## Sample 12-Week Schedule for Course Completion by the Participant

*(Course to be completed in 3 months, inclusive of evaluation and testing.)*

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| **Week 1** | • Introduction/Overview Course.  
• Review Position Statement for Role & Scope of Practice for Wound Care Providers.  
• Review Sample Position Description for a nurse completing the WTA Program | Student Download/Review online course information.  
Dorothy Doughty MN, RN, CWOCN, FAAN | 1 hr |
| | Orientation Conference. | Conference with CC. | 1 hr |
| **Week 2** | A & P of Skin and Soft Tissue: Implications for Routine Care.  
Skin and Tissue Loss Caused by External Factors. | Phyllis Bonham, PhD, MSN, RN, CWOCN, DPNAP, FAAN | 1.25 hrs |
| | Establishing Protocols for Prevention.  
Legal and Regulatory Issues.  
Physiology of Wound Healing. | Dorothy Doughty, MN, RN, CWOCN, FAAN | 2 hrs |
| **Week 3** | Systemic Factors Affecting Repair.  
Wound Assessment and Documentation. | Dorothy Doughty, MN, RN, CWOCN, FAAN | .75 hr |
| | Midway Conference/Q/A. | CC | 1–2 hrs |
| **Week 4** | Wound Assessment and Documentation – Slide Study. | Phyllis Bonham, PhD, MSN, RN, CWOCN, DPNAP, FAAN | 2 hrs |
| | Wound Management Guidelines | Dorothy Doughty, MN, RN, CWOCN, FAAN | 4 hrs |
| **Week 5** | Topical Therapy: Guidelines for Dressing Selection and Slide Study  
Assessment and Management Non-healing (Refractory) Wounds. | Dorothy Doughty, MN, RN, CWOCN, FAAN | 1.5 hrs |
| | Management of Ulcers due to Lower Extremity Arterial Disease (LEAD).  
Management of Ulcers due to Lower Extremity Venous Disease (LEVD).  
Management of Ulcers due to Lower Extremity Neuropathic Disease (LEND). | Phyllis Bonham, PhD, MSN, RN, CWOCN, DPNAP, FAAN | 1.5 hrs |
| **Week 6** | Exam Preparation.  
Review: Posttest Practice Questions/Practice Clinical Case Scenarios.  
Review videos/procedures for ABI, compression wraps, monofilament testing, Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT). | CC/CSI | 3–5 hrs |
| **Week 10** | Demonstration/return demonstration skills: ABI, monofilament testing, compression wraps, NPWT. | CC/CSI | 3–5 hrs |
| **Week 11** | Student Self Study/Review/Prep for Exam. | CC/CSI | 1.5 hrs |
| **Week 12** | Final exam: Written Online – 40 multiple choice questions.  
Clinical case scenarios online test: risk assessment/pressure ulcer prevention; assessment management trunk wound, assessment/management lower extremity wounds.  
Clinical Skills Competency Tests.  
• Participant to complete/submit course evaluations for CE compliance to WOCN National Office.  
• Exit conference (plans for remediation if needed). | CC/CSI | 1–2 hrs |

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