

Become a “Skin Champion”



This is a new program being offered at
Phelps Hospital Northwell Health

If you:

- want to become more proficient at identifying wounds
- enjoy the challenge of placing NPWT on a complicated wound
- would like to become more confident choosing appropriate wound dressings

Then consider becoming a skin champion.

Notify your manager if you are
interested.

Who can become a skin champion?

- Clinical Nurses who have an interest in wound care
- Those who are committed to serving one year in the Skin Champion role

How does one become a skin champion?

- Attend two - 6 hour classes in exchange for one 12 hour shift
- One must be recommended by their manager
 - Dates: 9/21/18 and 9/28/18 (Fridays)
 - Times: 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

What is the benefit to becoming a Skin Champion?

- You will have earned 11 CEU's
- It may meet requirements to move up the career ladder

What are the responsibilities of the Skin Champion?

- They will act as a resource to their peers on their units
- They will act as a resource in the hospital upon request of the nursing supervisor during off hours
- They will participate in 2 of the 4 NDNQI Prevalence Data collections
- They will consider becoming a member of the PUR (Pressure Ulcer Resource Team)