Wound Care Objectives

- 1) State the common etiologies of different types of wounds: vascular, neuropathic/pressure, infection, embolic, cancerous.
- 2) Describe the characteristics of each type of wound.
- 3) Describe the principles of wound healing: adequate blood supply, moisture, protection.
- 4) List at least two different agents to dry wet wounds.
- 5) Describe the role of debridement (chemical and mechanical) in wound management.
- 6) Be able to:
 - a. Effectively communicate with attendings and other healthcare members as a team in coordinating healthcare.
 - b. Complete oral and written presentations to attendings and do so in an organized, concise, accurate manner including differential diagnosis and management plan.
 - c. Demonstrate effective, compassionate and empathetic communication with patients and families while considering psychosocial, economic, and cultural issues of care.
 - d. Present self professionally in regards to dress, punctuality, and interactions with patients, families, and all medical care providers.
 - e. Demonstrate principles of patient autonomy, confidentiality, and informed consent.
 - f. Develop and demonstrate ability to work in an organized, efficient manner in assessing and triaging patients according to urgency.
 - g. Use and interpret lab, x-ray, EKG, and rhythm strips appropriately in patient care.

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