

Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) Intermediate

The implementation of negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) for both surgical and chronic wounds are widely available in healthcare institutions as well as home care setting. It helps in promoting wound healing through contraction and thus reduce length of hospital stay. However, it is crucial for clinicians and healthcare providers to be equipped with the appropriate knowledge along with techniques and skills to achieve optimal outcomes.

Course objectives

- Outline the purpose of NPWT
- Identify the cautions of using NPWT
- Outline the features and functions of the device
- Demonstrate the technique of correct application of NPWT
- Demonstrate the ability to troubleshoot problem with leakage in the system

Course outline (1 Day)

Lecture and discussion on:

- Understand correct wound assessment
- Identify types of wounds requiring NPWT
- Understand the application of NPWT on wound healing
- Identify the cautions of using NPWT
- Identify the key features of NPWT devices
- Apply knowledge on troubleshooting for NPWT

Demo & hands on skills practice on:

- application of NPWT

Training methodology

Lecture, group activities and discussions, practicum demonstration, bedside case study

Trainers' profile

Susie Goh is the Executive Director of St Luke's Community Wound Centre at St Luke's Hospital. She is a certified stoma therapist and has obtained a post-graduate diploma in wound healing and tissue repair from the University of Cardiff. Susie also provides wound consultancy services in ILTC sectors.

Florence Ang a Senior Wound Clinician at St Luke's Hospital. Florence is a vascular nurse specialist with 10 years clinical experience in wound management and has multiple awards for her contribution to lower limb salvage. She is an expert in precision wound debridement and has an advanced wound debridement cert from Australia.

Kavita Sanmugam is an Advanced Practice Nurse at St Luke's Hospital. Kavitha has attained her Masters' in Nursing from NUS in 2017 as well as an Advanced Diploma in Medical/Surgical in 2011. She is experienced in managing NPWT wounds and have conducted NPWT workshops.



Target audience:

Registered Nurses, Doctors

Course time: 9am - 5pm

Course dates:

Day	1
September 2019	28

Course fee: \$235.40 (including GST)

Prevailing course fee subsidy at **90%** for Singaporeans/PRs and **45%** for foreign staff working in eligible community care organisations.

Venue: St Luke's Hospital
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