

Table 1.1. Wound care credentials.

CREDENTIAL		DEGREE/LICENSE REQUIRED
CWCA	Certified Wound Care Associate	LVN/LPN, RN, PT, certified HCA, administrators, dietitians, sales and marketing professionals, researchers
CWS	Certified Wound Specialist	Bachelor's, master's, doctoral degree
CWSP	Certified Wound Specialist Physician	MD, DO, DPM
ABWM – American Board of Wound Management More information can be found at: http://www.abwmcertified.org/ American Board of Wound Management, 1155 15th Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005 Phone: (202) 457-8408; Fax: (202) 530-0659		
Diplomate		MD, DO
ABWMS – American Board of Wound Medicine and Surgery More information can be found at: http://www.abwms.org/ American Board of Wound Medicine and Surgery, PO Box 133, Aspers, PA 17304 Phone: (717) 677-0165; Fax: (717) 398-0396		
PCWC	Physician Certification in Wound Care	MD, DO, DPM
CHWS	Certified Hyperbaric and Wound Specialist	Hyperbaric technician, diver medical technician, medical assistant, respiratory therapist, certified nurse aide, EMT/paramedic, life support technician, physician assistant, RN, LPN/LVN, nurse practitioner, veterinarian, physician.
ABWH – American Board of Wound Healing More information can be found at: https://abwh.net/home American Board of Wound Healing, 9875 South Franklin Drive, Suite 300, Franklin, WI 53132 Phone: (414) 269-5464; Fax: (414) 269-5464		
CMET	Physician Certified in Wound Healing	MD, DO, DPM
CMET – Council for Medical Education and Testing More information can be found at: http://www.councilmet.org/ Council for Medical Education and Testing, 3524 Yadkinville Road, Suite 235, Winston-Salem, NC 27106 Phone: (336) 923-5065		
CWOCN	Certified Wound Ostomy Continence Nurse	Bachelor's-prepared RN
CWON	Certified Wound Ostomy Nurse	
CWCN	Certified Wound Care Nurse	
COCN	Certified Ostomy Care Nurse	
CCCN	Certified Continence Care Nurse	
CFCN	Certified Foot Care Nurse	

CREDENTIAL		DEGREE/LICENSE REQUIRED
CWOCN-AP	Certified Wound Ostomy Continence Nurse-Advanced Practice	Master's-prepared APRN
CWON-AP	Certified Wound Ostomy Nurse-Advanced Practice	
CWCN-AP	Certified Wound Care Nurse-Advanced Practice	
COCN-AP	Certified Ostomy Care Nurse-Advanced Practice	
CCCN-AP	Certified Continence Care Nurse-Advanced Practice	
WOCNCB – Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Certification Board More information can be found at: https://www.wocncb.org/ WOCNCB Office, 555 East Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202-3823 Phone: (888) 496-2622; Fax: (414) 276-2146		
WCC	Wound Care Certified	RN
DWC	Diabetic Wound Certified	MD, DPM, DO, PA, NP, RN, LPN/LVN, PT, PTA, OT
LLE	Lymphedema Lower Extremity Certified	MD, DO, PA, NP, RN, LPN/LVN, PT, PTA, OT
OMS	Ostomy Management Specialist	MD, DPM, DO, PA, NP, RN, LPN/LVN, PT, PTA, OT
NAWCO – National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy More information can be found at: http://www.nawccb.org National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy, 717 St. Joseph Drive, Suite 297, St. Joseph, MI 49085 Phone (888) 929-4575 or (877) 922-6292; Fax: (800) 352-8339		