

CNA CERTIFICATION

COMMIT TO EXCELLENCE



WOUND, OSTOMY AND CONTINENCE NURSING

"Certification demonstrates clear achievement of advanced competency skills and best practices so that expertise can be easily recognized by health system users and policy-makers alike. Our CNA-certified nurses are graduates from an accredited advanced education program who improve the safety, comfort, healing and quality of life for Canadians with wound, ostomy and continence issues. Certification demonstrates our commitment to next-level care and serves as a guarantee that each certified nurse has met clearly defined current competencies to provide leadership and the highest standard of effective care."

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Did you know over 160 wound, ostomy and continence RNs across Canada now have their national WOCC(C) certification designation?

Alberta	15	British Columbia	21
Manitoba	5	New Brunswick.....	5
Newfoundland & Labrador.....	2	Nova Scotia.....	8
Northwest Territories.....	1	Ontario	89
Prince Edward Island	3	Quebec.....	10
Saskatchewan.....	5	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

SPRING 2019

Application window to write or renew by exam > **January 10 – March 31**
Exam window > **May 1 – 15**

FALL 2019

Application window to write or renew by exam > **June 3 – September 12**
Exam window > **November 1 – 15**
Deadline to renew by continuous learning > **November 1**
Apply by **June 1** to save 10% on your renewal fee

SPRING 2020

Application window to write or renew by exam > **January 9 – March 2**
Exam window > **May 1 – 15**

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

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