

**Title of Clerkship:** Vascular Surgery Wound Care  
**Elective Type:** 4<sup>th</sup> year elective  
**Department:** Surgery  
**Type of Elective:** Clinical  Non-Clinical/Research  Basic Science

**Clerkship Site:** ProMedica/Jobst Vascular Institute/The Toledo Hospital

**Course Number:** SURG 722

**Blocks available:** All

**Number of students per block:** 1

**Faculty:** Various TTH Vascular Surgery/Wound Care Faculty

**Elective Description/ Requirements:** Students will be assigned to work with wound care faculty and midlevels on the Vascular Surgery Service. Students will learn the different types of wounds, how to treat them, the etiology and how to manage them. They will be overseen by the vascular surgery fellows, surgical residents, and Vascular, Infectious disease, Podiatry and Plastics faculty. There will be exposure to a wide variety of wound care. Students will work up and manage acute and chronic wounds. Students will spend time in the wound care clinic at The Toledo Hospital to understand the techniques of wound care dressing and how to manage them. Students will also participate in the OR when wound care requires anesthesia.

**Length of Clerkship:** 2 weeks

**Links to EPOs** **Educational Course Objectives:** At the end of the rotation the student will be able to:

- PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, MK-1, MK-7  
PC-7, PC-8, PC-9, MK-7  
PC-6, PC-8, PC-9, PC-10, MK-7  
PC-6, MK-8  
PC-2, PC-3, PC-7, PC-8, MK-1, MK-2, MK-7  
IPC-1, IPC-2, PC-1, PC-3, PC-4, PC-7  
IPC-1, IPC-2, PC-1, PC-3
1. Obtain and document a wound care history and physical examination.
  2. Identify and explain the key issues in managing the wound care patient
  3. Apply principles of the basic science of wound management including debridement and dressing changes.
  4. Implement a plan for wound care management including pain management .
  5. Identify the important infectious disease processes associated with the development and management of chronic wounds.
  6. Write a complete and accurate daily progress note
  7. Accurately present patient information concerning the patient's condition and progress.

**Professionalism:** UT/COMLS students will meet or exceed the institutional standards for professionalism as stated in the current Education Program Objectives and Educational Course Objectives for the Sponsoring Department.

**Instructional Methods:**

1. Wound care clinic instruction
2. Interpretation of lab data
3. Teaching rounds
4. Small group discussion

5. Case write up
6. Attendance

- Evaluation methods**
1. Clinical competency evaluations
  2. Faculty/Resident observation
  3. Professional assessments
  4. Attendance
  5. Case write up

**Prerequisites:** Successful completion of required Surgery clerkship.

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**Clerkship**  
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**Special**  
**Requirements:** Rotation requires approval from clerkship director through the coordinator