

# Online Foot Care Theory for International Nurses Course Outline



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## Course Description

The Online Foot Care Theory for International Nurses course (FCN International) provides a theoretical foundation for nurses in countries outside Canada, who are preparing for a career in nursing foot care, or who are looking to expand the scope of their nursing skills.

This course is designed for nursing professionals new to foot care, or for experienced Foot Care Nurses who wish to update their knowledge and skills. The course follows a comprehensive, advanced and diabetic Canadian nursing foot care curriculum. This curriculum is based on current best practice guidelines and evidence-based practice, including the Canadian Association of Foot Care Nurses' National Competencies for Advanced Nursing Foot Care in Canada (2017). Students are expected to complete online assignments and view pre-recorded webinars from their work/home computer.

After successfully completing this course, nurses are encouraged to seek hands-on clinical foot care nurse training in their country.

## Course Organization

**Total Hours: 100**

FCN Theory is organized into 10 sections. Students may proceed through the course at their own pace as long as all sections are completed sequentially

- Introduction
- Career Opportunities in Foot Care
- Anatomy of the Lower Leg
- Foot and Nail Conditions
- Infection and Prevention Control in Foot Care
- Foot and Ankle Conditioning, Physio and Massage Therapy
- Biomechanics, Footwear and Orthotics
- Foot Care for People with Diabetes
- Wound Care
- Glossary



## Required Reading

**Textbook:** Students are expected to purchase the following textbook prior to the course start date: *Art & Science of Foot Care: A Clinical Resource for Nurses in Canada (2017)*. This textbook was written with the Foot Care Nurse course in mind and is a peer-reviewed, multi-authored textbook, developed through the collaboration of many experienced Canadian foot care professionals.

## Tuition

- Tuition in 2022 = \$800 CAN (taxes included)

## Refund and Withdrawal Policy

We advise prospective students to ensure this course is the right fit for them prior registering. **Tuition received is non-refundable and cannot be deferred.** Tuition is allocated towards course expenses from the date of receipt.

## Course Extension Policy

Course extensions are not available. Students will have 52 weeks (1 year) to complete the course, at which time their enrolment will be terminated, and access to the course will be removed.

## Evaluation

This course cultivates professional accountability through resourceful and self-directed learning requiring minimal assistance from the Educator.

**Passing grade:** A 90% grade on the final exam is required to pass the Foot Care Theory for International Nurses course. If you do not achieve this grade, you will be provided an opportunity to re-take the quiz.

