



New England Chapter of the WOCN® Society 2023 Scholarship Recipient – Bridgett Blake



Since my employment at Spaulding Brighton, I have implemented leadership support by playing an integral part in the Spaulding Skin and Wound Committee and spearheading interdisciplinary collaboration with WOCRN, therapists, PCAs and nutritionists.

The result of this effort was a standardization of skin treatment and implementation of new skills uniformity in clinical practice. I have also collaborated with our offsite CWOCRN to provide expertise in wound care and uniformity in our clinical practice and better patient outcomes.

The challenges of not having a wound nurse on-site have made it difficult to provide uniform evidence-based care. Having the opportunity to receive this education would benefit patient outcomes; provide on-site resources for staff; cost-saving for both patient and hospital and lessen anxiety of patients who would not have to be transported to other facilities.

My goal is to provide patients and staff with evidence-based treatment options by acquiring cutting-edge skin supplies. But most importantly, to provide the time, encouragement and social support for both patients and staff to address the need for successful wound care management outcomes.