BECOME BOARD CERTIFIED IN 5 DAYS!

This 5-day course will prepare you for the Ostomy Management Specialist® (OMS) board certified exam administered by the National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy® (NAWCO®). For more information on accreditation, visit https://www.wcei.net/cme.

To find available Ostomy Management Specialist courses in your area, click the icon or visit www.wcei.net/courses/calendar/oms.

Examination Eligibility

Those wishing to take the Ostomy Management Specialist® (OMS) board certification must meet the following criteria:

- Active unrestricted license in the profession of:
  - LPN / LVN  
  - OTA, OT, PT, PTA  
  - RN, NP  
  - MD, DO, DPM
- Have practiced the equivalent of 1 year full-time in the past 5 years
- Complete an NAWCO® approved ostomy management specialist course

Do you have examination questions? Contact the accrediting board, National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy® (NAWCO®) at 877-922-6292 or visit nawccb.org.

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Course Learning Objectives

- List key characteristics required for stomal and peristomal skin assessment.
- Discuss the different types and indications of pouching systems and accessories used with stoma pouching systems.
- Explain the steps of stoma siting procedure for optimal location on abdomen for a stoma.
- Discuss emotions that a new ostomy patient is likely to experience before and after the creation of a stoma or a continent diversion.
- Discuss the etiology, identification, and treatment, both conservative and surgical, if appropriate, of the 5 stomal complications.
- Differentiate between types of fistulas in terms of causative factors, pathophysiology, and principles of management.
- List indications, contraindications and procedure steps for colostomy irrigation.
- Describe causes, symptoms and interventions for ileostomy food blockage.
- Identify the purpose, design, location in the intestine, methods of accessing and management of three enterostomal and three enterostomy tubes.
- State how to assess for, prevent and manage four enteral tube complications.
- Discuss conditions in the pediatric patient that may require a fecal or urinary diversion.
- Summarize the management of a pediatric patient with a urinary or fecal diversion.
- Summarize the goals of pre-operative teaching, list what should be covered and develop an individualized teaching plan for a patient based on an assessment of their learning needs.
- Demonstrate a stoma assessment.
- Demonstrate application, emptying, and removal of a cut to fit 2-piece pouching system.
- Demonstrate patient teaching methods for application, emptying and removal of a pouching system.
- Demonstrate the “crusting” procedure.
- Explain the goals of post-operative teaching, List what should be covered and develop an individualized teaching plan based on an assessment of their learning needs.
Tuition Information

Tuition Rate
$2,297 WCEI® Alumni Rate
$2,697 Individual Rate

Included with Tuition
- Online pre-course modules
- Onsite course training
- Continuing education contact hours upon completion (See Continuing Education Statements)
- WCEI® Ostomy Management course workbook
- Learning aids: glossary, sample questions and more
- Tools: a business tote bag, pen and highlighter
- Pre-exam certification review
- Exclusive access to resource materials
- Networking lunches at most locations

Exam Application Fees
A certification exam fee of $330 will be paid directly to NAWCO®. Details are provided during course registration.

Payment Options
There are a variety of financial options available for students. Our Financial Advisor can discuss these with you by calling 877-462-9234 or emailing info@wcei.net.

Cancellation Policy
Cancellations must be received 30 days prior to the course and in writing by email to info@wcei.net or fax 877-649-6021.

Please visit https://www.wcei.net/courses/cancellation-policy for complete details as they apply to the course you have purchased.

Accommodations for Disabilities
Please contact us to request special needs accommodations.

ON SITE Course Agenda

Course must be attended in entirety and the evaluation form must be completed to receive a certificate of completion.

Day ONE
7:30AM  Registration
8:00PM  Welcome & Introduction to Ostomy Management Course
8:30AM  Adjacent to a Stoma
9:30AM  Stoma Assessment
10:00AM Break
10:15AM Stoma Assessment
11:00AM Stoma Siting
11:45AM Lunch
12:45PM Appliances, Pouching and Accessory Products for Stoma Care
2:15PM Break
2:30PM Appliances, Pouching and Accessory Products for Stoma Care
5:00PM Adjourn

Day TWO
8:00AM  Case Study Review
8:30AM  Peristomal Skin Complications
10:00AM Break
10:15AM Stoma Complications
12:00PM Lunch
1:00PM Fistula Management
2:45PM Break
3:00PM Special Ostomy Procedures
4:15PM Picture Fun
5:00PM Adjourn

Day THREE
8:00AM  Case Study Review
8:30AM  Appliance Assessment
9:30AM  Tube Management
10:15AM Break
10:30AM Tube Management
12:00PM Lunch
1:00PM Pediatric Patient Ostomy Management
2:45PM Break
3:00PM Patient Education
5:00PM Adjourn

Day FOUR
8:00AM  Lab – Apply/Empty/Remove Pouching System with Patient Teaching
10:15AM Break
10:30AM Lab – Apply/Empty/Remove Pouching System with Patient Teaching
11:45AM Lunch
12:45PM Lab – Apply/Empty/Remove Pouching System with Patient Teaching
1:15PM UOAA Presentation
1:45PM Week in Review
2:15PM Break
2:30PM Week in Review
5:00PM Adjourn

Day FIVE
8:00AM  Certification Exam
12:00PM Adjourn

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Continuing Education Statements

Nurses: In support of improving patient care, OnCourse Learning is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team. OnCourse Learning approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # 16588 for 36 contact hours.

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