

WOUND CARE CERTIFICATIONS

CWS - CERTIFIED WOUND SPECIALIST

AMERICAN BOARD OF WOUND MANAGEMENT

- **Eligibility:**
 - RN's, any licensed healthcare profession with a Bachelor's degree and above.
- **Experience Needed:**
 - 3+ years of clinical wound care experience
- **Certification Fee:**
 - \$575 + \$150 annually to maintain certification.
- **Certification Duration:**
 - 10 years

WCC - WOUND CARE CERTIFIED

NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF WOUND CARE AND OSTOMY

- **Eligibility:**
 - RN's, any licensed healthcare profession with a Bachelor's degree and above.
- **Experience Needed:**
 - 2+ years of full time clinical wound care experience OR 4 years of part time experience OR preceptorship of 120 clinical hours
- **Certification Fee:**
 - \$330
- **Certification Duration:**
 - 5 years

CWCN - CERTIFIED WOUND CARE NURSE

WOUND, OSTOMY, AND CONTINENCE NURSING CERTIFICATION BOARD

- **Eligibility:**
 - BSN
- **Experience Needed:**
 - 50 CE/CME contact hours AND 1500 direct patient clinical hours OR graduate from an accredited WOC Nursing Education Program
- **Certification Fee:**
 - \$375
- **Certification Duration:**
 - 5 years

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CWCA - CERTIFIED WOUND CARE ASSOCIATE

AMERICAN BOARD OF WOUND MANAGEMENT

- **Eligibility:**
 - Healthcare professional OR sales and marketing professional in the wound care industry (both require a high school diploma or equivalent)
- **Experience Needed:**
 - 3+ years of wound care experience
- **Certification Fee:**
 - \$575 + \$150 annually to maintain certification.
- **Certification Duration:**
 - 10 years

OMS - OSTOMY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST

NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF WOUND CARE AND OSTOMY

- **Eligibility:**
 - RNs, LPN/LVNs, NPs, PTs, PTAs, OTs, MDs, DOs, DPMs, PAs
- **Experience Needed:**
 - Completion of NAWCO-approved Ostomy Management Specialist Certification Training Course
- **Certification Fee:**
 - \$330
- **Certification Duration:**
 - 5 years

CHRN - CERTIFIED HYPERBARIC REGISTERED NURSE

NATIONAL BOARD OF DIVING AND HYPERBARIC MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

- **Eligibility:**
 - RNs with 2+ years of hospital clinical experience
- **Experience Needed:**
 - Certification in Basic Life Support by American Heart Association AND completion of NBDHMT-approved Hyperbaric Medicine training course AND at least 1 year of hyperbaric medicine experience following course completion.
- **Certification Fee:**
 - \$400
- **Certification Duration:**
 - 2 years