



Press Release

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2018 WOCNCB® Employer Recognition Award Winner is Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (TJUH) Recognized for Unyielding Support for Professional CWOCN Certification

Milwaukee, WI – June 7, 2018 - The Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board (WOCNCB®) proudly welcomes the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (TJUH) to the renowned list of Employer Recognition Award winners! This award is given annually to honor an organization that has demonstrated exemplary support of the certification process in WOC nursing. Chosen from numerous candidates, TJUH, located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, displays encouragement of advancement to all nurses within the organization seeking national specialty certification. The award was presented in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at the Philadelphia Convention Center as part of the 2018 WOCN® Society's 50th Annual Conference.

TJUH is a level 1 trauma center with 900 beds, employing five CWOCNs. Their CWOCN team developed an "Annual Global Pressure Injury Prevention Conference" - now in its 5th year educating over 500 multi-disciplinary staff throughout their organization. Their facility actively encourages and financially supports CWOCNs to attend conferences, perform research, give presentations, and become published.

In addition, CWOCNs are able to share and provide input with their expertise in a variety of ways:

- CWOCNs are valued members and contributors of the Hospital Acquired Pressure Injury (HAPI) Steering Committee.
- CWOCNs publish a quarterly newsletter dedicated to skin and wound care disseminated to all nurses and skin champions.
- CWOCNs work with the Patient Advisory council to provide effective education to patients.

TJHU encourages the CWOCN team to share knowledge, support colleagues from other disciplines, and most importantly, improve patient care and outcomes.

About the WOCNCB®

Founded in 1978, WOCNCB® is a not-for-profit professional, international nursing organization certifying over 8,600 registered nurses who are specialists in the field of wound, ostomy, continence and foot care. WOCNCB® has Board Certified nurses in Canada, South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, the United Kingdom and Saudi Arabia.

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