

## **WOUND CARE MANAGEMENT for PNs**

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

This is a wound care management course aimed specifically at the needs of PNs. It will advise on how to manage wound care effectively and safely in a busy general practice environment.

It will be led by Tim Wakefield, Tissue Viability Nurse from BMI Park Hospital, Nottingham.

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

By the end of the course delegates will have a better understanding of:

- How to assess the wound – the stage of healing and infection - and implications for the patient.
- When to clean wounds and when it is better not to.
- The non-healing wound:
  - Infection
  - Poor blood flow
  - Underlying disease
- How to treat the non-healing wound
  - Dressings
  - Antibiotics
  - Pain control
  - Documentation.