

**Master
Your Field.**

**Master
Your Future.**

Las Vegas, NV

October 10–11, 2019

EXAM: OCTOBER 12 *(optional)*



**Wound Certification
Prep Course**

WoundPrepCourse.com

THE ONLY RECOMMENDED REVIEW COURSE BY



AN **HMP** EVENT



Having a master level knowledge in wound management is in demand now more than ever.

The Wound Certification Prep Course (WCPC), the most advanced, comprehensive course on wound management, and the only course recommended by the ABWM Foundation, is for clinicians interested in:

Preparing for the Certified Wound Care Associate® (CWCA®), Certified Wound Specialist® (CWS®), and Certified Wound Specialist Physician® (CWSP®) wound certification board examinations

Becoming re-certified (every 10 years)

Gaining a better understanding of wound care



Who Attends

A multidisciplinary course designed for the entire community of wound care professionals:

- ✓ Physicians
- ✓ Physician Assistants
- ✓ Podiatrists
- ✓ Advanced Practice Nurses
- ✓ Registered Nurses
- ✓ Nurse Practitioners
- ✓ Directors of Nursing
- ✓ Assistant Directors of Nursing
- ✓ Licensed Practical Nurses
- ✓ Licensed Vocational Nurses
- ✓ Nursing Assistants
- ✓ Clinical Nurse Specialists
- ✓ Physical Therapists
- ✓ Healthcare, Sales, and Marketing Professionals

Where will you get certified?

San Francisco, CA
Course: March 16-17
Exam: March 18

Raleigh-Durham, NC
Course: April 6-7
Exam: April 8

Tampa, FL
Course: April 13-14
Exam: April 15

San Antonio, TX
Course: May 6-7
Exam: May 8

Philadelphia, PA
Course: June 1-2
Exam: June 3

Nashville, TN
Course: June 29-30
Exam: July 1

Chicago, IL
Course: August 17-18
Exam: August 19

Portland, OR
Course: September 14-15
Exam: September 16

Las Vegas, NV
Course: October 10-11
Exam: October 12

Cleveland, OH
Course: October 19-20
Exam: October 21

Flushing, NY
Course: November 9-10
Exam: November 11

Oklahoma City, OK
Course: December 7-8
Exam: December 9

On-Demand
Online 90-day Access
(extensions available)
Online 1-year Access

Meet our interdisciplinary panel of ABWM-certified wound specialists



Carolyn H. Cuttino
BSN, RN, CWCN, CWS
Carolina Wound Care



Lee C. Ruotsi
MD, ABWMS, CWS-P, UHM
Catholic Health Advanced Wound Healing Program



Hollie Mangrum
PT, DPT, CWS
Healogics, Inc.



Pamela Scarborough
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American Medical Technologies



Gregory K. Patterson
MD, FACS, DABS, CWS
Archbold Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine



Dot Weir
RN, CWON, CWS
Advanced Wound Healing Centers
Catholic Health System

Register Early & Save

- Super Saver Rate before August 2, 2019 \$875
- Early Bird Rate before August 30, 2019 \$925
- Regular/On-Site after August 30, 2019 \$975

Exam Application
Deadline
September 13, 2019

WCPC Benefits

- Convenience of taking the exam on-site after the course (optional)*
- Improves your chances of passing the CWCA®, CWS®, or CWSP® board certification exam
- Improves patient outcomes
- Certification lasts 10 years
- Earn 17 CMEs/CEs/CECHs
- Only recommended course by the ABWM Foundation
- Time-saving 2-day format
- Cost-efficient price

*You must submit your completed exam application, separate payment, reference letters, and all documentation to the American Board of Wound Management by the exam application deadline in order to schedule your certification exam after the WCPC course. There is limited availability so please submit your completed application as soon as possible.

Agenda

Day 1 | Thursday, October 10

Welcome and Introductions
7:30 AM–7:45 AM

Anatomy and Physiology
7:45 AM–9:15 AM

- Review the anatomy, structure, and function of the skin and underlying tissues
- Describe the overlapping stages in wound healing, and the critical factors in each stage

BREAK | 9:15 AM–9:30 AM

Peripheral Arterial Disease
9:30 AM–10:20 AM

- Review the pathophysiology of arterial disease
- Describe diagnosis, management and interventions for treatment

Chronic Venous Insufficiency
10:20 AM–11:10 AM

- Describe the pathophysiology of chronic venous insufficiency and the resulting ulcerations
- Discuss the comprehensive management of the chronic venous insufficiency patient including compression and potential interventions

Lymphedema
11:10 AM–11:40 AM

- Describe the pathophysiology of lymphedema and the associated related disease states
- Identify specific short- and long-term management strategies for the patient with lymphedema

Assessing the Evidence
11:40 AM–12:00 PM

- Review the terminology related to evidence in healthcare and specific to wound care studies
- Discuss the relationship of clinical trials and application to clinical practice

LUNCH | 12:00 PM–1:00 PM

Pressure Injuries/Ulcers
1:00 PM–2:30 PM

- Review the epidemiology, pathogenesis, and stages of pressure ulcers
- Outline specific interventions for pressure ulcer prevention and management of pressure, shear, friction, and microclimate

Burns
2:30 PM–3:00 PM

- Review burn types based on the mechanism of injury
- Determine the best course of treatment for optimal outcomes in patients with burns

BREAK | 3:00 PM–3:15 PM

Diabetes and Diabetic Foot Ulcers
3:15 PM–4:15 PM

- Describe the metabolic and neuropathic changes associated with diabetes
- List interventions related to specific diabetes-related foot problems

Atypical Wounds
4:15 PM–5:30 PM

- Recognize the importance of an accurate diagnosis of atypical wounds
- Identify the clinical presentation of many atypical wounds and some associated treatment interventions

Day 2 | Friday, October 11

Assessment and Documentation
7:30 AM–8:15 AM

- Define the fundamental elements of a holistic evaluation of the patient with an open wound
- List the key components of a thorough wound assessment and recommendations for accurate documentation

Nutrition
8:15 AM–9:00 AM

- Discuss nutritional factors and the underlying deficiencies that impact wound healing
- Employ strategies to improve a patient's wound healing with protein supplements, vitamins, minerals, and alternate feeding methods

BREAK | 9:00 AM–9:15 AM

Assessment and Management of Bioburden
9:15 AM–10:45 AM

- Describe the impact of the presence of bacteria on open wounds
- Review the clinical and laboratory methods of assessing the presence of bacteria in open wounds
- List the interventions available for topical management of bioburden in wounds

Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO)
10:45 AM–11:15 AM

- Discuss the use of HBO therapy in chronic wound care
- Describe therapeutic use, indications, and contraindications of HBO therapy in wound healing

Psychosocial
11:15 AM–11:45 AM

- Summarize psychological considerations on wound healing including pain, immobility, cognition, learning style, palliative care, family support system, and adherence
- Relate the psychosocial and cognitive aspects to patient outcomes in wound repair

LUNCH | 11:45 AM–12:45 PM

Debridement
12:45 PM–1:45 PM

- Relate the impact that wound debridement has on the preparation of the wound for healing
- Describe the options for debridement of chronic wounds

Topical Management
1:45 PM–3:00 PM

- Describe the steps in designing a topical treatment plan for the patient with a wound
- Discuss the importance of adequate wound cleansing
- Relate the topical wound dressings to the needs of the wound
- Discuss advanced technologies including negative pressure wound therapy, growth factors, and cellular- and tissue-based products

BREAK | 3:00 PM–3:15 PM

Biophysical Agents
3:15 PM–3:45 PM

- Describe complimentary/adjunctive electrotherapeutic interventions that facilitate wound healing
- Review the use of electrical stimulation, high- and low-frequency ultrasound, light therapy, and pulsed lavage with suction in treatment of open wounds

Test Taking Strategies
3:45 PM–4:15 PM

- Engage in a highly interactive review of the course content using multiple choice questions and photographs of different types of wounds for process questions and answers

Practice Exams and Wrap-Up
4:15 PM–5:30 PM

Hotel & Travel

Venue
Caesars Palace
3570 S Las Vegas Boulevard
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Hotel Reservations

Please contact the Caesars Palace directly to inform them that you are attending the Wound Certification Prep Course with HMP in order to receive the Room Rate Discount.

Phone: 866.227.5938

Hotel Room Discount Rate Deadline
September 18, 2019
Room Rate: \$195 + \$29 resort fee

INTENDED LEARNERS
Physicians, Podiatrists, Wound Care Surgeons, Physical Therapists and PTAs, Occupational Therapists and OTAs, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Master's-Prepared Nurses, Registered Nurses, Associate Degree Nurses, Dietitians, and Sales and Marketing Specialists within wound care.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing this activity, participants should be able to:

- Outline the etiology of chronic wounds and extrinsic factors that contribute to and affect wound healing outcomes
- Describe the phases of wound healing and the associated microenvironment, cellular components, and their functions in wound healing
- Identify the anatomy of the skin and other important structures
- Assess research and evidence related to wound management

• Describe specific diagnostic tests, examination tests, lab tests, and measures related to wound assessment and management

• Identify the components of wound assessment and documentation

• Identify methods for recognizing soft tissue and bone infections, bioburden management, and treatment of local and systemic infections

• Discuss nutritional factors and the underlying deficiencies that impact wound healing

• Relate the psychosocial and cognitive aspects to patient outcomes in wound repair

• Describe specific treatment interventions for chronic wounds including debridement, topical therapies, and biophysical agents

ACTIVITY OVERVIEW
Three nationally recognized experts and educators in Wound Care teach each course. The Wound Certification Prep Course is an intensive 17-hour seminar providing a comprehensive review of topics related to wound management. The course also includes valuable practice tests and test-taking strategies.

To be eligible for documentation of credit of this live event, participants must attend the full activity and submit a completed evaluation form. To access the online evaluation, participants must first register online at www.nacme.com. Completed evaluations must be received within 30 days of the live event. Participants must

complete the evaluation form online at <http://www.nacme.com/program/2017-731> and will immediately receive documentation of credit. For questions regarding this educational activity, please call 609-371-1137.

ACCREDITATION

In support of improving patient care, North American Center for Continuing Medical Education (NACME) 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.

PHYSICIANS
NACME designates this live activity for a maximum of 17.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

NURSES
This continuing nursing education activity awards 17.0 contact hours.

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 13255 for 17.0 contact hours.

DIETICIANS

North American Center for Continuing Medical Education, LLC (NACME) is a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Accredited Provider with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). CDR-credentialed Practitioners will receive 17 Continuing Professional Education units (CPEUs) for completion of this activity/material. CDR Accredited Provider #HMO01

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PHYSICAL THERAPISTS
North American Center for Continuing Medical Education, LLC (NACME), has been approved to offer Physical Therapy credit for this activity from the Louisiana, North Carolina, Ohio, Maryland, and California state boards.

NACME has also applied for pre-approved physical therapy credits from the following state boards and is awaiting approval: Florida, New Jersey, Nevada, and Texas. If you practice in any other state, please consult its PT Board.



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