



# Wound Treatment Associate (WTA®) Certificate Program & Certification Prep For Long-Term Care & Homecare Nurses

**Oct. 16–18, 2019**

**Handelman Conference Center**  
7090 Samuel Morse, Suite 400  
Columbia, Maryland 21046

**8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

*(Breakfast and scan-in start at 7:30 am)*

## Program

We are all cognizant of the focus placed by CMS, commercial insurance providers, referral sources and health care consumers on publicly reported outcomes. Accurate wound assessment ensures proper ICD 10 coding. A progressive stance in health care delivery would be supported by provision of the opportunity for this level of professional growth in your care settings. Additionally, there is great opportunity to maximize reimbursement through accurate data collection and to reduce cost through appropriate supply usage.

The WTA® (Wound Treatment Associate) educational program was developed by the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society™ (WOCN®) to meet the growing need for skilled wound care providers in all care settings and to enhance nurses' ability to provide optimal care for patients with acute and chronic wounds, as members of a collaborative wound care team. The WOCN® Society has been recognized with distinction by the ANCC as a provider of continuing education and is recognized by CMS as a resource for best practices related to wound management.

## Target Audience

- Nursing (RN, LPN, NP)
- Physical Therapy (PT, PTA) and Physician Assistant (PA)

**NOTE**

**8.5 Online Hours Must Be Completed Prior To Class**

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Participants are required to bring a laptop or tablet to the on-site classes.

### Online Modules

#### To Be Completed Prior to Onsite Class Start Date

- Introduction to modules (15 minutes)
- **Lesson 1:** A & P of Skin & Soft Tissue Implications for Routine Care (15 minutes)
- **Lesson 2:** Skin & Tissue Loss Caused by External Factors (35 minutes)
- **Lesson 3:** Establishing Protocols for Prevention (90 minutes)
- **Lesson 4:** Legal and Regulatory Issues (30 minutes)
- **Lesson 5:** Physiology of Wound Healing (70 minutes)
- **Lesson 6:** Systemic Factors Affecting Healing (30 minutes)
- **Lesson 7:** Wound Assessment and Documentation (40 minutes)
- **Lesson 8:** Wound Assessment and Documentation Slide Study (65 minutes)
- **Lesson 9:** Guidelines for Topical Therapy (120 minutes)
- Conference calls with course coordinators will be scheduled throughout as requested by clinicians

### Onsite Modules

#### DAY 1

- **Introduction**
- **Lesson 10 Module:** Topical Therapy Practice in Dressing Selection – Part 1
- **Lesson 10 Module:** Topical Therapy Practice in Dressing Selection – Part 2
- **Break** (15 minutes)
- **Lesson 11 Module:** Assessment and Management of Refractory Wounds
- Wound Product demonstration and discussion about supply management
- **Lunch** (30 minutes)
- Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Demonstration
- Return demonstration and competency check of NPWT
- **Lesson 14 Module:** Prevention and Management of Neuropathic Ulcers
- **Break** (15 minutes)
- Demonstration of sensory function evaluation using Semmes Weinstein monofilament
- Return demonstration (skills check off) utilizing Semmes Weinstein monofilament
- Demonstration Ankle/Brachial Index Assessment – module view and onsite demonstration
- Lesson Review Questions revisited and wrap-up for the day

#### DAY 2

- **Lesson 12 Module:** Management Arterial /Ischemic Ulcers
- Competency skills check for Ankle Brachial Index Assessment
- **Break** (15 minutes)
- **Lesson 13 Module:** Management Venous Ulcers
- Demonstration of 4 layer multilayer compression wrap application
- **Lunch** (30 minutes)
- Competency skills check for application of 4 layer multilayer compression wrap
- Demonstration of 2 layer multilayer compression wrap application
- Competency skills check for application of 2 layer multilayer compression wrap
- **Break** (15 minutes)
- Lesson Review Questions revisited
- Posttest Blueprint
- **Practice Exam:** Read exam prep tips in workbook

#### DAY 3

- **Exam 1:** Overall course content
- **Exam 2:** Case scenarios
- **Evaluation**
- **Wrap Up:** Discuss role development, certification, pursuit of continued wound education
- Discussion of remediation needs if applicable

## Certificate of Completion

To receive the certificate of completion and contact hours, learners must participate in the entire online activity and on-site course, receive a passing score of 70% on the comprehensive post test, and satisfactorily demonstrate skill competency.

Upon successfully passing, the participant will be granted and allowed to use the designation **Wound Treatment Associate (WTA®)** following their name at the discretion of the employer. For more information <http://wtaprogram.com>

## Certification

Successful completion of the WTA course enables nurses to sit for board certification through the WOCNCB® if eligibility requirements are met. There is a fee for the certification exam. WOCNCB® (Wound Ostomy Continence Nursing Certification Board) certification qualifies the individual to use the credentials "WTA-C" (Wound Treatment Associate-Certified). <http://www.wocncb.org/certification/wound-treatment-associate>.

Additionally, attendees have utilized this as a review course for certification through the American Academy of Wound Management (CWS-Certified Wound Specialist or CWCA-Certified Wound Care Associate). <http://www.abwmcertified.org/>

## Registration Policies

1. The attendee is not considered registered until payment has been received in full. Attendees will not be allowed to take the exam on the last day if payment is not received in full.
2. After the registration deadline date only replacements will be accepted up to five days before the start of the class. No onsite registration.
3. Attendees can not arrive late or leave early and there are no exceptions.

## Cancellation Policy

Refunds, minus a \$900.00 processing fee per registrant, will be honored if requested in writing SEVEN (7) business days prior to the date of the seminar. NO WALK-IN or replacements will be accepted on the scheduled date of class.

## Inclement Weather Policy

If Howard County Public Schools are closed or opening late due to inclement weather, all seminars are CANCELLED. Registrants will be contacted regarding rescheduling arrangements.

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### REGISTRATION FORM

## WTA Certificate Program and Certification Exam Prep

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email Work (*REQUIRED*) \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

### CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

CVV2 Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

### Credit Card Billing Address

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Early Registration On Or Before September 1, 2019 Registration Deadline October 1, 2019

Register Online by Credit Card or Check		
FEES	Early Registration	Late Registration
LifeSpan Member/ MNCHA Member	\$1,400.00	\$1,500.00
NonMember	\$1,600.00	\$1,750.00

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