



<b>NPWT Level One: Monitor &amp; Manage</b> <b>Additional Education Requirements/Competencies</b> <b>Learning Plan</b>		
Learning Activity	Resources	Date Done
Completed Basic Wound Care education for wound cleansing/packing of visible and non-visible wound bed as per HA/Agency.		
Gain an understanding of the general theory of NPWT, specific Health Care Professional responsibilities, as well as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to manage adverse events.</li> <li>• How to prepare a Troubleshooting Supplies.</li> <li>• Requirements for transition/discharge.</li> </ul>	Read/review the NPWT provincial Decision Support Tool: <a href="#">Guideline: Negative Pressure Wound Therapy for Adults &amp; Children.</a>	
Determine which NPWT devices are used within your practice area.	Discussion with your Clinical Educator/Nurse Mentor.	
For those devices most commonly used on your unit/site learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the safety considerations.</li> <li>• How to manage the alerts/alarms.</li> <li>• How to change the canister (if applicable).</li> </ul>	Access the specific provincial NPWT device-specific Procedures and read these sections (see the procedure's Bookmark section): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Procedure: NPWT Reusable - Ulta4/ActiVAC Dressing Application</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Procedure: NPWT Disposable - VACVia Dressing Application</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Procedure: NPWT Disposable - Prevena Peel &amp; Place Dressing Application</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Procedure: NPWT Disposable - Prevena Customizable Dressing Application</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Procedure: NPWT Disposable - SNAP Dressing Application</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Procedure: NPWT Disposable - PICO7 Dressing Application</a></li> </ul>	
Review any additional HA / Agency specific policies, procedures, guidelines or practice standards for NPWT.	Discuss with your Clinical Educator/Nurse Mentor.	
Complete the e-learning module: NPWT Monitor & Manage (approximately 30mins).	The Learning Module is found on the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PHSA Learning Hub</li> <li>• IHA I-Learn</li> <li>• Yukon Learning System</li> </ul>	
Complete the NPWT Monitor& Manage Module Quiz (100% needed to successfully complete course).	The Quiz is found on the above learning sites.	
Demonstrate, for your Nursing Mentor, a Safety/Monitor Check.		
Document, for your Nursing Mentor, your Safety/Monitor Check on the Safety/Monitor Checklist Flow Sheet.		
Demonstrate a canister change for the device used most frequently on your unit.		
Demonstrate how to manage alerts/alarms for the device used most frequently on your unit.		
Review the Client Health Education Resources for NPWT devices pertinent to your unit/site.	Check your HA's Patient Education website.	
Complete, with your Nursing Mentor, the Monitor & Manage Competency Checklist.	See next page.	
Complete any additional competency validation/ compliance requirements of the HA / Agency.		