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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	<p>This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 3.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages.</p> <p>Significant changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and frequency requirements. Minimal change to knowledge evidence.</p> <p>Supersedes HLTEN506B</p>

Performance Evidence

The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be evidence that the candidate has:

- undertaken nursing work in accordance with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia professional practice standards, codes and guidelines
- performed wound care management, including wound assessment, health education and evaluation of the person's wound care in the workplace on 3 wounds, of which at least 1 must involve a simple wound dressing and at least 1 must involve a complex wound dressing.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes knowledge of:

- National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards
- chain of infection
 - infection transmission
 - defences
 - immunity and host factors
 - compliance with current infection control practices and guidelines

- community and educational resources and professional organisations associated with wound management
- historical development of contemporary wound management strategies
- pain management and medication administration timeframes appropriate to wound care
- causes of wounds:
 - micro-organisms
 - common fungal infections
 - common viral infections
- organisation policy and procedures for wound care
- wound management terminology
- wound management techniques including:
 - wound debridement
 - wound drains and wound drainage systems
 - wound specimen collection
 - interpreting laboratory results in consultation with registered nurse or interdisciplinary team
 - doppler assessment
 - compression therapy
 - wound cleansing techniques
 - wound measurement
 - clinical photography
 - wound tracing
- acute and chronic wounds including:
 - surgical wounds
 - pressure ulcers
 - venous ulcers
 - arterial ulcers
 - mixed ulcers
 - discharging wounds
 - malignant wounds
 - neuropathic ulceration wounds
 - infected wounds
 - burns
 - fistulas and sinuses
 - skin grafts
 - visceral wounds
- wound management strategies including:
 - wound management principles
 - moist wound healing
 - holistic assessment

- individualised wound management plan of care
- problem solving framework
- skin assessment
- risk assessment
- pressure support and relieving devices
- prevention programs
- wound characteristics
- visceral wound management
- selection of wound products including:
 - primary dressing
 - secondary dressing
 - wound cleansing
- comfort needs of people with wounds such as the need for pain management and relief.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment as specified in the performance evidence. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources in line with the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council's Standards including:
 - wound care manikins
 - wound care products
 - dressing packs
 - standard precautions and personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - information and documentation such as wound care plans on which the candidate bases the planning process
- modelling of industry operating conditions including access to real people for simulations and scenarios in enrolled nursing work.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

In addition, assessors must hold current registration as a registered nurse with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>