



Press Release

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WOCNCB Foot Care Credential Approved for VA, Department of Defense Program

The WOCNCB's Certified Foot Care Nurse certification is the fifth WOCNCB credential to be added to the list of recommend certifications for a Department of Veterans Affairs' national certification program

Milwaukee, WI April 4, 2011 The Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board (WOCNCB®) proudly announces that its Certified Foot Care Certification (CFCN®) credential has been approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) for inclusion in their "Let's Get Certified Campaign." The WOCNCB awards the CFCN credential to qualified Registered Nurses who have passed the WOCNCB's national certification exam.

"The WOCNCB was honored to be invited to participate in the Let's Get Certified Campaign and to support the commitment these nurses to serve veterans, armed forces, their family members and survivors," says Diana Gallagher, MS, RN, CWOCN, CFCN, CHT, and president of WOCNCB. "We are even more honored that the CFCN credential has "joined the ranks" of our wound, ostomy and continence certifications on the Campaign's recommended list." To recognize the efforts of the Let's Get Certified Campaign, the WOCNCB offers a 30% exam fee discount. More information is available at www.wocncb.org/VADOD.

The Let's Get Certified Campaign began in June, 2008 as a way to promote, support, reward and recognize specialty nursing certification. The campaign is sponsored by the DVA's Office of Nursing Services. Registered Nurses employed by the DVA or the Department of Defense (Army, Navy, Air Force and U.S. Public Health Corps) are eligible to participate. For more information, contact Mary Seaman, MS, RN, NEA-BC, Director of Staff Relations/Nursing at James A. Haley VA Hospital. Call (813) 979-3672 or e-mail Mary.Seaman@va.gov.

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.

Today, more than 6,100 WOCNCB certified RNs are practicing in the United States, Canada, South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, the United Kingdom and Saudi Arabia. The WOCNCB is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies and the Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification. For more information, contact the WOCNCB at (888) 496-2622, e-mail marketingmanager@wocncb.org, or visit www.wocncb.org.



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).



Formerly the ABNS Accreditation Council