Option to work with, and be mentored by, faculty to develop a paper for publication**

Participants will:

- Assess and review current wound literature related to various wound etiologies (Wound course)
- Integrate wound care principles into module answers (Discussion forums)
- Demonstrate the application of best practices by developing a Selective related to the learner's everyday activities/presented to the class

QUALIFICATIONS

Participants must have a health professional designation OR provide proof of a minimum of five years of relevant skin and wound care experience. A letter from an employer must be attached at time of application for those individuals without a degree.



WOC Institute Skin Health Faculty

Program Chair

Kimberly LeBlanc, PhD, RN, WOCC(C), IIWCC

- Chair, Wound, Continence and Ostomy Institute
- Adjunct Professor, MCISc program, School of Physical Therapy, Faculty of Health Sciences, Western University
- Past President, International Skin Tear Advisory Panel (ISTAP)

Faculty

- **Nancy Parslow**, MCISc Wound Healing, RN, WOCC(C)
- **Nicole Denis**, MScN, RN, NSWOC
- **Mélanie Fauteux**, RN, BScN, NSWOC
- **Barbara Plumstead**, RN, BScN, WOCC(C)
- **Louise Samuel**, RN, BScN, NSWOC
- **Louise Turgeon**, BScN, NSWOC
- **Eleanore Howard**, RN, BEd, BN, MSN, WOCC(C)
- **Gail Creelman**, RN, WOCC(C)
- **Mary Engel**, RN, WOCC(C)
- **Cathy Downs**, BN, RN, CCHN(C), WOCC(C)
- **Laura Robbs**, RN, BScN, MN, WOCC(C), NCA
- **Teri Schroeder**, BScN, MEd, IIWCC, HCL, WOCC(C)

Medical Advisor

Lorne Wiesenfeld, MDCM, FRCP

- Vice Dean, Post-Graduate Medical Education
Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa

Courses Offered

Advanced Wound Care, includes

- Wound Bed Preparation
- Skin Health and Wound Prevention
- Moisture-Associated Dermatitis
- Inflammation and Infection
- Lower Leg Wounds
- Diabetic Foot Ulcers
- Pressure Ulcers
- Maintenance/Non-Healing Wounds
- Post-Surgical Wounds
- Burns/Skin Tears/Trauma
- Lymphedema and Edema Management

Ostomy Care, includes

- Fecal Diversions
- Urinary Diversions
- Continent Diversions
- Stoma Assessment
- Skin and Peri-stomal /Peri-wound
- Pouching Selection
- Fistula Management

Continence Care, includes

- Assessment of Urinary Incontinence
- Stress/ Urge Incontinence
- Acute and Chronic Urinary Retention
- Functional Urinary Incontinence
- Management of Fecal Incontinence

WHY ATTEND THE WOC INSTITUTE SKIN HEALTH PROGRAM?

- Certificate of completion from NSWOC
- Readings pre-selected by faculty
- Comprehensive therapeutic strategies
- Connect with international key opinion leaders
- Networking with colleagues, old and new
- Information on new products and services

Course Price List



Please note: All prices are in Canadian dollars, and are subject to applicable taxes. Please refer to www.wocinstitute.ca for cancellation fees.

Industry Employed	\$1,000
Physician*	\$ 800
Nurse & Allied Health	\$ 600



Discounts are available for groups of 10 people or more from the same facility.

*Physicians may seek Mainpro-M1 & MainPro-C credits for the successful completion of the program modules through application to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Courses are offered annually in the Spring and Fall in both English and French.

For facilities with more than 10 participants, courses can be tailored to the facility and be exclusive to the facility.

**Registration for the WOC Institute
Skin Health Program is open now.
For online registration please visit:**

www.wocinstitute.ca

For more information:

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