

Wound and Burn Care

Non-healing wounds, or ulcers, are present in a large portion of the population, frequently for long periods of time. They occur for various reasons, including trauma, swelling, or vascular issues (blood flow problems). Many people suffer from wounds around the lower legs, feet, and ankles. Unfortunately, apart from being problematic in and of themselves, they can act as open portals for infection, making those who suffer from them highly susceptible to infection. Burns present the same issue as ulcers; they are openings for bacteria to enter and create infection.

What can physical therapy do for Wounds and Burns?

Some physical therapists specialize in wound care, treating wounds and burns with cutting-edge technology, from silver-based products to honey-based products, to multi-layer bandaging systems, etc. UR Medicine / Noyes Health provides certified wound care, treating wounds and burns with contemporary practices.

Common treatments for Wounds and Burns

Cleansing/Debridement: Instruments and irrigation are used to rid wounds of contaminants and tissue that is no longer viable.

Dressings: A vast array of dressings are used add or reduce moisture, compress swelling, treat infected tissue, etc.