



New England Chapter of the WOCN® Society 2023 Scholarship Recipient – Jeanetta Francis



My name is Jeanetta Francis and I am a Nurse who went from a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Registered Nurse (RN) to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Wound care is an integral part of the healthcare system and it plays a crucial role in improving the quality of life for patients. Over the years, my career in healthcare has evolved and throughout this journey, my passion for wound care has grown. I have witnessed the transformation of patients' lives through effective wound care treatment which ignited a spark within me. It was during this period that I realized the profound impact wound care nurses have on patients' well-being. I yearn to be part of this transformational process.

I am enrolled in the Emory University Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing (WOCN) program to obtain my wound certification. I want to complete all the disciplines, but financially I can only approach it one at a time. I am applying for the WOCN

scholarship which would afford me the opportunity to complete the training in a timely manner. My commitment to delivering the highest quality wound care continues to grow and I sought opportunities to become a WOC wound care specialist.

My professional experience in wound care includes various settings such as home care, long-term care, and post-operative settings. The opportunity to pursue advanced education and

training in wound care has been a driving force behind my career and I am honored to apply for the WOCN scholarship to further my expertise in this field. I aspire to become a WOCN nurse, which will allow me to provide comprehensive care and support to patients with complex wound care needs.

My nursing journey has been fueled by a deep-seated passion for wound care. I have dedicated years of my life to acquiring the knowledge and skills in this field and I am determined to make a lasting impact in the lives of patients. The WOCN scholarship represents an opportunity for me to further hone my expertise and I am committed to using this knowledge to provide exceptional care and support to patients with wound, ostomy, and continence needs. I am truly honored to be considered for this scholarship, and I am excited about the future possibilities it may bring in my pursuit of excellence in wound care.

