



## Press Release

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### For Immediate Release:

#### The WOCNCB Board of Directors Announces Special Exam Fee Discounts for 2010

**Milwaukee, WI December 3, 2009** The Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Certification Board (WOCNCB (R)) announces special fee discounts for current certificants who apply for certification as an Advanced Practice (AP) or Certified Foot Care Nurse (CFCN (R)) between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010.

"Financial assistance is especially relevant in today's economy, and offering these special discounts is one more way the WOCNCB supports our certificants," explains Patti Gable Burke, WOCNCB board president. "In keeping with our mission and purpose statements, the discounts encourage certificants to continue professional growth in our specialized nursing practice for the benefit of the nurse, employers, and especially, our patients."

#### Foot Care Certification Discount

A 50% exam fee discount is available for initial WOCNCB certification as a CFCN. To be eligible for the discount, applicants must meet WOCNCB's standard certification eligibility criteria and be currently certified with one or more WOCNCB credentials. However, the special discount does not apply to CFCN recertification.

#### Advanced Practice Certification Discount

A 25% certification fee discount is available for initial WOCNCB certification as an AP nurse. To be eligible for the discount, applicants must meet WOCNCB's standard eligibility requirements for the AP credential and must submit their initial AP portfolio within one year of receiving the WOCNCB credential(s). However, the special discount does not apply to AP recertification.

Eligibility requirements are available online at [www.wocncb.org](http://www.wocncb.org). Search using the phrases *foot and nail care handbook Apr 09* or *AP Handbook and Application*, or contact the WOCNCB office at [info@wocncb.org](mailto:info@wocncb.org).

To receive the discounts, applicants should write the code DISC12010 in the payment section of their applications.

#### About the WOCNCB

The Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board is a professional organization dedicated to providing consumer safety and protection by offering credentialing in the areas of wound, ostomy, continence and foot care nursing to registered nurses who meet WOCNCB's stringent qualifications and pass its certification examination. WOCNCB certified nurses provide quality care to patients in a variety of settings, including hospitals, long-term care facilities, and home healthcare. The WOCNCB has certified more than 5,800 nurses worldwide. The WOCNCB is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies and the Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification, formerly the accreditation committee of the American Board of Specialty Nursing (ABNS). For more information, contact the WOCNCB at (888) 496-2622, e-mail [marketingmanager@wocncb.org](mailto:marketingmanager@wocncb.org), or visit [www.wocncb.org](http://www.wocncb.org).

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