Training Program for Paramedic Wound Dresser

Day 1: Introduction to Wound Care and Basic Techniques

Morning Session: Theoretical Foundations

1. Welcome and Introduction (30 minutes)

- Overview of the training program.
- Objectives and expectations.

2. Wound Care Basics (1 hour)

- o Types of wounds: abrasions, lacerations, punctures, and avulsions.
- o Principles of wound healing.
- o Classification of wounds (e.g., acute vs. chronic, clean vs. contaminated).

3. Infection Control (1 hour)

- Standard precautions and hand hygiene.
- o Personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Sterilization and disinfection protocols.
- 4. Break (15 minutes)

5. Wound Assessment (1.5 hours)

- o Techniques for assessing wound type, size, depth, and signs of infection.
- Documentation and reporting.

Lunch Break (1 hour)

Afternoon Session: Practical Skills

1. Basic Wound Dressing Techniques (1.5 hours)

- o Types of dressings and their indications (e.g., gauze, hydrocolloid, foam).
- Step-by-step demonstration of clean and sterile dressing changes.
- Practice using mannequins and simulated wounds.

2. Handling Special Wounds (1 hour)

- Managing pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, and surgical wounds.
- o Specific dressings and techniques for each type.
- 3. Break (15 minutes)

4. Practical Exercises and Simulation (1.5 hours)

- o Hands-on practice in simulated scenarios.
- Role-playing different wound care scenarios with feedback.

5. Q&A and Review (30 minutes)

Addressing questions and clarifying concepts from the day.

Day 2: Advanced Techniques and Case Studies

Morning Session: Advanced Skills

1. Review of Day 1 (30 minutes)

- o Recap key concepts and skills.
- Address any lingering questions.

2. Advanced Wound Care Techniques (1.5 hours)

- Use of advanced wound care products (e.g., antimicrobial dressings, negative pressure wound therapy).
- Techniques for managing complex wounds and wounds with compromised healing.

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- 3. Break (15 minutes)
- 4. Wound Care in Special Populations (1.5 hours)
 - o Pediatric wound care.
 - Geriatric considerations and adjustments.
 - o Wounds in patients with comorbid conditions (e.g., diabetes, vascular disease).

Lunch Break (1 hour)

Afternoon Session: Practical Application and Case Studies

- 1. Case Studies and Discussion (1.5 hours)
 - o Analyzing real-life case studies.
 - o Discussion on decision-making and problem-solving in wound care.
- 2. Hands-on Workshops (1.5 hours)
 - Workshops on advanced dressing techniques and wound care management.
 - o Practice sessions with guidance from experienced practitioners.
- 3. Break (15 minutes)
- 4. Simulation and Role Play (1 hour)
 - Simulated scenarios with complex wounds.
 - Emphasis on critical thinking and application of skills in real-time.
- 5. Debrief and Feedback (30 minutes)
 - o Review of the day's activities.
 - Collecting feedback and addressing any concerns.

Day 3: Integration and Evaluation

Morning Session: Integration of Skills

- 1. Review and Refresher (30 minutes)
 - Quick review of key points from previous days.
 - o Preparation for final practical assessments.
- 2. Integrated Wound Care Simulation (2 hours)
 - o Full scenarios integrating assessment, dressing, and management of wounds.
 - Simulation includes teamwork and communication with other healthcare providers.
- 3. Break (15 minutes)
- 4. Advanced Topics in Wound Care (1 hour)
 - Latest research and innovations in wound care.
 - Future trends and evolving practices.

Lunch Break (1 hour)

Afternoon Session: Assessment and Certification

- 1. Practical Skills Assessment (1.5 hours)
 - Evaluation of practical skills through individual and group assessments.
 - o Feedback on performance and areas for improvement.
- 2. Written Knowledge Test (1 hour)
 - Test covering theoretical knowledge, wound types, infection control, and advanced techniques.

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3. Break (15 minutes)

4. Certification and Closing Remarks (1 hour)

- o Awarding of certificates of completion.
- o Summary of training outcomes and next steps.

5. Final Q&A and Closing (30 minutes)

- Address any final questions.
- o Provide additional resources and support information.

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