



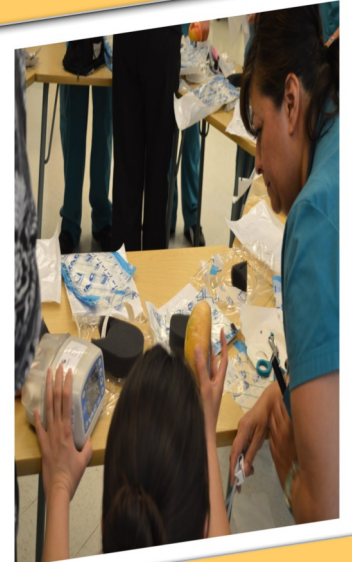
# Title V Newsletter

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*“Creating a Pathway to Success in High-Demand Programs”*

## *KCI Wound V.A.C. Training*



On March 22, 2016, the second level RN students attended and participated in a theory and hands-on training in the Simulation classroom. Ms. Cathy Rios, Wound Specialist with Kinetic Concepts, Inc., (KCI), provided the students with a lot of information in the specialized area. The Vacuum Assisted Closure (VAC) training has been clinically demonstrated to help promote wound healing. The students learned that the wound healing therapy can be integrated into the clinician's wound healing practice to help optimize patient care.

This wound management system is also designed to deliver negative pressure (a vacuum) to promote healing by prepar-

ing the wound bed for closure. Each student was given the opportunity to do a hands-on dressing application creating a negative pressure seal. This was done as practice on a grapefruit, that each student was given, for a different type of wound scenario. Ms. Rios worked with all of the students for the afternoon. Students were able to ask questions and much needed discussion was interpreted for further investigation in wound application. It was a very informative and productive training.



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