

PUPS

Pressure Ulcer Prevention System

WOUND CERTIFICATION PREP COURSE

for licensed interdisciplinary clinicians
to prepare for the CWS and CWCA certification exams.

This course is approved for **26 contact hours** for nurse practitioners, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, physical therapists, and dietitians in the acute care, skilled care, longterm care, assisted living, and home care environments. You must attend all four classes as no partial contact hours will be awarded.

January 9, 10, 16 & 17, 2014

HCANJ Executive Headquarter, Hamilton, NJ

Complete this course ⇔ Pass the test ⇔ Get a \$1000 rebate!

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This course is a collaboration of the Health Care Association of New Jersey and Genesis HealthCare Corporation.

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ABOUT THE PUPS COURSE This 26-hour, 4-day workshop was created by Nationally Certified Wound Specialists; as well as interdisciplinary content specialists from Risk Management, Physical Therapy, Dietary, and Land Infection Disease.

The content follows the American Board of Wound Management (ABWM) content outline in an effort to prepare candidates for the Certified Wound Specialist (CWS) and the Certified Wound Care Associate (CWCA) test. Completion of the workshop does not imply certification as a wound specialist.

COURSE QUALIFICATIONS IMPORTANT NOTE: Before registering for this course, you must go to the American Board of Wound Management website (www.abwm.org) to read the ABWM certification exam eligibility, test dates, test locations and test fees. The American Board of Wound Management is the standard of excellence in multidisciplinary wound certification. The ABWM offers three certifications. **Registrants must have the following qualifications to sit for the certification exam:**

- **Certified Wound Care Associate (CWCA)** - you must be a healthcare or sales and marketing professional with at least 3 years of wound care experience and a minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent.
- **Certified Wound Specialist (CWS)** - you must be a licensed healthcare professional with a Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral degree in a life sciences field with three or more years of clinical wound care experience.
- **Certified Wound Specialist Physician (CWSP)** - you must be an MD, DO or DPM who is currently a Certified Wound Specialist (CWS)

COURSE SCHEDULE AND CURRICULUM

8:30 a.m.	to	9:00 a.m.	Registration, buffet breakfast
9:00 a.m.	to	12:00 p.m.	Course
12:00 p.m.	to	12:30 p.m.	Buffet lunch
12:30 p.m.	to	4:45 p.m.	Course
4:45 p.m.	to	5:00 p.m.	Q & A, evaluations completed.

The course modules contain the most current federal guidelines and evidence-based practice on the following topics:

Day 1 - Thursday, January 9, 2014 - Laying the Foundation: Introduction, review of assignments, review of Skin Integrity Website, AMT introduction, hands-on lab wound assessment skills. The course will continue with The Integument System, physiology of healing, wound assessment, wound classification and goal setting, wound bed preparation and medical management.

General Course Information

Day 2 - Friday, January 10, 2014 - Wounds, Wounds and more Wounds! This session will review pathophys (A-typical wounds), pressure ulcers/support surfaces, MASD, skin tears, arterial ulcers, venous ulcers, neuropathic ulcers and burns.

Day 3 - Thursday, January 16, 2014 - Beyond the Basics: Review of legal/risk management, modalities, nutrition, reimbursement, debridement and infection.

Day 4 - Friday, January 17, 2014 - Final: The final session will include psychosocial aspects, ethics, a lab, case studies, Q & A, practice test and distribution of certificates of completion.

PLANNING AND TEACHING FACULTY

Genesis HealthCare Corporation

- Jeanine Maguire, MPT, CWS, Director Skin Integrity & Wound Management (*Program Moderator*)
- Donna Boyer, RN, CHPN, Certified Wound Specialist, Regional Educator, Regional Wound Specialist
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- Debbie Slack Katz, RN, Clinical Risk Manager, Director of Training
- Flora Petillo, MSN, CRNP, CWS, Sr. Director of Clinical Practice, GPS

ACCREDITATION STATEMENTS

The Health Care Association of New Jersey (HCANJ) and Genesis HealthCare Corporation (GHC) will not issue partial education credit for this course. GHC will award up to **26 contact hours** for this continuing nursing education activity to the following professionals who have completed the entire course: **nurse practitioners, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, physical therapists, physical therapist associates, registered dietitians, and dietetic technicians** in the acute care, skilled care, long term care, assisted living, and home care environments.

CERTIFICATE OF WORKSHOP COMPLETION

Upon successful completion of the **entire PUPS course**, each eligible health care professional will receive a certificate of attendance which will serve as the official attendance record for presentation to accrediting bodies. Each professional is required to sign a daily roster and complete an evaluation form.

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HCANJ will give a \$1000 rebate to any student who tests for, and becomes accredited by, the American Board of Wound Management (ABWM) as a Certified Wound Specialist (CWS) or Certified Wound Care Associate (CWCA) within one year of completion of this course. A certificate reflecting a passing score should be submitted to HCANJ for the rebate. Further details will be discussed during the course.



Course location and directions:

**Health Care Association of New Jersey
Executive Headquarters**

4 AAA Drive, Suite 203, Hamilton, NJ 08691

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- ◆ Take the New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 7A
- ◆ After toll, bear LEFT onto the ramp toward I-195 West toward Trenton
- ◆ Take I-195 West for one mile to the next exit
(Exit 5B - Rt. 130 North toward New Brunswick)
- ◆ At Exit 5B, take the ramp RIGHT onto Rt. 130 North
- ◆ Stay RIGHT and proceed less than 1/4 of a mile
- ◆ Turn RIGHT at the "Horizon Center North" sign onto AAA Drive
- ◆ The HCANJ Building is on the LEFT - 4 AAA Drive
- ◆ The HCANJ Executive Office is located on the second floor