Unit Title: Carry out Wound Drainage Care	
Level:	Three
Credit Value:	4
GLH:	32
OCNLR Unit Code:	PA7/3/LQ/001
Ofqual Unit Reference Number:	M/508/3783

This unit has 6 learning outcomes

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand safety measures specific to undertaking wound drainage care.	1.1. Summarise the current legislation, national guidelines, policies, protocols and good practice guidelines which inform undertaking wound drainage care. 1.2. Explain the importance of maintaining compliance with health and safety guidance at all times. 1.3. Explain the importance of using aseptic techniques which follow local guidelines and procedures.
2. Understand the principles of wound drainage and use of related equipment.	2.1. Explain the principles of wound drainage. 2.2. Describe the types, purposes and function of wound drainage measurement materials and equipment. 2.3. Describe the aspects of the anatomy and physiology of the skin and underlying structures which affect the positioning of wound drains and care. 2.4. Describe methods and techniques for preparing and applying drains and dressings and the potential consequences of their contamination.

3. Understand procedures and techniques involved in wound drainage.	3.1.	Explain the importance of following the Care Plan and the potential effects of poor practice.
	3.2.	Explain the purpose of measuring wound drainage and how to avoid potential hazards.
	3.3.	Explain the importance of differentiating between body fluids and introduced fluids when measuring fluid loss.
	3.4.	Describe the process of disposal of hazardous waste and equipment.
4. Be able to prepare for wound drainage care.	4.1.	Confirm the individual's identity and gain valid consent to carry out the activity.
	4.2.	Communicate information in a way that is reassuring and sensitive to the personal beliefs and preferences of the individual.
	4.3.	Implement health and safety measures relevant to the procedure and the environment.
	4.4.	Apply standard precautions for infection control.
	4.5.	Confirm all equipment and materials are fit for purpose.
	4.6.	Apply standard precautions for infection control and prevention.
	4.7.	Support and reassure the individual prior to wound drainage.
5. Be able to carry out wound drainage care.	5.1.	Use techniques and equipment to observe and measure wound drainage in line with the Care Plan.
	5.2.	Explain the importance of referring any changes or adverse reactions which are outside own competence to the practitioner.
	5.3.	Attach replacement drainage collection systems, maintaining sterility and the individual's comfort and dignity.
	5.4.	Check drains and seals are secure, intact and functioning.
	5.5.	Dispose of hazardous waste and equipment in line with local policies and procedures.
6. Be able to record and report outcomes from procedure.	6.1.	Record and report measurement and outcomes of the activity in line with national/local policy.

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	O	Practical demonstration	P
Report		Group discussion	
Oral question and answer	O	Performance/exhibition	
Written description	O	Production of artefact	
Reflective log/diary		Practice file	

Owner	OCNLR (OCN London)
Unit Grading Structure	PASS
Sector Subject Areas (SSA) *More than one SSA can be listed*	
Unit Review Date (dd/mm/yyyy) *This will be five years from implementation of the unit unless specified by the SSC.*	
Availability for Use	Shared
Restricted organisations	
Assessment Guidance *Must be completed*	N/A
Equivalencies	