

**SKILLS FRAMEWORK FOR HEALTHCARE
TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES (TSC) REFERENCE DOCUMENT**

TSC Category	Patient Care					
TSC	Wound Management in Nursing					
TSC Description	Provide wound care management in patient care delivery					
TSC Proficiency Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
			HCE-PTC-3034-1.1	HCE-PTC-4034-1.1	HCE-PTC-5034-1.1	
			Assist in wound management	Perform assessment and wound care management	Drive evidence-based wound care management and wound assessment across organisations	
Knowledge			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic anatomy and physiology of integumentary system • Principles of wound healing • Principles of wound care and wound dressing • Principles of maintenance of skin integrity • Principles of infection control and medical asepsis according to standard operating procedures • Use of simple wound products • Principles and techniques in opening sterile packs and handling of sterile items • Principles of handling and disposal of contaminated material according to standard operating procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatomy and physiology of integumentary system • Types and nature of wound • Factors affecting wound healing • Principles of prevention and management of pressure ulcer • Elements of wound assessment • Types of standard wound management products • Treatment goals and appropriate wound management dressing products according to wound assessment and evidence-based practices • Wound documentation procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors affecting wound healing including enzymes • Management of chronic and complex wounds • Development of hospital policies and procedures on latest evidence-based wound management practices • Advancements in wound products • Hospital training programmes for nursing staff and medical team • Referral frameworks for wound consultancy services 	
Abilities			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform simple wound dressings for simple wounds including laceration, abrasion and stage 1 and 2 pressure ulcer, as guided • Assist with stoma care, including draining of pouch • Report any abnormal condition to Registered Nurse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform wound assessments, including staging of pressure ulcer • Evaluate wound conditions • Perform wound dressings • Formulate nursing wound care plans • Perform prevention and management of pressure injuries • Perform removal of staples and sutures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform wound consultancy advice on complex and chronic wounds to medical team and nurses • Evaluate effectiveness and efficacy of wound products • Provide education to nursing staff and medical teams • Develop patient and family education materials 	

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform stoma care including change of stoma wafer and pouch • Provide patient and family education on wound care, stoma care and maintenance of skin integrity • Recommend to medical teams appropriate wound products according to wound assessments • Provide advice on stoma care • Document wound assessments and care 	<p>on wound care management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review clinical practices and provide recommendations based on evidence-based best practices • Conduct evidence-based projects • Develop hospital policies on wound management 	
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