

CNA CERTIFICATION

COMMIT TO EXCELLENCE

WOUND, OSTOMY AND CONTINENCE NURSING

“As graduates of an accredited advanced education program, certified nurses improve the safety and quality of life for Canadians with wounds, ostomies and incontinence. Certification has taken us to the next level. It ensures that we have met clearly identified competencies and are current with best practices to provide the highest standard of care.”

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Did you know over 130 wound, ostomy and continence RNs across Canada now have their national WOCC(C) certification designation?

Alberta	14	British Columbia	16
Manitoba	5	New Brunswick.....	4
Newfoundland & Labrador.....	1	Nova Scotia.....	8
Northwest Territories.....	2	Ontario	73
Prince Edward Island	3	Quebec.....	9
Saskatchewan.....	4	Yukon/Nunavut	0

What distinguishes CNA-certified nurses

- Advanced clinical expertise with a commitment to lifelong learning
- Recognized specialty knowledge, authenticated by exacting national standards
- Dedication to evidence-based care and patient safety

What employers of certified nurses are saying about certification

- Confirms an RN’s enhanced competency and specialized knowledge
- Helps to recruit and retain the best nurses
- Fosters safe, high-quality care and raises the entire education culture

IMPORTANT DATES

FALL 2018

- Application window to write or renew by exam > **June 1 – September 15**
- Exam window > **November 1 – 15**
- Deadline to renew by continuous learning > **November 30**

SPRING 2019

- Application window to write or renew by exam > **January 10 – March 1**
- Exam window > **May 1 – 15**

Note: Once CNA certified, your WOCC(C) credential is valid for a five-year term.



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