



THE AMERICAN
COLLEGE
OF CERTIFIED
WOUND
SPECIALISTS™

FOUNDED 2005



INVITATION TO JOIN



ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The American College of Certified Wound Specialists™ (ACCWS) was incorporated on January 26, 2005, as the professional membership association for Certified Wound Specialists® (CWS).

The College exists to:

- Stimulate and support patient care, education, research and knowledge in the interdisciplinary field of wound management;
- To elevate the standards of prevention, care and treatment of acute and chronic wounds; and,
- Improve public health.

The ACCWS™ is here for you

Help us to help you by supporting **The American College of Certified Wound Specialists™**. By joining, you will become a member of a distinguished group of interdisciplinary Fellows of The ACCWS™ who have already taken the next step toward strengthening the field of credentialed wound care specialists. *Only individuals certified as a CWS® may become Fellows of The College and use the designation “FACCWS” after their names.*

Participate in the only existing national interdisciplinary College that is rapidly becoming the driving force behind the Certified Wound Specialist® credential, and that is striving to raise advanced wound healing above current standards.

Invest in your future today!

JOIN US

You work hard and devote countless hours to patient care. Obtaining the CWS® credential alone proves that you are dedicated to providing above-standard care for exceptional outcomes and results in wound care and recovery.

The American College of Certified Wound Specialists™ wants to ensure that high-quality, exceptional care becomes the industry standard among healthcare professionals and patients seeking advanced wound care.

MISSION STATEMENT

The American College of Certified Wound Specialists™ (ACCWS™), comprised of interdisciplinary wound care professionals, will promote to the public and wound care community an enhanced awareness and understanding of the potential impact the Certified Wound Specialist® (CWS®) can have on the general health care environment.

The College will provide education, informational resources, and research avenues to enhance the knowledge, skills, professional performance and relationships required by health professionals to serve their patients, the public, and professions.



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