



New England Chapter of the WOCN® Society 2023 Scholarship Recipient – Elizabeth Crespo



I am interested in obtaining certification in the field of Wound and Ostomy Nursing. The Wound and Ostomy RN should be a dedicated and knowledgeable nurse. I am very dedicated and desire to be more knowledgeable in this field. Currently I am a Wound and Ostomy Registered Nurse for Yale New Haven Health (YNHH).

I originally became interested in this position from my work as a Neonatal nurse for over 20 years. I foresee this to be a long-term career for myself. My current role as Wound/Ostomy RN at YNHH is very rewarding. I travel throughout all units from newborn to geriatric on 2 campuses. I work with multiple specialties within the in-patient, out-patient and home health system. The most rewarding is my direct care with and for patients, their families and support systems.

With over 23 years of nursing experience I have developed a strong medical knowledge. I believe that my strengths and skill sets have been an asset to the YNHH Wound/Ostomy Team. I have been in the Wound/Ostomy RN role for 15 months and have reached a plateau of knowledge in this area. I am now ready to expand this knowledge. I will begin the self paced Web WOC program this month. This is my next step in gaining the knowledge I need to better care for my patients. This Wound and Ostomy certification will improve myself professionally and improve the small team I work with. This will ensure our teams standing in this competitive and professional Hospital system. Please consider me for this scholarship. Thank you.

