

# REPORT ON THE PILOT PROFESSIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION MODULE WOUND MANAGEMENT

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For the first time, the practice-oriented modular course “Wound Management’ was carried out during the period from April 3 through 16, 2013 based on the St. Petersburg Center for Postgraduate Education of the Russian Federal Medical Biological Agency (FMBA).

A curriculum for this professional module has been developed by faculties of the Federal State Educational Institution of Supplementary Vocational Education “The St. Petersburg Postgraduate School of Nursing” of the Russian Federal Medical Biological Agency.

This program is meant for the use within the system of postgraduate training of nurses, feldshers (physician`s assistants) and midwives as both basic and advanced courses on ‘Scrub Nurses’, ‘Emergency Care’, ‘Surgical Nursing’, ‘Trauma Nursing’, Occupational Health’.

The module was attended by not only representatives of the nursing staff of those healthcare institutions that report directly to the Russian FMBA but also by faculties of nursing schools.

A competence-based multidisciplinary approach to wound treatment and care is the core of this module. In the educational process, active teaching techniques with the use of informational-communicational technologies and simulation have been utilized.

Didactic and training sessions were conducted in the auditoria and simulation lab at the Center for Postgraduate Education with the use of high-tech simulation equipment, dummies and mannequins as well as at such leading healthcare institutions of St. Petersburg as the Clinical Hospital-122 in the name of L.G. Sokolov of the Russian Federal Medical Biological Agency (Vascular Surgery Unit, Center for Ambulatory Surgery), Leningrad Regional Clinical Hospital (Central Sterilization), and Diabetes Center.

The European experience presented by Salla Seppänen, President-Elect of the European Wound Management Association (EWMA), turned out to be especially interesting. Salla Seppänen made a presentation on EWMA activities and the collaborations between EWMA cooperating wound care organizations.

By participating in the curriculum of this modular course, professionals learned to independently develop and implement in practice a plan of taking care of the patient with acute and chronic wounds of various aetiologies. Participants also learned to select and use modern dressings in the course of wound care and learned how to provide first aid.