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Stellenbosch University proudly invites the first Class of 2010 for the: **International Interdisciplinary Wound Care Course (IIWCC)**

This 12-month course in conjunction with the University of Toronto (Canada) consists of two 4-day compulsory residential weekends, twelve self-study themes, and a selective related to each registrant's day-to-day activities.

First Residential weekend: **4-7 February 2010** • Second Residential weekend: **1-4 September 2010**
**Department of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, Division of Community Health,
Faculty of Health Sciences
University of Stellenbosch**

Goals and Objectives

To train persons from any professional discipline who are delivering wound care in practice to provide scientific grounding in the elements of wound healing science, establish interdisciplinary wound healing provision as a field of speciality and to translate new knowledge into practice. Participants will:

1. Assess and critically review wound care literature in key subject areas.
2. Integrate wound care principles by a self-directed learning program formulated with a selective proposal.
3. Demonstrate the application of best practices by developing a selective related to the learner's everyday activities.
4. Simulate clinical practice with small groups and patient problem solving.

Target Audience

This program is designed for wound care clinicians with some training and experience to start advancing towards a Masters degree in the Department of Community Health Sciences, Interdisciplinary Studies University of Stellenbosch.

Our objective is to recruit a mix of physicians, nurses, and other health professionals working in the field or in related industry. All coursework is to be submitted electronically and candidates are expected to be computer and internet proficient in order to comply with this course prerequisite.

Qualifications

If you do not have a health professional degree, a letter from your employer stating that you have five years of wound care experience must be attached to this application together with all applicable courses already completed in

the field. Entry into MScCH after completion of the IIWCC is subjected to University admission criteria.

Self-Learning Themes

Compulsory Themes:

1. Introduction: Education and Research Process
4. Wound Bed Preparation
6. Leg Ulcers (Venous/Arterial/Other)
7. Diabetic/Foot Ulcers
8. Pressure Ulcers

Optional Themes - Select Four:

2. Patient Centered Concerns: Pain Quality of Life
3. Health Care Delivery, Team Approach, Guidelines, Standards, Algorithms
5. Inflammation and Infection
9. Maintenance/Non-Healing Chronic Wounds
10. Post Surgical Wounds
11. Burns/Trauma
12. Peri-stomal/Peri-wound & Skin

Selective: Own choice theme related to individual workplace

Course faculty:

Prof. Gary Sibbald, University of Toronto
Dr. Kevin Woo, University of Toronto
Dr. WAJ Meintjes, University of Stellenbosch
Prof. Alan Widgerow, Specialist: Plastic sSurgery
Mrs. Hiske Smart, Clinical Nurse: Wound Care
Dr. C.P. Kahl, Clinical Nurse: Wound Care
Dr. Frans Cronje, University of Stellenbosch

Course fees: **R 20 919.31** inclusive of study material and textbook
Registration: www.sun.ac.za/woundcare click on IIWCC for online registration
Closing date for registration: 15 January 2010
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