

MINOR INJURIES AND WOUND CARE COURSE OUTLINE

Course Duration: 3 days

Suitable candidates and pre requisitions: Due to the changes in the current climate of emergency care provision; MediPro Training have developed a course specifically designed as a 'see and treat' course. An ideal learning tool for Nurses, A&E Practitioners, Occupational Health, Prison staff, Ambulance Clinicians, Nurse led clinics and Offshore Medics.

It will equip students to competently assess and manage minor wounds and injuries and discharge at the point of contact.

Method of Tuition: Interactive theoretical tuition and in-depth practical skills are utilised throughout this course. Although no formal assessment will be given, students are monitored by the tutor.

Course Objectives: Provide the student with the skills and confidence to assess and treat minor injuries and wounds within the emergency and primary care setting.

Costs (Ex VAT): £300.00

SOME OF THE TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

- Overview of clinical examination and history taking skills
- Mechanism of injury
- Professional and legal implications of 'autonomous practice'
- Utilising PGD's
- Wound assessment and closure techniques including dressings, wound glue and sutures
- Assessment and management of upper limb minor injuries including shoulder
- Assessment and management of lower limb minor injuries including hip
- Minor head and facial injuries
- Head, neck and back (NICE guide lines)
- Minor wounds and burns - including healing
- Level of consciousness - Glasgow Coma Scale



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