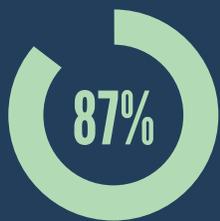


**32.25 CONTACT HOURS** for nurses  
**& 21 CONTINUING COMPETENCY UNITS** for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.

The WOCN® Society developed the WTA Program to further empower wound, ostomy and continence (WOC) nurses in all health settings. When a WOC nurse is not available the WTA acts as a WOC nurse extender to provide optimal care for patients with acute and chronic wounds.

The WTA Program equips non-specialty licensed wound care providers with evidence-based international standards of care to work under the direction of a WOC specialty nurse, WOC advanced practice registered nurse or physician.



87% of graduates implemented changes to their practice based on information and skills learned.

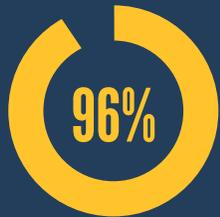
71%

of graduates reported improved patient outcomes.

INCREASED CONFIDENCE IN WOUND CARE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PATIENTS

QUICKER HEALING TIMES & MORE COMFORT FOR PATIENTS

INCREASE IN KNOWLEDGE AND TREATMENT STRATEGIES



96% of Course Coordinators believe WTA graduates have increased collaborations with other health care team members to enhance prevention of pressure injuries and management of wound and skin care.

97%

of graduates stated that new knowledge, or updated knowledge, was gained including:

- ✓ THE ABILITY TO DO ACCURATE WOUND ASSESSMENTS
- ✓ UNDERSTANDING OF TREATMENT OPTIONS
- ✓ APPRECIATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CRITICAL AND ACCURATE DOCUMENTATION
- ✓ COMMUNICATION WITH THE HEALTH CARE TEAM
- ✓ BETTER TECHNIQUES IN WOUND IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT
- ✓ PATIENT AND COLLEAGUE EDUCATION
- ✓ PROMOTION OF WOUND PREVENTION STRATEGIES

## AREAS IMPACTED BY WTA KNOWLEDGE & PRACTICE



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