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PURPOSE:

To supply information on the services being offered by the Wound Care Center of Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital (DPOTMH).

LEVEL:

Wound Care Center Clerk, Wound Care Center Nurse, Nurse Manager, Attending Physician

SCOPE OF SERVICE:

The Wound Care Center of Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital (DPOTMH) is dedicated to providing comprehensive and personalized management of every type of wounds, from the simplest to the most complex. We are a specialized outpatient wound care treatment center dedicated to the care of patients with non-healing wounds.

The Center also provides consultation, evaluation, and treatment of OPD clients needing minor surgical and orthopedic intervention under local anesthesia.

Wounds that are hard to heal is additionally a results of pressure, trauma, or infection. Frail patients who have comorbidities (*such* as *diabetes* or vascular *disease*), are malnourished or immunocompromised, are *at* greater risk of *wound* infection if left untreated.

Since non-healing wounds rarely result from one cause, we treat the whole person, not just the wound. Our team of experienced wound care specialists will assess your symptoms, determine the underlying explanation for your non-healing wound, and customize the most effective treatment plan to stimulate healing.

Our treatment plans are designed to complement the care your own physician provides, ensuring that your health care team is usually working together to provide the treatment that's right for you. If you have a wound or an ulcer that is not healing, or any wound that is of concern, the DPOTMH Wound Care Center is accepting appointment for check-up.



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Advance wound care may include:

- 1. Consultation and evaluation
- 2. Diagnostic testing (can include vascular testing, blood tests, x-rays)
- 3. Nutritional evaluation
- 4. Specialized dressings
- 5. Pressure-relieving
- 6. Debridement (removal of dead or infected tissue)
- 7. Patient education

HOURS OF OPERATION

The Wound Care Center is open for appointments and walk-in clients from 8AM to 4PM Monday through Friday and is closed during weekends and holidays.

STAFFING PLAN

The Wound Care Center is staffed by a multidisciplinary team of clinicians with advanced training in wound care, composed of two nurses, one technician, one clerk, and consultants on a schedule and rotation basis.

LOCATION

The Wound Care Center is located in the North Wing of the Hospital, fronting the Metro RMCI Cancer Care Center.

IN-SERVICES/CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

To uphold the commitment to producing a well-trained and competent workforce, the Department takes part within the development of its new and existing staff by ensuring that they have undergone training, orientation, and passed the competency programs set by the department. In addition, education is provided to facilitate professional development.



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