# THE PATHWAY TO BECOMING A WOUND, OSTOMY AND CONTINENCE (WOC) NURSE

## TRADITIONAL PATHWAY

1 YEAR OF CLINICAL EXPERIENCE WITHIN 5 YEARS OF APPLYING TO A WOUND, OSTOMY AND CONTINENCE NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM (WOCNEP)

CHOOSE A WOCNEP. ALL PROGRAMS ARE CLINICAL AND DIDACTIC!

- R.B. Turnbull, Jr. MD WOC Nursing Education Program (Cleveland Clinic)
- Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Education Center, Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing
- Rutgers University School of Nursing-Camden Wound Ostomy Continence Nursing Education Program
- The Wound and Ostomy Education Program at The Valley Foundation School of Nursing, San José State University
- University of Washington Wound Management Education Program
- webWOC Nursing Education Program

COMPLETE THE PROGRAM

## EXPERIENTIAL PATHWAY

50 CONTACT HOURS (CEs OR THE EQUIVALENT COLLEGE COURSEWORK) IN EACH SPECIALTY AREA WITHIN 5 YEARS OF APPLYING TO A WOCNEP

1,500 CLINICAL HOURS WITH AT LEAST 375 CLINICAL HOURS IN THE PAST YEAR

REGISTERED NURSES WHO HOLD A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE OR HIGHER

WOCNEP
WOC Nursing Education Program

SIT FOR THE CERTIFICATION EXAM IN EACH OF THE THREE AREAS OF PRACTICE

## BECOME A CERTIFIED WOC NURSE!

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