



SKILLS WORKSHOP

Thompson Community Based Program 2021-2022

Diabetic Foot Exam

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Date: March 18, 2022

Time: 0930 - 1130

Location: Online via Zoom

A practical workshop focused on in-office assessments, effective office, bedside and community interventions, and developing a plan for long-term management of diabetic foot ulcers.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this learning event, participants should be able to:

- Determine etiology of diabetic foot ulcers (DFUs) recognizing neuropathies, infection & vascular impairment.
- Recognize the features of acute Charcot foot that deem if a medical emergency.
- Use the 60-second foot screen to assess risk for DFUs & implement prevention strategies.
- Illustrate the roles of wound debridement & foot offloading in the treatment of the diabetic foot.
- Manage DFUs in collaboration with a specialist & through the use of appropriate local resources.

Agenda

0930 – 1020 Introduction and Disclosure

1020 – 1120 Hands on instruction

1120 – 1130 Closing remarks

NOTE: No breaks