



## Press Release

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### **2017 WOCNCB® Employer Recognition Award Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) Recognized for Unyielding Support for Professional Certifications**

**Milwaukee, WI – May 30, 2017** - The Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board (WOCNCB®) proudly welcomes the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) 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, MUSC is located in Charleston, South Carolina, displays encouragement of advancement to all nurses within the organization seeking national specialty certification. The award was presented in Salt Lake City, Utah at the Calvin L. Rampton Salt Palace Convention Center as part of the 2017 WOCN® Society's 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.

MUSC is a Magnet-recognized Academic medical center employing seven WOCNCB® Certified nurses, providing care across four hospitals. MUSC fosters an environment of professional staff development and learning. Tuition reimbursement is provided and time off is granted to complete course work, including certification. The importance of certification is supported through generous certification bonuses and recertification is supported via reimbursement of related fees. In addition, a clinical ladder helps to reward the more experienced WOC nurses on the team. To further support professional growth and competence, reimbursement is provided for related conferences and educational offerings.

In addition, the medical school associated with the MUSC hospital system offers "Introduction to Wound Care" as part of the fourth year medical student required Internship 101 course. The Internship 101 course consists of over 60 both required and elective sessions that cover broad clinical concepts, as well as specialized courses for different specialties, small group sessions, and simulation experiences. The medical school recognizes the importance of the wound specialty and exposure to the medical students.

### **About the WOCNCB®**

A not-for-profit professional, international nursing organization certifying over 8,000 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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