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Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board Announces Alternative for Recertifying in Foot Care Nursing

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The Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Certification Board (WOCNCB®) announces a new portfolio process as an alternative for WOCNCB Board-Certified Foot Care Nurses (CFCN®) recertifying their credentials. Recertification is required every five years.

The WOCNCB established the portfolio process, called the Professional Growth Program (PGP), to recognize activities by certificants that go beyond routine practice or that represent the pathway they took from novice to expert.

The PGP recertification alternative allows Board-certified foot care nurses to demonstrate knowledge of foot and nail care nursing by tracking and recording evidence of continual learning and professional growth. Qualifying activities include Continuing Education Units, program or project development, academic education, poster sessions, and precepting, among others.

More information about the CFCN Professional Growth Program is available at <http://www.wocncb.org/become-certified/foot-and-nail/recertification.php>.



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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 5,300 nurses worldwide. The WOCNCB is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies and the American Board of Nursing Specialties.

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