

WOUND CARE

At Jefferson Healthcare, we value your referrals and are pleased to provide a wide range of outpatient services to support your patients' care needs.

The Wound Clinic is currently being operated by two nurses, Maite McLuen and Holly Gifford. We are actively seeking to fill a Wound ARNP position, and Dr. Meyerson serves as the Medical Director.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as the clinic continues to provide high-quality care and maintain communication with referring providers during this temporary staffing situation.

To consult with us, please call 360.774.5531



<p>Scope of Services Overview</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wounds: partial- and full-thickness wounds, arterial, venous, neuropathic (diabetic), malignant, hypertensive, surgical, and traumatic wounds, skin tears, and burns. • Other Care: ostomy and stoma care (colostomy, ileostomy, urostomy) and skin integrity care around percutaneous tubes and drains (gastrostomy, jejunostomy, nephrostomy, biliary).
<p>Referral Guidelines (Changes in asks of Referring Provider)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infections: Provider signature needed for wound cultures; Wound team will contact before ordering. • Serious infections: Cellulitis, osteomyelitis, or complex cases refer/directed to ED for further evaluation • Lymphedema: Please refer to Physical Therapy. • Diabetic foot care: will need to be managed by PCP (including podiatry and diabetic shoes). • Non-healing wounds: may be referred to PCP for advancing to a higher level of care.
<p>Not Accepting Referrals For:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thoracic (sternal) incisions • Circumferential full-thickness wounds or burns on extremities • Sharp debridement below the fascia layer or requiring injectable anesthesia • High-output fistulas, non-reducible hernias, or non-productive stomas with abdominal pain- refer to ED • Autoimmune skin disease and rashes requiring ARNP/MD or Dermatology management.