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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