

Is It All About Pressure? Clinical Decision Making in Determining the Cause of Pressure Ulcers

Date of Program:

Location of Program:

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Coordinator:

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Presenter:

Target Audience:

This program is designed for Physician, Podiatrists, Nurses, Case Managers, Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapist Assistants, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapy Assistants, Dieticians, CNAs, equipment suppliers, and any other health care professionals responsible for the prevention and management of pressure ulcers.

Level: Basic

Program Description:

This interactive presentation will discuss current best evidence regarding the etiology of pressure ulcers. Following this lecture, participants will have a better understanding of both the intrinsic and extrinsic causes of pressure ulcers. Various strategies will also be given in how to effectively determine the cause and effect relationship regarding correct management of pressure ulcers. Discussions, utilizing case reports, will revolve around better clinical decision making in determining an affective plan of care in the overall management of pressure ulcers.

Level: Basic

Objectives:

- Review the current best evidence regarding the etiology of pressure ulcers.
- Discuss the extrinsic and intrinsic factors causing pressure ulcers.
- Explain how to apply clinical decision making strategies in determining the cause and management of pressure ulcers.



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