### Course Description:
A comprehensive wound management program including A&P of the skin, normal wound healing, factors affecting wound closure, developing a comprehensive prevention program, assessment & documentation, managing bioburden in wounds and topical dressing selection.

### Course Objectives:
- Identify 2 major functions of the skin
- Identify the phases of wound healing
- Identify 3 factors that affect wound closure
- Identify 2 components that should be included in a comprehensive prevention program
- Identify three common non-pressure related wound types
- Describe the importance of appropriate documentation
- Describe initial versus maintenance debridement
- List 3 methods of debridement
- List 2 methods to reduce surface bacterial load in wounds
- Identify and discuss dressing selection based on patient goals for care
- Explain the DIMES model of wound bed preparation
- Identify and discuss indications, use and precautions for at least 3 generic categories of wound care product
- Describe the 5 principles of wound healing

### The following objectives are only for the Lower Extremity Program
- Describe 2 characteristics associated with venous stasis ulcers, arterial ulcers, and neuropathic ulcers
- Verbalize the steps in safe, effective application of a four layer compression system
- Describe the process and interpretation of an ABI exam