

Unit Title: Remove Wound Drains	
Level:	Three
Credit Value:	4
GLH:	27
OCNLR Unit Code:	PA1/3/LQ/078
Ofqual Unit Reference Number:	J/508/4020

This unit has 5 learning outcomes

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand current legislation, policy and good practice related to removing wound drains.	1.1. Summarise the current legislation, national guidelines and local policies and protocols which affect own role. 1.2. Identify the procedures relating to removing wound drains. 1.3. Explain when good practice suggests it may be necessary to seek assistance.
2. Understand factors related to the removal of wound drains.	2.1. Describe the anatomy and physiology of the skin and underlying structures. 2.2. Identify the types, purpose and function of materials and equipment required in relation to removing wound drains. 2.3. Summarise the methods and techniques for preparing and applying dressings and wound supports. 2.4. Explain how to measure the individual's wound drainage prior to removal as directed by an appropriate person. 2.5. Explain the hazards associated with measuring wound drainage and removing wound drains.
3. Be able to prepare to remove wound drains.	3.1. Select relevant equipment and check that it is fit for purpose. 3.2. Prepare the drainage system in accordance with local policies and procedures and manufacturer's guidance.

<p>4. Be able to remove wound drains.</p>	<p>4.1. Apply health and safety measures relevant to removing wound drains. 4.2. Apply standard precautions for infection control. 4.3. Confirm the individual's identity and obtain valid consent. 4.4. Communicate accurate information in a way that is sensitive to the personal beliefs and preferences of the individual. 4.5. Carry out wound drain removal in accordance with local policy and protocol. 4.6. Dispose of used wound drainage systems and equipment according to local policy and protocol.</p>
<p>5. Be able to care for and support the individual during and after the procedure.</p>	<p>5.1. Reassure the individual throughout the activity. 5.2. Identify potential adverse reactions and discomfort and describe the action to be taken. 5.3. Observe the drainage site for signs of leakage and apply the relevant dressing. 5.4. Record and report outcomes of the activity in line with local policy and protocol.</p>

Assessment

The grid below gives details of the assessment activities to be used with the unit attached. Please refer to the OCN London Assessment Definitions document for definitions of each activity and the expectations for assessment practice and evidence for verification.

P = Prescribed This assessment method *must* be used to assess all or part of the unit.

O = Optional This assessment method *could* be used to assess all or part of the unit.

Case Study		Project	
Written question & answer/test/exam	O	Role play/simulation	
Essay		Practical demonstration	P
Report		Group discussion	
Oral question and answer	O	Performance/exhibition	
Written description	O	Production of artefact	
Reflective log/diary		Practice file	