

Bibliography

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Key: PA = participants, LE = lectures, WE = Woundexpert ICW[®], PWE = Physician Woundexpert ICW[®], WT = Woundtherapist ICW[®], WCS = Woundcare specialist ICW[®]

Topics in alphabetical order	Literary sources: author, titel, publisher	Suitable for PA for test preparation		Seminar typ			
		IF	for orientation				
Basic literature/extensive, cross-border including nursing care measures	Albano Slachta P (2019): Wound Care made Incredibly Visual! 3rd edition. Wolters Kluwer.	PA		WE	PWE		
	Bryant R (2015): Acute and Chronic Wounds: Current Management Concepts. 5th Edition. Elsevier publisher.		LE		PWE	WT	WCS
	Baranosky S, Ayello E A (2020): Wound Care Essentials. 5th edition. Wolters Kluwer.	PA	LE		PWE	WT	
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	Probst S (editor) (2021): Wound care nursing A person-centred approach. 3rd edition. Elsevier.	PA	LE	WE	PWE		
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	Burns	Melvin A. Shiffman, Mervin Low (editors) (2020): Burns, Infections and Wound Management. Springer.		LE	WE	PWE	

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Creation of written papers	Certification body ICW (2025): Forms for work shadowing & term paper, exam regulations in the document Curriculum Woundexpert ICW. www.icwunden.de	PA	LE	WE	PWE	WT	WCS
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	PPPIA (2014) Pressure Injury Classification System for Asian Skin Tones.	PA		WE	PWE		
	PPPIA (2014) Pressure Injury Classification System for Older Adults.	PA		WE	PWE		
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Education/communication	Balzer Riley J (2024): Cummunication in Nursing. 10th edition. Elsevier, St. Luis, USA.	PA	LE	WE		WT	WCS
	Lambrini K, Papathanasiou V I (2014): Communication in Nursing Practice. Professional Paper Mater Sociomed. 2014 Feb; 26 (1): 65-67.		LE	WE		WT	WCS
	Raphaela-Grimm T (2015): The Art of Communication in Nursing and Health Care. An Interdisziplinary Approach. Springer Poblisingh Company. New York. USA.	PA	LE	WE	PWE	WT	WCS
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Financing	Wounds International (2013): International Consensus: Making the case for cost-effective wound managaement.		LE	WE	PWE	WT	
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Skin	International Skin Tear Advisory Panel (ISTAP): Skin Tear Classification in different languages.	PE	LE			WT	
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