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### Wound management in resource-limited settings: Training for national and district-level health workers

The Defeat NCD Partnership

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Chronic wounds represent a widely neglected problem. Many skin NTDs either present with or can develop into wounds/ulcers. In addition, many common skin conditions, such as diabetic foot and venous ulcers require wound care, providing many opportunities for synergy of resources.

This course addresses the epidemiology, clinical features, diagnosis, treatment and psychological and socioeconomic impacts of wounds for front-line healthcare workers in resource-limited settings.

**Approximate course duration:** 2 hours

## Languages

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Although the epidemiology and high economic burden of chronic wounds is well documented in countries of the Global North, they are poorly studied elsewhere in the world, and their true socioeconomic impact is unknown. Many patients with wounds can be diagnosed and managed at the peripheral health level. Effective treatment, support and information about self-care are needed to appropriately care for affected patients and their families. The aim of the course is to increase familiarity and skills of front-line health workers to manage chronic wounds of various causes in resource-limited settings and to raise awareness of when to refer patients onwards.

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## Assessment & Awards

You will receive a Confirmation of Participation upon completing all the modules in this course. Please note that this award does not serve as a professional qualification.



- Name the most common causes of wounds globally,

- Describe the epidemiology of the common causes of wounds,
- Assess the clinical presentation and diagnosis of wounds,
- Explain the therapeutic management plan for patients with wounds, and
- Identify the socioeconomic and psychological impact of wounds.



Front-line health workers



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