



MAY 6-7, 2026

WOUND CARE CERTIFICATION COURSE

**Hosted by KHCA and Education Provided by
Advantage Surgical and Wound Care Team**



**K-State University Olathe Campus
22201 W. Innovation Drive
Olathe, KS 66061**

**Register online by going to www.khca.org and
clicking on "Education Calendar"**

Program Description

Competent wound care clinicians are a necessary asset and essential in providing quality, cost-effective wound care. A competent clinician with advanced clinical knowledge and skills will improve healing outcomes while maintaining best practice and regulatory compliance. The Advantage Certified Wound Nurse (ACWN) program is an in-person two-day course created for long-term care nurses caring for residents in post-acute care. Our course is designed to build a strong foundation for nurses (LPN/RN) to become excellent wound care clinicians. The Advantage Certified Wound Nurse (ACWN) Certification Program includes: Expert speakers Color handout materials, Competency checklists, Virtual examination, Q & A, 14.5 contact hours, certificate, and name badge with credentials.

Topics Included

Anatomy and Physiology of the Skin
Wound Healing Process
Wound Assessment
Defensive Documentation
Debridement Options
Pressure Injuries: Assessment, Prevention, and Treatment
Lower Extremity Wound Management; Arterial, Venous and Neuropathic ulcers
Strategies for Wound Treatment - Dressing Selection
Regulatory Guidance, Federal Citations, Unavoidable Wounds, and Survey Compliance
Interactive Hands-on Workshop and Competency Verifications Application of Learning

Special Thanks to the Sponsor of this event:



Schedule

Day 1 - May 6, 2026	
8:00 am	Part 1
10:30 am	Break
12:00 pm	Lunch Sponsored by:
12:30 pm	Part 2
2:30 pm	Break
5:00 pm	Wrap Up
Day 2 - May 7, 2026	
8:00 am	Part 1
10:30 am	Break
12:00 pm	Lunch Sponsored by: Smith+Nephew
12:30 pm	Part 2
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Exam
5:00 pm	Wrap Up

Certification Information

The Advantage Certified Wound Nurse (ACWN) Certification is valid for three years through the end of the month in which you received your certification. Registered Nurses and Licensed Nurses are eligible to sit for the exam. ACWN certification will be awarded to those who attend the course and successfully pass the examination with a score of 80% or greater. *Advantage Nursing Education is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. The two-day course is worth 14.5 Contact Hours. Continuing Education Certificates will be issued by the Advantage Nursing Education team.*

Course Faculty



Dr. Robert Marriott Chief Executive Officer, Advantage Surgical & Wound Care

Dr. Robert Marriott is a general surgeon specializing in reconstructive surgery. He trained at New York Medical College, Saint Vincent's

Hospital and the University of Southern California's Keck School of Medicine. Dr. Marriott performed his general surgical residency at Saint Vincent's Hospital in New York City from 2000 to 2005 and completed his Reconstructive Surgical Fellowship at USC in 2007. Dr. Marriott established the Advantage Wound Care (Robert Marriott Medical Corp) surgical practice in May 2007. As President, CEO and Chief Surgical Officer, Dr. Marriott and his team of more than 100 surgeons have treated thousands of patients across the United States to promote healing of chronic wounds. Dr. Marriott and his exceptional team of medical professionals are dedicated to ensuring the practices and protocols of each of our clinicians provide the best outcomes for our wound patients across the United States to promote healing of chronic wounds. Dr. Marriott and his exceptional team of medical professionals are dedicated to ensuring the practices and protocols of each of our clinicians provide the best outcomes for our wound patients.



Dr. Tara Frazier Chief Clinical Officer, Advantage Surgical & Wound Care

Dr. Tara Frazier, DNP, AGPCNP- BC, APRN, WCC is the Chief Clinical Officer for Advantage Surgical & Wound Care. Dr. Frazier received her Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse

Practitioner from California State University Long Beach and her Doctor of Nursing Practice from California State University Fullerton. Dr. Frazier's nursing career began as an LVN Treatment nurse in 2008, where she observed first-hand the unique challenges faced in long-term care (LTC). Using the insight gained through her LVN experience, she has devoted her entire nursing career to long-term care and chronic wound care in the geriatric population, with an emphasis on pressure injury reduction and regulatory compliance.



Dr. Wyzscx Patacxil Wound Care Specialist/Clinical Educator, Advantage Surgical & Wound Care

Dr. Wyzscx Patacxil is a wound care specialist with Advantage Surgical and Wound Care based in the inland empire in southern California. He received his medical degree at Loma Linda University, and subsequently underwent surgical training there. Since joining the practice 8 years ago, he has been active in clinical rounds in the skilled nursing and home settings. In addition, he is passionate about education and is involved with training new providers for the practice and lecturing at wound conferences throughout the country.

Dr. Gurpreet Dhillon, Wound Care Specialist, Advantage Surgical & Wound Care

Dr. Gurpreet Dhillon, MD, CWSP is a board-certified wound specialist and plastic surgeon. He currently serves as Medical Director for Orange County Wound and Hyperbaric in Orange Country, CA. He graduated from Victoria University of Manchester College of Medicine in 1990. Dr. Dhillon has over 30 years of experience in the medical field, with an extensive background in chronic wound management and post-acute care. He is highly experienced in the treatment of chronic wounds, pressure injuries, lower extremity ulcers, and surgical procedures. He is a published author and respected presenter for wound conferences nationwide.



**Nurse Scholarship information for this course
can be found at:**

khca.org>Member Resources>Scholarships

Pricing

Early Bird until April 22, 2026

KHCA/KCAL members
Prior to April 22 **\$279 per person**

Non KHCA/KCAL members
Prior to April 22 **\$379 per person**

After April 22, 2026

KHCA/KCAL members
After April 22 **\$319 per person**

Non KHCA/KCAL members
After April 22 **\$419 per person**

Scholarship Information

KHCA Member Nurse Scholarships are available through the Joan Hamel Nursing Scholarship Program. Visit khca.org> Member Resources>Scholarships for more information.

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Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Express
Olathe West
10360 S. Ridgeview Rd
Olathe, KS 66061

KHCA Rate of \$135 per night
Includes Breakfast
Must make reservation before: Friday, April 10, 2026
Use this link: [KHCA Wound Certification Course Booking Link](#)



KHCA/KCAL Cancellation Policy

When written notice is received at least 5 days prior to the conference a refund will be given minus an administrative fee of 25% Attendee substitutions are permitted. You are responsible for cancelling any hotel reservations you have made.

Cancellations made within 48 hours of the in-person event will NOT receive a refund. An attendee substitution is recommended. Special dispensation will be given with proof of survey during the training dates.