Leg Ulcer Management - A Competency Based Course

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This module introduces the learner to the complex aetiology and epidemiology of leg ulceration. It focuses on the holistic assessment and management of people with lower limb ulcers and discusses the controversies surrounding this area of practice. In addition, the skills to effectively organise and run leg ulcer services are reviewed.

Students will be supported through a range of classroom and online learning strategies together with group and individual tutorials. They will be expected to enhance their understanding of theoretical concepts through further reading and achieve competencies through work based learning.

**Content**

- Aetiology, pathophysiology and epidemiology of leg ulceration
- Clinical assessment of people with leg ulcers and associated conditions
- The use of lower limb assessment tools from a variety of healthcare settings
- The use of hand held Doppler for vascular assessment of the lower limb
- The professional context and use of national and local clinical guidelines
- A range of recognised compression therapies
- Prevention of ulcer recurrence
- Skin care
- Understanding the patient experience of living with leg ulcers and related conditions
- Making good use of services, managing referrals and clinical outcomes
- Study skills and online literature retrieval skills using health databases

**Cost**

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