

Legal Nurse Consultants – Risk Management Support

- Case review
- Interpret medical record and translate medical/nursing terms, diagnoses, and treatment plans for the attorney-client
- Conference call case discussions
- Write brief to comprehensive reports
- Define applicable Standards of Care (deviations and adherences)
- Conduct literature research applicable to the case
- Prepare for deposition and trial preparation

Industry Representative Training – Wound, Skin Care, Ostomy, Pressure Redistribution products

The Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society sponsored on-line Wound Treatment Associate® Program offers excellent baseline wound care education for Industry Representatives and sales staff. Offering this education demonstrates your company's commitment to provide your employees with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for communicating with wound care professionals. They will be provided with an overview of clinical wound conditions and be able to provide accurate and appropriate information about use of products for a variety of wound types.

In addition to 14 online modules, the WTA® program includes one-day on-site hands on skills training day. This training will be customized to meet the requirements of completing the program and will be customized to incorporate teaching that will prepare representatives with the knowledge necessary to not only meet, but to exceed their sales goals.



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BUILDING PATIENT INJURY PREVENTION CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

PROMOTING PATIENT CARE EXCELLENCE THROUGH:

- EDUCATION
- CERTIFICATION
- MENTORING, COACHING, and
- PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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Licensed Providers of the WOCN® Society endorsed Wound Treatment Associate Program



E-LEARNING: WOUND TREATMENT ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATION PREPARATION PROGRAM

Sign up and earn 24 Continuing Education credits and eligibility to apply for the certification exam through the Wound Ostomy Continence Nurses Certification Board (WOCNCB) and use the credentials WTA-C after your name. (Certification is limited to RNs and LPNs)

WTA PROGRAM includes 14 on-line modules and one on-site Applied Learning Day for course review and competency evaluation

Learning online allows you to learn at your own pace. The on-site class will reinforce learning and verify your skills competency.

WTA-Cs are vital members of patient care teams and will:

- Promote the prevention of pressure injuries
- Bring expert wound care to the bedside
- Accurately and consistently implement and document wound treatment plans
- Provide bedside support for your facilities' wound care specialists

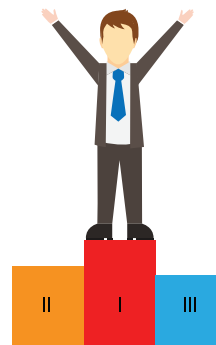
Who should receive this training?

- RNs, LPNs, PAs, NPs, PTs, Wound Care Representatives
- Skin Care Committee members
- Wound Treatment Teams
- Train at least one WTA for each nursing unit
- Nurses seeking an entry level certification in wound care
- Wound Care industry representatives
- Cost is \$850 per nurse – discounts available for groups of 15 or more

COACHING & PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Ideas that improve quality and save money

- Pressure Injury Prevention Programs – sustaining improvements
- Organizing and mobilizing your wound care teams
- Inpatient and Outpatient ostomy support programs
- Writing and implementing policies and procedures
- Advice and coaching so that you can use quality metrics to achieve improvements at the bedside for preventing avoidable skin injuries
- Value Analysis projects: Evaluation and advice for purchase and rental use of pressure injury prevention equipment
- Implementing system – wide wound, skin care and specialty bed product formularies
- Risk Management: advice and support strategies to promote documentation that can mitigate loss from lawsuits related to patient skin injuries



TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. Do you routinely report the Braden Score at handoff?
2. Can you name the type of mattresses on the hospital beds on your unit?
3. Are your hospital's mattresses pressure redistribution products?
4. Do you routinely use chair cushions for your out of bed patients who are at risk for pressure ulcers?
5. Do you feel confident about which type of dressing should be placed on a wound?
6. Did you read any articles or take any courses related to pressure ulcer care within the last 3 months?
7. Do you know the difference between undermining and tunneling?
8. Do you know how to differentiate venous, arterial, pressure ulcers and incontinence – related dermatitis?
9. Do you know how and why to measure your patient's ankle/brachial index before placing compression wraps on legs?
10. Is there a plan on your unit to make extra rounds on patients at high risk for pressure ulcers?

**Contact us to explore ideas
for how we can help**

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**You should answer YES to
all of these questions.**

Sign up for the WTA program
to learn more.