



Wound Management: Practical Skills for the Busy Nurse

Less Fluff, More Stuff — Wound Care that Works



CRUISING TANGALOOMA, MORETON ISLAND
DEPARTING SYDNEY

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WHAT THIS CONFERENCE IS ABOUT



This conference is all about a practical approach to wound management exploring skills you'll actually use in clinical practice. It will look at different wound types & how to manage them.

There is a strong focus on dressing products, the how, when, where, and why's of product application. Additionally, you will take part in a range of hands-on workshops from debriding, to applying dressings, to tips and tricks to enhance your practice.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At this Seminar, attendees will:

- Gain a practical understanding of wound assessment
- Investigate different dressing products for stocking your wound cupboard
- Explore and participate in hands-on workshops for managing different wound types
- Participate in practical sessions including wound cleansing, debriding & dressing application

YOU WILL ALSO LEARN

- Why wound management has become overcomplicated wound care challenges
- Overview of the fundamentals of wound healing
- What causes some wounds to stall or become chronic
- Bust a few myths & legends we encounter in wound management
- Wound assessment doesn't need to be overcomplicated
- How to assess the most common wound types you're likely to encounter
- How to assess the peri-wound skin properly
- Wound measurement and photography
- Practical wound bed preparation
- Therapeutic wound cleansing strategies
- The new therapeutic wound cleansing guidelines
- About oedema - how to recognise it, understand its impact on wound healing, and learn a practical approach to managing it safely.
- Get crystal-clear insight into the main dressing categories
- The different dressing categories available in Australia
- Simple rules for product selection that make sense
- Wound tissue and the dressing products available to manage a particular tissue type
- How to select the right dressing for the job
- Two of the most significant barriers to wound healing are infection and inflammation
- Explore the key differences between infection and inflammation
- Managing both inflammation and infection based on the current clinical guidelines
- Practical aspects of managing non-viable tissue
- The key products used for debridement
- The management of wet wounds
- Products available to assist in managing a wet wound

"Well worth attending to brush up on wound care. Great info. Interactive workshop with practical application. Very knowledgeable presenter. Good venue."

- Gail, Wound Product Selection, Bundaberg



DAY 1: 20/06/2026 | Depart Sydney | 1530

1530: We set Sail

Whether you're departing or arriving in Sydney, you'll be surrounded by icons. The Harbour Bridge and Sydney Opera House provide the perfect backdrop for all your selfies. Make sure you are on deck to say bon voyage.

1700 - 1800: Conference Registration and Welcome Function

Enjoy this opportunity to mingle with the other attendees at the complimentary drinks and Conference Registration function.

All delegates are required to attend the Conference registration session to collect their Conference pack and confirm registration details to ensure the correct issuing of their CPD certificate.

DAY 2: 21/06/2026 | Conference Day

0830 – 0930: Real Wounds, Real Nurses, Real Life

In this session, we'll look at the real challenges nurses face when managing wounds. We'll unpack why wound management has become overcomplicated. Let's explore your wound care challenges, what do you really want to know and what works in practice! No jargon. No fluff. Just practical wound care that makes sense.

0930 – 1030: Simplicity for Wound Management

Before we can manage wounds well, we need to understand how they heal — and why sometimes, they don't. In this session, we'll start with an overview of the fundamentals of wound healing and explore what causes some wounds to stall or become chronic. We'll look at different wound types and link them directly to the clinical settings you work in.

The session will bust a few myths & legends we encounter in wound management – does honey cure everything, betadine is bad for wounds or ocean swimming helps healing!

1030 – 1100: Break

1100 – 1300: Taking a Practical Approach to Wound Assessment

Wound assessment doesn't need to be overcomplicated — in fact, the more practical and consistent your approach, the better the outcomes.

In this session, we will look at wound assessment in a practical way, and we'll focus on some of the most common wounds you're likely to manage and explore practical skin care.

We'll explore how to assess the most common wound types you're likely to encounter — and what clues they give you about underlying issues.

You'll also learn how to assess the peri-wound skin properly, because it often holds vital information about what's going wrong or right in the healing process. Is it macerated? Dry? Fragile? What you see around the wound is just as important as the wound itself.

Finally, we'll cover wound measurement and photography — not just the 'how', but the 'why'. Accurate measurements and good-quality images help track progress, justify your dressing choices, and communicate clearly with the wider healthcare team.

1300 – 1430: Lunch

"This event is very relevant and gives you a great insight and shows real photos, which is easier to relate to. Louise is a great teacher, easy to listen to, has a great depth of knowledge and found all the information interesting. Hands on too"

- Rebecca, Skin Tears, Pressure Injuries and Incontinence Dermatitis, The Sunshine Coast

DAY 2 CONTINUED:



1430 – 1630: Clean it Like you Mean it | O dear, Oedema! A Hands-on Workshop

In this session, we will focus on practical wound bed preparation. This will include a hands-on workshop in therapeutic wound cleansing strategies. We will also explore the new therapeutic wound cleansing guidelines to ensure your practice is current and you have access to the correct products to achieve the best results.

Then it's time to talk about oedema in an interactive workshop. You'll learn how to recognise it, understand its impact on wound healing, and learn a practical approach to managing it safely. You can expect real-world examples, group discussion, and plenty of practical tips you can take straight back to your team.

1800 – 1900: Networking Session

Join the conference facilitators and presenter at the designated meeting spot to catch up and discuss the events of the day.

DAY 3: 22/06/2026 | Tangalooma, Moreton Island

0800 – 1800: Explore at Your Leisure

When you step off the ship at Tangalooma on Moreton Island, you have access to a variety of activities that showcase the island's natural beauty and marine life.

Here are a few things you can do:

- Snorkelling at the Tangalooma Wrecks
- A Marine Discovery Cruise
- Wild Dolphin Feeding
- ATV Quad Bike Tours
- Sand Tobogganing and Desert Safari

Remember to check with your cruise line for the availability and booking of these activities, as they may vary depending on the cruise schedule and weather conditions.

1800 – 1900: Networking Session

Join us at the designated meeting spot to catch up and discuss the events of the day. The conference Facilitators and Presenter will be at the venue to answer any of your queries.



DAY 4: 23/06/2026 | Conference Day

0830 – 1030: Addressing the Dressing

Let's simplify the chaos – so many dressings so many choices where you start!

With hundreds of dressing options on the market, it's easy to get overwhelmed and make the process overcomplicated.

In "Addressing the Dressing," we simplify the chaos. You'll get crystal-clear insight into the main dressing categories — what they do, when to use them, and how to make the right call without falling into marketing traps.

In this interactive workshop, we'll explore the different dressing categories available in Australia and how and when not to use them. Most importantly, you'll learn simple rules for product selection that make sense — no sales pitch, no nonsense. Just clinical confidence, cost-effective choices, and better outcomes for your patients.

DAY 4 CONTINUED:

1030 – 1100: Break

1100 – 1200: Dressing Products and Tissue Type: Match What You See to What You Use

Not one dressing fits all wounds that you will come across. In this session, the focus is on wound tissue and the dressing products available to manage a particular tissue type.

In this interactive workshop session, we'll cut through the confusion surrounding product choice and show you how to select the right dressing for the job, based on what the wound actually needs, which is why assessment is so crucial.

You need to choose a product that matches the tissue type, not the dressing that is on special or sitting on the shelf.

1200 – 1300: All about the "I's" in Wound Management

Two of the most significant barriers to wound healing are infection and inflammation. They're often confused, sometimes missed, and frequently mismanaged.

In this one-hour session, we'll explore the key differences between infection and inflammation, as understanding these distinctions is crucial for selecting the appropriate response.

We'll cover practical strategies for managing both inflammation and infection based on the current clinical guidelines. The session also includes an antimicrobial products workshop, where you can explore products and discuss their applications.

1300 - 1430: Lunch Break

1430 – 1630: Products to Debride – How Do You Decide? (And Don't Forget the Wound That's Wet!)

This hands-on workshop uses real case scenarios to explore the practical aspects of managing non-viable tissue. We'll examine the key products used for debridement — what they do, when to use them, and, just as importantly, when to hold back. You'll get clarity on what's appropriate, what's not, and why.

We'll take a practical approach to the management of wet wounds. The aim for wound healing is to keep things moist, not macerated. The products available to assist in managing a wet wound will be reviewed.

If you've ever stood at the dressing cupboard wondering, "What's the best option here?" — this session is what you have been waiting for.



1800 – 1900: Farewell Function

Our last night together, so it's a time to celebrate what we have learnt, the new friends we have made, and the fabulous profession of Nursing. Complimentary drinks will be served, and you are welcome to bring your travelling companion with you.

DAY 5: 24/06/2026 | Sydney

Disembark Sydney – safe travels!

OUR PRESENTER



Louise Webber, Masters Nursing Science (Nurse Practitioner), BA (Hons), RN

Louise has over 25 years of experience in Wound Management and established her Private Practice (Wound Therapies) in 2014.

She has worked in several public hospitals and Community settings in Australia and overseas. She currently works collaboratively with several Aged Care Providers and private hospitals and runs her specialist community wound clinic.

Louise was previously an Honorary Clinical Fellow for Australian Catholic University and continues to participate in research projects with a leading Queensland University.

Louise is passionate about wound care and strives for best practices. Additionally, she has participated in several international working groups for Pressure Injuries and Leg ulcers and frequently presents at workshops, conferences & seminars.

She is a mum of two, loves the Sunny Coast lifestyle and attempting to play golf!

OUR CONVENOR

HELEN KANSKY



Helen is a specialist in Continuing Professional Development events organisation. Helen has worked in this field for the past 10 years and during this time has gained a thorough understanding of the CPD requirements of Nursing Professionals.

In addition, Helen manages the intricacies of providing an excellent Conference Program with the key requirements to ensure an exceptional educational travel experience. She has a vast array of administrative skills that she applies to ensure that every NFNN Conference attendee has a most enjoyable and fruitful CPD education travel adventure.

Helen enjoys exploring various cuisines and the challenge of recreating them at home for her family.

REGISTRATION COSTS

\$990.00 incl GST (NB: Registration cost doesn't include travel, accommodation, or travel insurance.)

VENUE

Carnival Splendor

The Carnival Splendor is a floating paradise of fun and relaxation, perfect for all ages. With space for over 3,000 guests, it offers cozy staterooms, dazzling shows, a comedy club, and even poolside movies under the stars. Add in thrilling water slides, delicious dining options, and spa retreats, and you've got everything you need for an unforgettable adventure at sea!



INCLUSIONS

- An extensive Conference program based on current best practice
- Conference Presenters that are excited to be able to share their skill, knowledge, and passion with Conference Attendees
- An online Conference library filled to the brim with educational content that allows you to create your own learning experience by completing pre-Conference education activities
- A Conference Transcript that identifies each session held at the Conference including the session synopsis and session presenter
- A Certificate of Completion identifying the CPD hours for you to include in your CPD Evidence Portfolio

INSURANCE

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