

WOCN<sup>®</sup> SOCIETY

# BIG BOOK OF BENEFITS



**WOCN<sup>®</sup>**

Wound, Ostomy, and  
Continence Nurses Society<sup>®</sup>

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# THE VALUE OF A WOCN<sup>®</sup> MEMBERSHIP HAS NEVER BEEN GREATER

Members of the WOCN Society unlock access to exclusive benefits, including our comprehensive Learning Center, Professional Development resources, and Networking opportunities. As a member, you will enjoy the support and resources of an active and engaged community of like-minded professionals.



## MEMBERSHIP PRICING STRUCTURE

The WOCN Society's updated membership pricing structure allows us to embrace all of our colleagues in the WOC community. **Memberships are \$135/year**, a price that meets the median of all combined membership types and offers even more comprehensive benefits to advance your professional development and advocate on behalf of the profession. **Student memberships** remain the same, at **\$65/year**.

# JWOCN

The **Journal of Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing (JWOCN)** is the official publication and member benefit of the WOCN Society.

This international journal provides continuing education for the entire scope of the WOC nursing practice and is the authoritative resource devoted to the care and management of patients with wounds, ostomies, and incontinence. Original, peer-reviewed articles in *JWOCN* examine practice and research topics in hospital, home, and long-term care settings.

Your membership includes a *JWOCN* subscription as well as full access to JWOCNOnline.com with:



**NEW and ARCHIVED ISSUES** to help you keep current with best practices.



**eALERT SERVICES** — email notifications of Electronic Table of Contents (eTOCs), citations, collections, and more.



The opportunity to earn **FREE ONLINE CONTACT HOURS** via CEConnection, the Journal's CE portal.

## BOOKSTORE

**Select publications are available in print and can be purchased at a discount for members in the WOCN Society Bookstore**, including the Clinical Guidelines and WOC Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice, 2nd Edition. You can also find links to WOCN publications that are sold through other providers, such as the WOC Nursing Core Curriculum Books. The Bookstore is located under the **Learning Center tab at wocn.org**.

# DOCUMENT LIBRARY

The Document Library contains **over 70 documents** that have been researched and developed by leaders in the field of WOC nursing. **As a member, you can access and download each of these digital resources for FREE**—make sure you are logged into the WOCN Member Portal for additional publications that are exclusively for members. **The Document Library is located under the Learning Center tab at wocn.org.**

# WOCTALK PODCAST CHANNEL



As clinical experts, leaders, and passionate caregivers, it can sometimes be a challenge to find the time to stay up-to-date on the latest healthcare advances, industry news, and education. The WOCN Society recognizes that WOC nurses have limited time during, and even after their working hours, and we are dedicated to finding new ways to help support your practice—which is why we rolled out our podcast channel, WOCTalk.

**WOCTalk is your opportunity to learn more about advocacy, education, and research** that supports the practice and delivery of expert healthcare to individuals with wound, ostomy, and continence care needs—in an easily digestible format. If you think you'd be a good guest for an upcoming episode, you have an idea to share with us, or you would like your questions or issues addressed in an upcoming episode of WOCTalk, send an email to [podcast@wocn.org](mailto:podcast@wocn.org).

**Select episodes are now available for Contact Hours! Look for the \* next to episode titles to see which episodes are eligible. Visit [wocn.org/podcast](http://wocn.org/podcast) to learn more, listen to current episodes, and subscribe so you never miss an episode!**

# PUBLIC POLICY & ADVOCACY

**The WOCN Society works diligently to shape legislation that protects and strengthens the profession of WOC care.** We are committed to advancing legislative activity that promotes the benefits of WOC nurse involvement related to pressure injuries, acute and chronic wounds, ostomy, and continence care. The WOCN Society's Public Policy and Advocacy informational page is located at [wocn.org](http://wocn.org) under the **Public Policy & Advocacy tab.**

# CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTER

The Continuing Education Center (CEC) is the place for the latest in WOC nursing educational courses. **As a WOCN member, you have access to FREE education courses.** You must be logged in to the CEC to access the free content, make purchases, track your progress, and view and print your certificates of completion. To access the CEC, visit [wocncec.org](http://wocncec.org) and click Log In at the top of the page. Your login is the same username and password as the WOCN Member Portal.



**CONTINUING EDUCATION:** You have access to 60+ free courses, totaling over 45 Contact Hours.



**CONFERENCE LIBRARY:** You can purchase sessions from past events, view PowerPoint presentations, obtain handouts and more. Looking for information about previously earned Contact Hours from live-streamed sessions? Click My Account at the top of the page when you are logged in, then choose Archives.



**CERTIFICATION REVIEW:** Learn from leaders in WOC nursing as you prepare for certification or recertification exams. Wound, ostomy, and continence review sessions are available at a discount for members.



**WEBCASTS:** The WOCN Society's free live webcasts and archived webcasts about WOC care are available for download under the Webcasts section of the CEC.

# CLINICAL RESOURCES & TOOLS

WOCN Society-developed clinical tools and algorithms are located under the **Resources tab at [wocn.org](http://wocn.org)**. Under Clinical Tools, you will find:

- Body Worn Absorbent Product Guide
  - Peristomal Skin Assessment Guide for Clinicians
  - Peristomal Skin Assessment Guide for Consumers (Available in English and Spanish versions!)
  - Support Surface Algorithm
  - Venous Leg Ulcers Algorithm
  - OASIS Resources
  - The Image Library
- AND MORE!

# CAREER CENTER

Located under the **Professional Development and Resources tab** is the **Career Center**, where you can post your resume and search through a national database of open positions in the field of WOC nursing.

# WOCNEXT<sup>®</sup>

The WOCN Society's annual educational event, **WOCNext**, is the premier event for nursing professionals to convene and learn about the latest evidence-based practices and innovations in wound, ostomy, and continence care. Enhance your clinical knowledge and learn the latest advances in WOC care all while networking at the largest meeting of WOC practitioners and researchers. To view information on upcoming and past events, visit [wocn.org](http://wocn.org) and choose **WOCNext under the Events tab**.

# MEMBERS-ONLY FORUMS



Your fellow members of the WOCN Society are the best individuals for any type of question relating to wound, ostomy, or continence. **The Forums provide a support network for questions, inquiries and professional networking.** Start posting in the Forums today! The Forums are located in the WOCN Membership Portal. You must be logged in to view and post to the Forums.

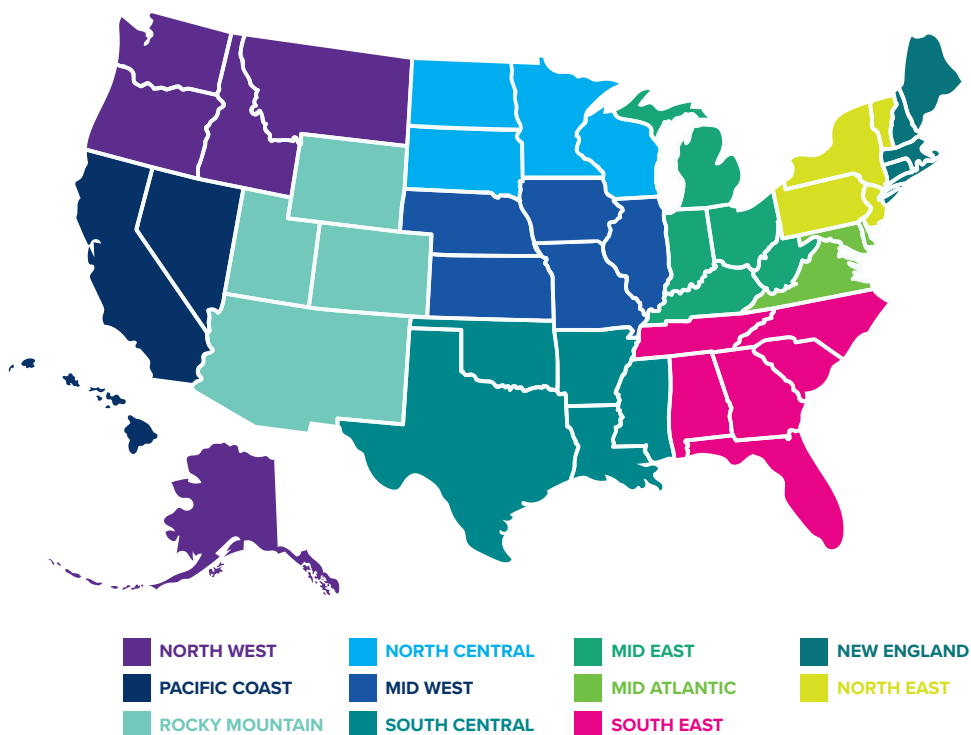
# MEMBER DIRECTORY

Our member directory is an exclusive benefit that allows you to **connect with other members** who opt in to the program. Direct access to other WOC nurses and professionals for **questions, advice, best practices, and tips**, is just one more way our community supports and lifts each other up. The Member Directory is located in the WOCN Member Portal. You must be logged in to view.

# REGIONS & AFFILIATES

Regions and Affiliates are organized throughout the country where members of the organization can share their expertise, concerns, and professional issues. **These groups provide an opportunity for organized exploration and discussion in an environment structured to meet the needs of a local group.**

This type of community results in improved care of the patient, professional growth, and communication regarding the WOC nurse and the WOCN Society. To find information on conferences, local leaders, and a geographic breakdown of the Regions and Affiliates, visit [wocn.org](http://wocn.org) and select **Regions and Affiliates from the Membership tab.**





# SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES & NETWORKING



Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube to stay connected on the go. **Get important information on the WOCN Society's work, stay up-to-date on the latest industry trends, connect with colleagues, view and share photos, watch videos, and more!**

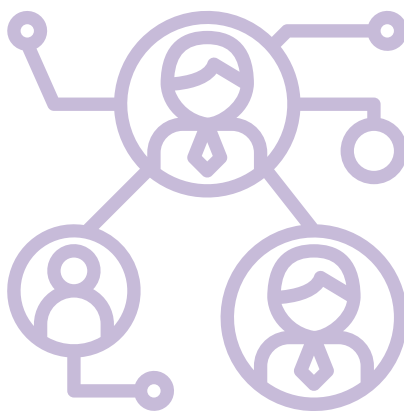
The WOCN Society's blog is also a great way to share relevant and thoughtful information with colleagues and the WOC community.

**Want to be featured as a guest blogger? Email [share@wocn.org](mailto:share@wocn.org) with your story or idea.**

## STAY CONNECTED

The WOCN Society keeps you connected to the latest news and events within the Society and the field of wound, ostomy, and continence nursing through the WOCNow, the WOCN Society's electronic newsletter.

In order to receive the WOCNow, members must have their current email address updated in the Member Portal. Visit the Events section of the website to learn about the upcoming events and Professional Development activities from the Society.





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