

Wound Care

Goal: To provide the opportunity for the fellow to gain expertise in staging and treating pressure ulcers and other wounds in the elderly patient

Locations: Shadyside hospital (Wound Care team)
Charles Morris Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Preceptors: Carol Mathews, RN, BSN, WOCN
Susan Hardy, MD, PhD

Experience: The fellow will round with Carol Matthews, RN, BSN, WOCN, and the Wound Care team daily.

The fellow will round with the wound care team at Charles Morris Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on Wednesday morning, 7:00 AM-9:00 AM.

Competency-based Objectives:

Medical Knowledge

1. To learn about the staging, epidemiology, pathogenesis and clinical manifestations of pressure ulcers
2. To learn how to prevent pressure ulcers

Patient Care (Clinical Skills)

3. To make an appropriate assessment of the patient with a wound with regard to the etiology, risk factors and healing potential of the wound

Patient Care (Patient Management Skills)

4. To become familiar with the types of special mattress available for persons with wounds, and when they are indicated
5. To become familiar with the different products used in wound care

Practice-based Learning

6. To know the literature on the role of feeding tubes in preventing and treating pressure ulcers

Systems-based Practice

7. To learn what resources are available for wound care in the community

Evaluations: Direct observation and feedback by the Wound Care team.
Competency-based evaluation at end of rotation.

Recommended reading:

Berlowitz D. Pressure ulcers: staging; epidemiology; pathogenesis; clinical manifestations.
UpToDate

Berlowitz D. Prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers. UpToDate

Collins N. Zinc supplementation: Yea or nay? Adv Skin Wound Care 2003;16:226-30

Finucaine TE. Malnutrition, feeding tubes and bed sores: data are incomplete. J Am Geriatr Soc
1995;43:447-51

Takahashi PY, Kiemele LJ, Jones JP, Jr. Wound care for elderly patients. Mayo Clin Proc
2004;79:260-7

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