

Note from Executive Director



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This is the final article in the series about certification. I'm not going to take up your time explaining or comparing the different wound certifications that exist. If you have taken the steps to further your education, enhance your knowledge, and obtain certification, then more than likely you have already performed your own due diligence about what's available. Instead, I want to write about the benefits and meaning of certification.

After going through years of schooling and extensive training to become a healthcare professional, you may become physically ill at the idea of attending more classes or training. You're definitely not the only one! As a clinician, you have experienced a grueling training period, so you may scoff at the idea of additional training to become certified. But there are significant benefits to taking this step—not just for you, but also for your patients and coworkers.

When you specialize in an area of health care, such as wound care, you become a unique asset to your employer. You are trained extensively, and your knowledge and resources can be used in very specific situations. As a certified healthcare professional, your knowledge and experience can make you difficult to replace, and your services become exceptionally valuable. Other additional personal benefits of certification include:

- improving earning potential
- expanding your opportunities for career advancement

- making yourself in demand, which means career moves to other locations may be easier to make
- providing leadership opportunities among your peers
- creating a sense of pride and accomplishment.

Completing certification also shows your employer that you're willing to go that extra mile to learn and contribute to the organization and to your patients. This speaks volumes about your commitment and the quality of your work.

Employers look for certified healthcare professionals because those individuals generally offer higher quality services. Many employers see you as a safe bet when you are certified. Those who are certified are much less likely to be involved in dangerous or unsafe clinical practice, which reduces legal risks for your employer. That not only makes the employer happy, it makes their insurance carrier happy as well.

Of course, your employer also can brag a little about your skills to their customers. Patients will feel safer and more comfortable knowing that they are in the hands of a certified healthcare professional. That could increase the number of patients who receive care at your healthcare facility, and keep them coming back—both things that your employer loves.

You receive specialty training and access to unique resources when you become certified. This knowledge helps you provide bet-

ter services to your patients. One of the major reasons that you became a clinician may have been because you love giving back to other people in need; certification offers you a unique way to give back that increases the quality of your services. Your patients can take comfort knowing that they are in your well-trained hands. Consider the following:

- You may be able to recognize potential problems before they happen and know how to prevent them.
- Certification provides you with up-to-date knowledge and skills that you may not have otherwise obtained.
- Studies indicate that the higher the number of certified nurses in an intensive care unit, the fewer serious injuries

occurred that were only distantly related to the patient's condition (including falls and related injuries).

- Those certified in wound care score significantly higher in areas like classification of pressure injuries and specific wound closure procedures.

With more knowledge, you're simply able to provide better care to your patients, allowing them to recover faster and more fully. There is no better way to provide quality care than making sure your skills and knowledge are as complete and up to date as possible. Certification means a lot of things to a lot of people, so let me ask you this: What does certification mean to you? ■

New certificants

Below are WCC, DWC, and OMS certificants who were certified from July 2016 to September 2016.

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Wilma Arnold
Sharon Arvin
Sandra Astucuri
Trisha Atkinson
Colleen Aubry
Gina Auker
Rebecca Axe
Brent Babcock
Cherry Bailey
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Aaron Ball
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Miriam Barretto
Deborah Bartmann
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Adrienne Biunno
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Michael Bonner
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Cuevas
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Tammy Bradley
Lisa Bradley
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Sheila Brigoli
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Megan Brown
Melody Brownlie
Amy Bucholtz
Jewell Buettner
Sarah Bullard
Brittany Burcl
Theodore Burge

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Shannyn Burns	Morgan Crawford	Mary Fargo	Gerona
Dana Butts	Clinton Crawford	Julie Farmer	Renee Gibbs
Hannah Cain	Leigh Cromer	Tracy Farran	Ann Gillespie
Christine Cain	Robin Cronin	Ashlea Fenner	Lisa Ginapp
Brandi Campbell	Jennifer Curtiss	Amy Fenton	Jillian Givens
Tammie Campton	Tonye Dakoru-	Kimberlee Ferrell	Crystal Glassburn
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Wendy Cardenas	Amy Dalziel	Paula Ferron	Velia Gonzalez
Edgar Cardona	Tracy Daniels	Mitzi Finn	Robin Good
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Rachael
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Paula Dyer
Roxanne Earle
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Amy Fann
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Joan Floyd
Sarah Fourman

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Kathy Gard
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Jeanne Lipely
Faith Loiselle
Jennifer Loshe
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