This volume in the new Core Curriculum series from WOCN® covers Wound Management, and is the crucial text for nurses practicing or studying wound care. It offers pathology and physiology basics in easy-to-grasp terms, while providing expert guidance on patient management. The perfect study guide for the wound, ostomy and continence (WOC) certification exams, it also provides step-by-step direction on essential nursing procedures.

The evidence-based, easy-to-follow format of Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society™ Core Curriculum: Wound Management facilitates your comprehension of:

- Skin anatomy and physiology
- Physiology of wound healing
- Principles of wound assessment and management
- Nutritional assessment and support.

Step-by-step instruction leads you through care planning and delivery, including oncology-related skin and wound care, and palliative care.

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- Wound cleansing and dressing selection
- Skin and soft tissue injury caused by mechanical factors
- Pressure ulcer prevention
- Venous, arterial, and neuropathic wounds
- Wounds due to lower-extremity arterial disease and neuropathic disease
- Surgical wounds
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- Skin and wound care for neonatal, pediatric, geriatric, and bariatric populations, and the spinal cord-injured patient.

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