Advanced Studies in Wound Care, a 10 years experience at Geneva University of Applied Sciences

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**Bologna University Model**

**Tertiary level A trainings**

- **Phd**
- **Master** 90 to 120 ECTS
- **Bachelor** 180 ECTS

**Academic way**

- **Professional development**
  - MAS min 60 ECTS
  - DAS min 30 ECTS
  - CAS min 10 ECTS

- **1 ECTS = 30 h of learning loads**
  - 1/3 Classroom lectures
  - 1/3 Personal studies or directed group
  - 1/3 Autonomous personal work

- **Work experience and proof of minimal skills**

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**CAS in Wound Care - Geneva**

- **2005-2011**
  - **Module A**: 6 ECTS, Theory with QCM
  - **Module B**: 4 ECTS, Case studies and placements with oral and written presentations
  - **Module C**: 2 ECTS, Congress participation, research, network and expertise with written feedback
  - Certification work with oral presentation: 3 ECTS

- **Since 2012**
  - **Module 1**: quite similar to module A
  - **Module 2**: quite same as module B

- **Up to 26 participants/ year**
Additionnal post graduate modules

• ABC: 2006, 1 day/ each. Planned twice a year in 2017
  – A = skin care, B = chronic wounds, C = acute wounds
  – Content supervised by Doctors
  – A, A/B, A/C, A/B/C
  – 0 ECTS and no exam

• Post CAS, 2 additional and independant modules
  – Leg ulcers: 2007, 6 ECTS
  – UCM: since 2010, 4 ECTS

DAS in Wound Care - Geneva

Since 2012
- 1 year more after a CAS or a similar recognized training
- Module 3: 5 ECTS, Project and research methodology
- Module 4: 6 ECTS, Advance practice with portfolio to complete
- Module 5: UCM than can be done independantly from a running training year, written feedback
- Diploma work with oral presentation: 5 ECTS

Just have been running once
Special conditions granted to students with a 15 ECTS CAS
CAS-DAS Scientific Comity

- Pr B Pittet, Surgeon – Geneva (Ge)
- Pr L Trellu, Dermatologist – Geneva (Ge)
- Dr M Iakova, Reabilitation – Sion (Vs), link SAfW-Swiss French speaking part
- Dr X Jordan, Reabilitation – Sion (Vs), link SAfW-Swiss German spealing part
- Dr P Shaller, GP – Geneva (Ge)
- Mme C André-Buhlmann, Specialised Nurse – National Association specialised in patient with spinal cord diseases (CH)
- Mme R Abilorme, Infection Prevention and Control Specialised Nurse – Morges (Vd)
- Mme S Holloway, Wound care Specialised Nurse – UK

Links with SAfW-Romande

Education committee
- In the beginning to create the training
- For reviewing of the programme
- Some members as speaker and/or as assessor for Module 2 exam

Scientific committee
- As assessor for Module 5 exam

Special assessor group for the Diploma final work evaluation
Students trained

- Specialised level (CAS):
  - 63 (15 ECTS) / 74 participants – 85%
  - 68 (10 ECTS) / 74 – 92%
- Expert level (DAS):
  - 6 (30 ECTS) / 9 – 66.7%
- Most of them are still involved in wound care practice

Next steps

- Unique National Specialised profile
- Closer connexion to the University German speaking training
- Challenge of better recognition of Advance care nursing
  - Federal rejection of the Joder initiative for recognition of Nurse’s prescription
  - Swiss Nurse Association would like to submit a popular initiative to go futher on
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