



**WOUND SPECIALIST**  
Services

**SKIN TEARS**  
**CASE STUDY**  
**WORKSHOP**

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**21 August 2026**

Workshop 9.15am to 12.30pm

Intensive, case-based workshop series designed to strengthen participants' ability to apply evidence-based skills in the assessment, management and prevention of common wound types encountered in the aged and community care setting.

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Michelle is a nurse practitioner with extensive experience in wound management across the continuum of healthcare and is well known both nationally and internationally for her expertise in the field. With a Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Nursing Science (Nurse Practitioner), Masters of Wound Care, Bachelor of Nursing and over 20 years' career experience in the specialty of wounds, Michelle has a proven ability to inspire, motivate and develop others in the specialty of wounds.

## WORKSHOP TOPIC

- Skin Tears

## DATE & TIME

- 21 August 2026
- Time: 9.15am to 12.30pm
- Light refreshments will be provided

## LOCATION

- Gold Coast PHN  
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## CASE STUDY WORKSHOP

These intensive, case-based workshop series are designed to strengthen participants' ability to apply evidence-based skills in the assessment, management and prevention of common wound types encountered in the aged and community care setting.

The sessions are open to any RACH or community aged care nurse located within the Gold Coast Primary Health Network region.

## HOW IT WORKS

### Skin Tears

- Identify risk factors associated with skin tears.
- Complete a holistic assessment of the person to inform the plan of care.
- Recognise factors that may affect wound healing.
- Undertake a focused wound assessment.
- Classify skin tears using an appropriate classification system.
- Select appropriate dressings to manage wound symptoms.
- Develop strategies to prevent future skin tears.
- Apply evidence-based principles to assess and manage both simple and complex skin tears.
- Adapt assessment, management and prevention strategies for more complex lower leg skin tear presentations.