



Accelerate

Learning with **Accelerate Academy**

Sharp debridement in wound management

An on-line course for registered healthcare practitioners to develop and enhance their theoretical and practical knowledge when managing complex, hard to heal wounds that require sharp debridement.



Society of Tissue Viability
endorsed 2-day course*

This
programme
can count for
up to **12 hours**
of participatory
learning for
revalidation

Transforming wound
and lymphoedema care



About your course

At Accelerate, education matters to us – a lot. It is an important part of our work. It enables transformations in local services, improved healing rates and patient experience.

The effective assessment and management of lower limb and pressure wounds requires skills, knowledge and understanding. We firmly believe in the importance of education and the sharing of expertise and experience. This course builds on the existing skills of participants who are already regularly managing patients with hard to heal lower limb wounds and pressure ulcers and wish to enhance their knowledge and practical skills further with sharp debridement as the focus.

You will be working with national experts and key opinion leaders who are skilled in the creative and person-centred approach to leg ulcer and pressure wound management. Our course contributors regularly present their work at conferences and events in the wound management and anatomy arenas and are recognised as innovators and leaders in their field.

Learning outcomes

- Appraise the current evidence base for wound healing, impaired wound healing, and debridement
- Undertake comprehensive and holistic wound assessment while considering the safety netting associated with sharp debridement
- Appraise the current evidence base for advanced techniques used in wound debridement
- Recognise and describe wound locating anatomical structures and the non-viable tissue types requiring sharp debridement
- Identify the tools used in sharp debridement and demonstrate sharp debridement techniques, including safe use and disposal of sharps
- Discuss the ethical and legal responsibilities and implications related to sharp debridement
- Consider interprofessional working to improve outcomes for patients with complex wounds

This is a competency based 2-day training programme aimed at those who manage patients with lower limb and pressure wounds.

Dates and times

09:30 - 16:00 - both days must be completed

Format	Dates
Virtual	13 th and 20 th May 2025
Virtual	23 rd and 24 th September 2025

Location

The courses are run using Microsoft Teams.

Course fee

NHS £595 + VAT (£714) | Private £730 + VAT (£876)

To book

[Book and pay on-line on our website](#) or email us at education@acceleratecic.com

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About your course

How the course is run

Prior to the course commencing you will need to identify a practice supervisor to support supervised clinical practice and the completion of a practice portfolio.

The live sessions will be held using the MS Teams virtual learning environment (VLE) with informative webinars, discussion, and Q & A sessions. You will need to have access to a laptop, tablet or computer with video and sound capability.

We will be using the chat facility in MS Teams, break out rooms and polling features of the VLE during the course to make the sessions interactive and we would ask you to participate as if in a face-to-face situation. We have an Academy Moderator who can support you in digitally preparing for the course should you need assistance.



We're proud to be working with the Society of Tissue Viability to help provide and disseminate high-quality education to Healthcare Professionals around the UK. This course has been through rigorous review to achieve endorsement so you can use it with complete confidence.

*Whilst the The Society endorses the quality of the educational content they cannot be responsible for the method of delivery, physical structure or learning techniques associated with endorsed education.

Educators

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