

# DIABETIC WOUND MANAGEMENT COURSE

180-DAY ACCESS

This program provides critical knowledge needed to address the unique needs and complications of a diabetic patient. This course is taught by a board certified diabetic wound Physician who is passionate about caring for patients with diabetes, who takes you through the science of the disease process, focuses on limb salvage and prevention, and covers the challenges of a patient with diabetes. This course will advance your knowledge in this field of diabetes which will help you make a difference in the lives of your patients with diabetes.



EDUCATIONAL COURSES FOR LPN/LVN • RN • NP • PA • MD • DO • DPM • PTA • PT

## Course Learning Objectives

- Describe the difference between type 1 and type 2 diabetes.
- Discuss overall epidemiology of diabetes and incidence of diabetic foot ulcers.
- Discuss the basic anatomy and physiology of the foot.
- Describe the gait cycle.
- Identify 2 of the major functions of normal gait.
- List the 6 clinical presentations of diabetic neuropathy.
- List the neuropathic pain descriptors of distal symmetrical sensorimotor polyneuropathy.
- Differentiate characteristics of somatic and autonomic nervous system.
- Identify 5 components of a comprehensive diabetes foot exam.
- Summarize risk factors, causes, and classification of diabetic
- Name and explain characteristics of at least three common skin complications associated with diabetes.
- Discuss overall effects of diabetes and impaired wound healing.
- Classify diabetic foot infections and choose treatments based on classification.
- Summarize assessment findings and treatment recommendations for diabetic foot ulcer complicated by osteomyelitis.
- Explain the theory of moist wound healing.
- Identify five factors which enhance or impede the wound healing process.
- Identify five different dressing categories for topical wound management.
- Select safe topical treatment options based upon wound assessment and goal of wound care.
- Select appropriate diabetic foot ulcer treatments and interventions based upon wound characteristics and goal of treatment.
- Demonstrate procedure for conservative sharp debridement.
- Explain the rationale for offloading and footwear in the patient with neuropathy.
- Distinguish at what point in the diabetic wound one should consider "adjuvant therapy".
- Explain the importance of nutritional interventions and glucose control for the wounded diabetic.
- Describe and differentiate examples of diabetes related distress and diabetes associated depression.
- Define two clinical terms associated with pain.
- Identify four characteristics of peripheral arterial disease.
- Summarize types of pain and potential complications experienced post amputation.
- Demonstrate application of total contact cast.
- Summarize basic nail and skin care recommendations for the person with diabetes.
- Describe three interventions or methods to assist patient in compliance with care plan.
- Demonstrate procedure for trimming and filing of toenails.
- List three types of adult learners and describe one example of each.
- Discuss importance of evidence based standards of care, and specify examples of two diabetes associated practice guidelines.

## ONLINE Course

This online course and allows you the flexibility to advance your education without disrupting your personal or work life. The benefits of taking our online course include:

- Designed to allow students to learn at their own pace over the 180-day access period
- Ability to connect to the online learning system anywhere internet is available
- Ability to start and pause course modules any time
- Lessons are engaging and designed to increase material retention
- Eliminates travel time and expense

## MEMBER DISCOUNTING

Special Live Online Rates for Members



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# Online Tuition Information

## Discounted Membership Rate

**\$1,597 Online Certification \$1,997 New Live Online in 2021**  
Use Code: VHCA

## Included with Tuition

- Self-paced learning with access to course modules for 180 days
- 26.75 continuing education contact hours upon completion
- WCEI® Diabetic Wound Care Management course workbook
- Learning aides: glossary, sample questions and more
- Pre-exam certification review
- Exclusive access to resource materials
- Live instructor tutoring available by appointment

## Payment Options

There are a variety of financial options available for students. Our Customer Support team is available to review your options with you. Call **877-462-9234** or email **wceiinfo@relias.com**.

## Cancellation Policy

A \$200 administration fee will be applied to all cancellations. WCEI must receive notification by email, within 7 business days of purchase, to **coursesupport@relias.com**. Please visit **wcei.net/courses/cancellation-policy** for complete details as they apply to the course you have purchased.

## Accommodations for Disabilities

Please contact us to request special needs accommodations.

## Exam Application Fees

A certification exam fee of \$380 will be paid directly to NAWCO. Details are provided during course registration.

## Speakers and Planning Committee

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## Examination Eligibility

Those wishing to take the Diabetic Wound Certified (DWC®) certification exam offered by the National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy® (NAWCO®) must meet the following criteria:

- Active unrestricted license in the profession of:
  - LPN / LVN
  - RN, NP, PA
  - PT, PTA
  - MD, DO, DPM
- Completed an NAWCO approved diabetic skin and wound management course
- Can meet one of the following requirements:
  - Currently holds an accredited certification in wound care (WCC®, CWS®, CWCN®, CWON®, CWOCN®)
  - Documented active involvement in the care of diabetic patients, or in management, education or research directly related to diabetes while actively licensed for at least 2 years full time or 4 years part-time within the past 5 years

## Do you have credentialing exam questions?

Contact the accrediting board, NAWCO at 877-922-6292 or visit [nawccb.org](http://nawccb.org).



## Continuing Education Statements

*The course materials and evaluation form must be completed to receive a certificate of completion.*



**Nurses:** In support of improving patient care, OnCourse Learning (a Relias LLC company) is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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