



Wound Management Education | Certification Prep

A Hybrid Certificate Course for Registered Nurses | 132.0 contact hours | Online/Onsite at UW Tower

WINTER/SPRING

February 6 - April 11, 2019

SUMMER/FALL

August 7 - October 10, 2019

TARGET AUDIENCE

For registered nurses and advanced practice nurses seeking knowledge and skills in the management of chronic and complex wounds in preparation for certification.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This 132-contact hour, comprehensive and intensive program addresses a broad range of wounds (venous, arterial, neuropathic and pressure injuries), healing problems (wound infection, failure to heal) and components of specialized nursing practice (role development, collaboration, research utilization, providing in-service education). Central concepts guiding the content and practicum experiences are prevention, assessment, diagnosis, treatment and evaluation of the healing process. Exposure to and experience with therapies such as topical treatments, Negative Pressure Wound Therapy, ankle-brachial index (ABI), compression therapy and debridement are included.

COURSE FORMAT

The program begins with six (6) weeks of online learning activities to be completed prior to attending class in Seattle. Students should be prepared to spend 10-12 hours per week on course activities, reading assignments and quizzes during the online phase. Course faculty are available to support student learning. Following the online phase, students attend three weeks of intensive classwork in Seattle with additional lectures, reading assignments, projects, clinical experiences and testing.

PRECEPTORSHIP

An important aspect of the program is the pairing of students with preceptors who are certified in wound care. Preceptors guide students in gaining knowledge and expertise in the role of the certified wound care nurse in various health care settings (acute care, long term care, home health, outpatient clinics). Five precepted clinical days are arranged for all participants during the onsite component of the course.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION PROCEDURES

Students are expected to complete six (6) weeks of online learning and attend all scheduled classroom and clinical sessions. Students are also expected to complete assigned readings, exams, projects, professional enrichment activities and course evaluations. Students are graded on projects and tests. Clinical performance is evaluated as credit/no credit based on input from clinical preceptors. Completion of the program is contingent upon satisfactory performance of the online, classroom and clinical components.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES FOR LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Relate impairments in wound healing to normal physiologic response to tissue injury.
2. Apply assessment techniques to wounds in different stages of healing.
3. Assess systemic factors (nutrition, perfusion, pathology) that influence healing outcomes.
4. Select therapeutic options that correct systemic alterations and support healing using an evidence-based approach.
5. Select appropriate topical therapies based on research findings and evaluation of the patient.
6. Implement appropriate therapeutic strategies for complex wound healing problems.
7. Demonstrate specific competencies in delivering wound care, including: debridement, cultures, ABI measurement, compression wrapping and documentation.
8. Individualize education for patients, family members and health care providers about prevention and treatment of wounds using adult learning principles.
9. Explore opportunities for role development, collaborative practice and professional leadership in wound care.
10. Discuss legal, ethical and cultural implications related to expanded practice in wound care.

PROVIDED BY

University of Washington School of Nursing, Continuing Nursing Education

CREDIT

University Quarter Credits: Registrant will be enrolled in Nursing 540, Topics in Nursing, a fully accredited University of Washington graduate course and earn 6 graduate quarter credits. Separate application to the university is not required.

Contact Hours: 132.0 contact hours will be awarded for successful completion of all course requirements.

- Continuing Nursing Education at the University of Washington School of Nursing (UWCNE) is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
- UWCNE is approved as a Washington state clock hour provider by the Washington State Board of Education.
- Provider is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #7218.

WOCN PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

This program is accredited by the Wound Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society (WOCN). Students who successfully complete this program are eligible to take the Wound Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board exam for certification as a wound care nurse (CWCN).

WINTER/SPRING COURSE

February 6 - April 11, 2019

Course Website: uwcne.org/woundcert

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application Deadline: December 7, 2018
Notification of Acceptance: December 14, 2018
Tuition/Documentation Due: January 7, 2019

COURSE SCHEDULE

Online Coursework: February 6 - March 19, 2019
Onsite Class Sessions: March 25 - April 11, 2019
Monday-Friday | 8:00AM - 5:00PM
UW Tower, 4333 Brooklyn Ave NE
Seattle, WA 98105
Clinical Experience: Integrated with onsite class schedule

SUMMER/FALL COURSE

August 7 - October 10, 2019

Course Website: uwcne.org/woundcert

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application Deadline: June 7, 2019
Notification of Acceptance: June 14, 2019
Tuition/Documentation Due: July 8, 2019

COURSE SCHEDULE

Online Coursework: August 7 - September 17, 2019
Onsite Class Sessions: September 23 - October 10, 2019
Monday-Friday | 8:00AM - 5:00PM
UW Tower, 4333 Brooklyn Ave NE
Seattle, WA 98105
Clinical Experience: Integrated with onsite class schedule

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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CNE=Continuing Nursing Education, Seattle

UW=University of Washington, Seattle

WMEP=Wound Management Education Program

LOCATION INFORMATION

The 14 weekdays (3 weeks, Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM) of classroom sessions will be held at the UW Tower, 4333 Brooklyn Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98105. Clinical experiences will be arranged in health care settings in the greater Seattle/Puget Sound area. Transportation to all clinical sites is the responsibility of the registrant. Directions and parking information for the UW Tower will be provided upon acceptance.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Baccalaureate degree.
2. Current U.S. state nursing license.
3. Evidence of one year of RN clinical experience within the past five years.

GUIDELINES FOR A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION

Admission is competitive due to limited enrollment. It is to your benefit to comply with all aspects of the application process and follow guidelines to ensure your application accurately reflects your strengths and abilities. All files must be complete (include items A - E under "How to Apply") and submitted by the deadline in order to receive priority screening. It is the applicant's responsibility to be sure that all application materials are received by UWCNE.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit the course website: uwcne.org/woundcert
2. Follow directions to register online, establish an account and pay the non-refundable application fee of \$95 (VISA or Mastercard).
3. Complete the application form. An email will be sent to you immediately confirming your application has been received.
4. Provide UWCNE with the following requirements by the application deadline:
 - A. Goal statement (approximately 300 words) which must include:
 1. A description of your previous work or clinical experience and the reasons for your interest in wound care.
 2. How you plan to integrate the knowledge and skills from the program into your career and professional goals.
 3. A description of the patient population you currently serve and plan to serve in the future. If applicable, mention populations in remote or underserved areas or populations who are underserved.
 - B. Two letters of reference: References should be current (within past six months) from individuals who can describe your professional abilities, strengths in relation to clinical skills and any relevant wound care experience.
 - C. Current resume. Your resume should follow a standard format including a brief description of your current and past work positions and education background. Any pertinent professional or volunteer activities that you feel would assist in screening your application should be included.
 - D. Proof of current U.S. state nursing license.
 - E. Official transcript of a baccalaureate degree (or higher) in nursing or another field showing GPA. Photocopies of transcript are acceptable for review purposes only.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Students accepted into the program will be required to have a white lab coat for clinical experience. Basic computer and internet skills are required.

REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Tuition can be refunded upon written request. Request must be received prior to course start date. A refund less \$100 is assessed to cover processing expenses. The application fee is non-refundable. If a course is cancelled, all fees will be refunded in full. Airline and/or hotel penalties are the responsibility of the registrant.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION

The University of Washington is committed to providing access, equal opportunity and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs, activities, education and employment for individuals with disabilities. To request disability accommodation, contact the Disability Services Office at: 206-543-6450/V, 206-543-6452/TTY, 206-685-7264 FAX, or dso@uw.edu.

CONDITION OF ACCEPTANCE

Individuals accepted into the program must provide documentation of the items below in order to be eligible to complete clinical experiences. More information will be provided upon acceptance to the program.

The following items are due by:

Winter/Spring Course: *January 7, 2019*

Summer/Fall Course: *July 8, 2019*

- Current CPR training
- Bloodborne pathogens, HIV/AIDS, hazards management education
- Current immunization status and records according to UW requirements
- Current health insurance
- Individual liability insurance coverage
- Criminal history background check
- HIPAA training

TUITION AND FEES

The application fee is \$95 (non-refundable). Enrollment is limited. Early registration is advised. The tuition fee for this program is \$4295 which includes tuition and precepted clinical experience. Students are registered for Nursing 540, a fully accredited University of Washington graduate course (6 quarter credits).

SCHOLARSHIPS

Information about scholarships is available through WOCN by checking the website below.

wocnsociety.secure-platform.com/a



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uwcne.org/woundcert

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

NAME (LAST, FIRST)

MAIDEN NAME*

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (LAST 4 DIGITS)*

BIRTHDATE*

DAYTIME PHONE

FAX NUMBER

CELL PHONE

EVENING PHONE

HOME ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS

YOUR CURRENT POSITION

AGENCY

AGENCY CITY AND STATE

HIGHEST DEGREE

**Required by University of Washington to receive credit.*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

University of Washington Continuing Nursing Education (UWCNE)

206-543-1047 | EMAIL: cne@uw.edu | WEB: uwcne.org

- MAIL:
Box 359557, Seattle, WA 98195-9557
- UPS, FEDEX or PACKAGES:
1208 NE 43rd Street, Seattle, WA 98105

Applications must be postmarked by the application deadline:

Winter/Spring Course: First Friday in December

Summer/Fall Course: First Friday in June

FOR ANY QUESTIONS:

Contact Patty Morrison | pdmor@uw.edu | 206-543-7967

COURSE FEES:

- Application Fee (submit online): \$95
Nonrefundable. Not applicable towards tuition.
- Tuition Fee: \$4295
Due if accepted.

ATTACHED WITH MY APPLICATION FORM ARE:

(Check the box of each item included.)

- ☐ Goal statement
- ☐ Two letters of reference
- ☐ Resume
- ☐ Proof of current state nursing license
- ☐ Official transcript for a baccalaureate degree (photocopies are acceptable for review purposes only)

PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF:

- Current CPR training
- Current immunization records to UW requirements
- Current health insurance
- Individual liability insurance coverage

COMPLETE REQUIRED:

- Criminal history background check
- HIPAA training
- Bloodborne pathogens, HIV/AIDS, Hazards Management education

SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO:

- **Mail:**
UWCNE, Attn: Patty Morrison
Box 359557, Seattle, WA 98195-9557
- **UPS, FedEx, Packages:**
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