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The Wound, Ostomy and Continence Certification Board is a professional organization dedicated to providing consumer safety and protection by offering credentialing in the areas of wound, ostomy and continence care nursing.



WOCNCB is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies



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Advanced Practice Certification in Wound, Ostomy and/or Continence Nursing

The WOCNCB is committed to providing consumer safety and protection by offering advanced practice certification credentials in the areas of wound, ostomy and/or continence nursing. Toward that end, the WOCNCB established a Task Force, comprised of expert nurses who are responsible for assuring activities approved for AP certification demonstrate the ongoing changes in each specialty.

Nurses who meet the following eligibility requirements can certify by completing the application as outlined in the Advanced Practice Handbook. Upon successful completion of a portfolio, credentials will be awarded for 5 years. There are more than 4,600 WOC nurses credentialed with the WOCNCB.

Eligibility requirements

1. Hold current RN licensure.
2. Possess current entry-level WOCNCB certification.
3. Have graduated from a WOCN program. Program must be currently accredited by the WOCN Society or have been accredited at the time of candidate's graduation.
4. Completion of Graduate level NP or CNS program.

To request a copy of the Advanced Practice Handbook, contact the WOCNCB, 1-888-496-2622 or e-mail: info@wocncb.org. The handbook may also be downloaded and printed from the www.wocncb.org website.