

Education from Smith & Nephew

Classroom to bedside



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From classroom...

Healthcare today requires knowledge and critical thinking skills from those who provide care at the bedside. Yet with all the demands on healthcare providers, the challenge is to sustain classroom learnings at the bedside.

Let Smith & Nephew's educational programs help you

- Reduce clinical practice variation and product waste
- Teach best practices for prevention and wound management
- Re-enforce best practices at the bedside with supportive tools
- Implement a complete program that fits the needs of your team



To bedside

Go beyond the classroom

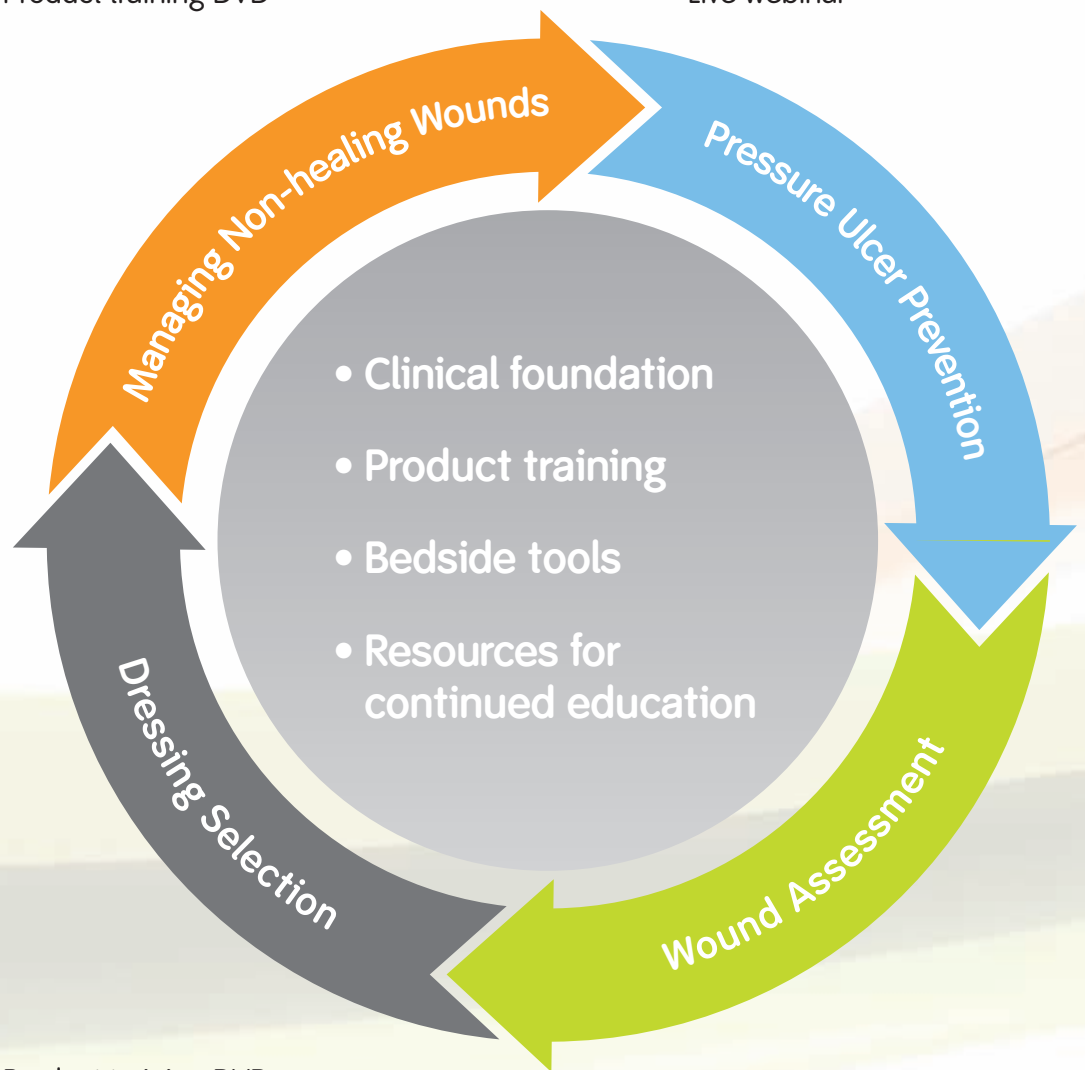
- Team focus on skin and wound management
- Product core formulary to simplify decisions and reduce waste
- Improve knowledge of non-wound experts
- Align guidelines to current, accepted standards of practice
- Supportive tools to guide bedside decisions and care

A cycle of learning

Smith & Nephew's educational support programs allow you to choose the lessons and tools you need today while you plan for the cycle of tomorrow's needs. Each program includes the pathway for implementation, teaching modules, bedside tools, and enduring materials to sustain your educational focus.

- TIMEsaver
- Live webinar
- Chaptered DVD
- Product training DVD

- Skin care report card
- Pearls of wisdom
- Skin care clinical guide
- Live webinar



- Product training DVD
- Online NPWT training
- Wound care clinical guide
- NPWT quick reference guide

- Wound assessment pocket guide
- Pressure ulcer staging cards
- Live webinar
- Chaptered DVD



Pathway to a successful and sustainable skin and wound care practice

Objective: To empower a skin and wound assessment team with training, tools and a process that will help reduce the incidence of skin breakdown and to provide wounds with an environment for rapid closure.

1

Form Skin and Wound Assessment Team (SWAT), led by wound specialist or other designated leader. Team members may include physician champion, nurse manager, "SWAT Champion" from each unit and a nursing assistant.

2

Identify wound and skin care product formulary and develop a guide for appropriate product use in order to reduce waste and to reduce practice variation.

3

Set up monthly, or otherwise routine meeting, to discuss skin and wound issues: share new information, plan educational activities, and develop solutions for challenges.

4

Provide groundwork education for committee members. Consider reviewing modules at www.globalwoundacademy.com; using Smith & Nephew's educational DVDs, or attending skin and wound care webinars.

5

Complete pressure ulcer prevalence and incidence studies to establish benchmark data.

6

Develop process for staff education. Select from multi-media options. May consider starting educational modules for staff on units with greatest need.

7

Train staff on the use of the Wound and/or Skin Care Clinical Reference Guides.

8

Integrate skin/wound care education into new-hire orientation. Choose from multi-media options for education.



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