

Foot Health: The Role of the Support Worker

Course Outline

Total Hours: 15

The Foot Health course is designed for new and experienced support workers, health care aides and individuals acting in a supportive role to a family or community member who wish to update their knowledge of foot health and define their role within a health care team. This course provides a theoretical foundation which follows current best practice guidelines and evidence-based practice, including the Canadian Association of Support Worker's (CASW) Standards, IPAC Canada, Diabetes Canada, Wounds Canada. This course is also recommended for patients and their families living with diabetes.

Safety and Ethics

It is expected that participants in this course will:

- follow all applicable legislation and practice standards & guidelines established by their national, provincial/territorial or local associations or agencies
- use only the skills authorized within their scope of practice;

Evaluation

Students are provided with PDFs, pre-recorded slide presentations, and links to online resources for each of the 6 course sections. There is no textbook to download or purchase.

Course Sections

- General Course Information
- Introduction
- Your Role on a Foot Health Team
- Promoting Foot Health – Standards of Practice
- Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC)
- Supporting Foot Health & Patient Well-being
- Review & Putting It All Together

The Multiple Choice Quiz includes questions from the course content and recommended resources. Students achieving a final grade of 90% will receive Recognition of Completion. Students who do not achieve 90% will be recommended to review the course resources again and then redo the test.

Computer Literacy Requirements:

- Access to a high-speed Internet connection; Access to a computer capable of downloading the most recent internet browsers, computer software and operating system updates.
- Ability to work independently through a web-based course, including logging on to several different sites and programs.

Refunds

Tuition received is non-refundable and cannot be deferred or assigned to another student. It is the student's responsibility to complete this course in its entirety within 12 months.

Privacy and Confidentiality Standards

- FCT uses Thinkific as the course platform and does not share your personal or contact information.