

## Renowned Physician-Directed Wound Care Course Available Online

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The Academy of Physicians in Wound Healing (APWH) announces the first physician-oriented online review and refresher course designed for physicians involved in treating patients with chronic non-healing wounds. This course is an online version of the longest-running and first physician-oriented review course for wound care with the same essential faculty—the APWH Fundamentals of Wound Care Review and Refresher Course. In its eighth year, the course has a long track record of terrific reviews with candidates stating it was “the best review course available.”

This course was created for physicians who are



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involved in the care of patients with acute and chronic wounds. This course is appropriate for both entry-level practitioners as well as for experienced clinicians who want to review basic wound care concepts and best practice standards. The lecture content is perfect for those looking to prepare for wound care certification.

Wound care certification is becoming more essential with each passing day because of the increasing number of freestanding and hospital-based care centers requiring certification. Additionally, the medical-legal climate further drives this propensity. Podiatrists either working in private practice, hospital-based, or working in a wound healing center should strongly consider pursuing this credential. There is no better way to protect your practice in the current marketplace.

Recognized by APWH, the Council for Medical Education and Testing (CMET) wound care exam is the most widely-accepted physician-specific certifying exam in wound care in the United States. The CMET exam is beta-tested, peer-reviewed and has an unmatched history demonstrating longevity with the largest number of physicians certified—more than any other organization to date.

The APWH online review and refresher course, which is targeted for doctors of podiatric medicine, medical practitioners of general practice, surgical, primary care physicians, dermatologists and physicians practicing family medicine, provides the easiest way to learn and review best wound healing practices to prepare for wound care certification.

The learning objectives of the course are to illustrate and analyze wound healing aspects that are related to and influenced by co-morbidities. The course enables identification, diagnosis and treatment of skin pressure, vascular, ischemic and diabetic ulcers. It also covers surgical and non-surgical wound management as well as adjunctive therapeutics.

The APWH online review and refresher course is available at a low cost in the convenience of the office or home that best suits the physician’s busy schedule. The course is flexible and easy to navigate. Free technical support is also available.

The APWH online review and refresher course offers 13 CME. Course fee: Non-member \$325; APWH Member \$200; for additional information visit [apwh.org](http://apwh.org), email [info@apwh.org](mailto:info@apwh.org), call 336-923-5604 or [click here](#).