



Ostomy Care Associate (OCA) Certificate Program For Healthcare Professionals

DATE & LOCATION

October 29-31, 2019

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Handelman Conference Center
7090 Samuel Morse Dr, STE 400
Columbia, Maryland

Registration & Breakfast begin at
7:30 am. Doors open at 7:30 am

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Registered Nurses (RN)
- Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN)
- Licensed health care providers
- Physicians and other clinicians who want adequate knowledge in ostomy care

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- Nursing

FEES (See Back)

Purpose of the OCA PROGRAM

1. Acknowledging the ever growing demand for ostomy care services in all health care settings, the WOCN Society developed this educational program to:
2. Educate and prepare more skilled ostomy care providers across all health care settings.
3. Enhance nurses' ability to provide optimal care for patients with ostomies.
4. Provide the non-specialty nurse the ability to provide optimal care for patients with ostomies

PROGRAM

The Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society™ (WOCN) developed the Ostomy Care Associate (OCA) Program to prepare RNs, LPNs, other licensed clinicians and healthcare professionals to provide optimal care in ostomy, fistula, and percutaneous tube care, and function as an invaluable extension of any clinical team.

The program also provides continuing education program to further empower wound, ostomy and continence (WOC) specialty nurses and to improve patient outcomes by enhancing the general ostomy knowledge for the entire nursing team.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the program the participants will be able to:

1. Manage basic post-operative ostomy care
2. Competently assist and/or teach pouch emptying and steps in pouch re-application
3. Comfortable with providing discharge instructions:
 - Resuming "normal" activities"
 - How to access assistance if needed
4. Prevention of complications:
 - Recognizing early stomal or peristomal abnormalities
 - Knowledge of when to refer to WOC nurse or MD/NP or PA

CURRICULUM

Major topics covered through the OCA program include:

- A & P of GI Tract
- Colostomy: Indications, Surgical Construction, and Management
- Ileostomy, Jejunostomy: Indications, Surgical Construction, and Management
- A & P of GU System: Implications for Ostomy Care
- Incontinent Urinary Diversions: Indications, Surgical Construction and Management
- Pouching Systems
- General Considerations in Ostomy Patient Care and Education
- Rehabilitation: Living Well with an Ostomy
- Peristomal Complications
- Stomal Complications
- Continent Diversions: Abdominal and Pelvic Reservoirs
- Fistula Management: Nursing Challenges
- Percutaneous Tube Management

In addition, the following clinical competencies are included:

- Measuring a stoma and pouching;
- Management of a night drainage system;
- Colostomy irrigation;
- Fistula management: Pouching; and
- Stabilization of percutaneous tubes.

INSTRUCTORS

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REGISTRATION FEES:	Early Registration Before/on October 7	Late Registration After October 7	REGISTRATION DEADLINE October 23, 2019
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LifeSpan / MNCHA MHA Members	\$1,250	\$1,350.00
Nonmembers	\$1,450	\$1,550.00

CANCELLATION POLICY

Refunds, minus a \$600 processing fee per registrant, will be honored if requested in writing **SEVEN (7)** business days prior to the date of the seminar. In the event of emergency, attendees may send substitutes in their places without prior notification.

- REGISTRATION POLICY**
1. Please mail or fax your registration early. Space is filled on a first served basis. Policy and deadlines for registration are the same by fax as by mail.
 2. Please enclose a check or complete the credit card registration below. Faxed registrations must include credit card or purchase order information. Registrations and payment must be received prior to the workshop.
 3. Registrations and payment must be received no later than five days prior to the workshop.
 4. We reserve the right to cancel this program due to insufficient registration.

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The Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society™ is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation

REGISTRATION FORM
The Ostomy Care Associate (OCA) Program
October 29-31, 2019

Name _____ Title _____

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Organization Name _____

Organization Address _____

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