

When would I need medical attention or when do I refer my patient to the Saint George Hospital University Medical Center Wound Clinic & Training Center?

Please visit us for any of the following non-healing wounds:

- Diabetic, arterial, collagen vascular disease.
- Venous, pressure, surgical, or other non-healing wounds.
- Patients with wounds which meet the following criteria:
 - Wounds which fail to show significant improvement in four weeks.
 - Wounds which fail to heal completely within 8 weeks.
 - Any wound which involves tendon, ligament, bone or joint, especially those that include abscess, osteomyelitis and necrotic tissue in the wound or surrounding tissue.
 - Wounds with significant ischemia.
 - Venous wounds.
 - Wounds in compromised patients, such as oncology patients.



Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday
7:30am till 3:00pm.

For further information or to make an appointment, please contact us.

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WOUND CLINIC & TRAINING CENTER





World class wound management arrives in Lebanon

Saint George Hospital University Medical Center takes pride in announcing its brand new, state-of-the-art Wound Clinic. Located in the Community Health Center, also known as the Out-Patient Department of the hospital.

The hospital will also be launching a Training Center along with the University of Balamand within the near future. This training center will facilitate both practical and theoretical training in wound care and management. We have partnered with a German training and certification program developed by Initiative Chronic Wounds (ICW), a specialized wound association and one of the leaders in training for wound care.

Dedicated experts and superior wound care

To effectively address the need for a dedicated wound care program at our hospital, and to give our highly qualified staff the best training to handle complex wound treatment. Our wound clinic is expertly operated and managed by our renowned Attending Physicians. The day-to-day functions are performed by our certified wound care nurses who have undergone rigorous hands-on international training, along with specially selected staff members.

Ensuring effective recovery

Being specialists in treating both acute and chronic wounds that are often hard to heal, our staff employ the latest techniques when caring for wounds, while working closely with all physicians who refer their patients to the wound clinic for care. They ensure that the underlying factors and health problems contributing to the delay of wound healing are addressed through a multidisciplinary approach, thus enabling the patient to enjoy greater comfort.

Saint George Hospital University Medical Center's Wound Clinic offers:

- State-of-the-art wound treatment and review according to international Guidelines.
- Latest techniques in wound care.
- Experienced staff including designated nurses and specialized physicians.
- Extensive patient education to care for wounds and prevent recurrence.
- Constant interaction with the treating physician for continued care.
- Dressing materials needed by patients for daily wound care.
- At-home service to continue wound care management, if necessary.



The types of wounds treated include:

- Vascular leg ulcers.
- Diabetic foot ulcers.
- Pressure ulcers.
- Lymphedema.
- Surgical or traumatic wounds.
- Wounds caused by swelling, edema, cancer, radiation treatment, burns, infections and scleroderma.



If necessary, our advanced treatment can also include:

- Complete medical history and wound assessment.
- Debridement and surgical intervention.
- Compression therapy (the only one in the region).
- Nutritional evaluation.
- Patient and caregiver education.
- Wound protection and management.
- At home wound care and or dressing changes by appointment.
- Physical Therapy.
- Referral to a Podiatrist.