

## LLE Eligibility

Candidates for the NAWCO LLE certification must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Active unrestricted license as a Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse, Nurse Practitioner, Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapist, Physician or Physician Assistant.
2. Documentation of active involvement in the care of wound care patients or in management, education or research directly related to wound care while actively licensed for at least two (2) years full-time/four (4) years part-time within the past five (5) years.
3. Completion of application and required supporting documentation
4. Payment of required fees
5. Successful graduate of NAWCO approved "Lymphedema Lower Extremity Management Certification Training Course"
6. Receive a passing score on the NAWCO LLE certification examination

## NAWCO Resources

NAWCO continually develops new programs and resources to support its members.

- **Wound Care Careers**  
online job resource center
- **Wound Care Advisor**  
The official journal of the National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy
- **NAWCO Support Site**  
Resources for professional development

The NAWCO approved Lymphedema Lower Extremity (LLE) Course is offered by :



[www.lwce.com](http://www.lwce.com) Toll free phone: **877-813-3506**

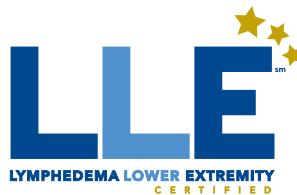


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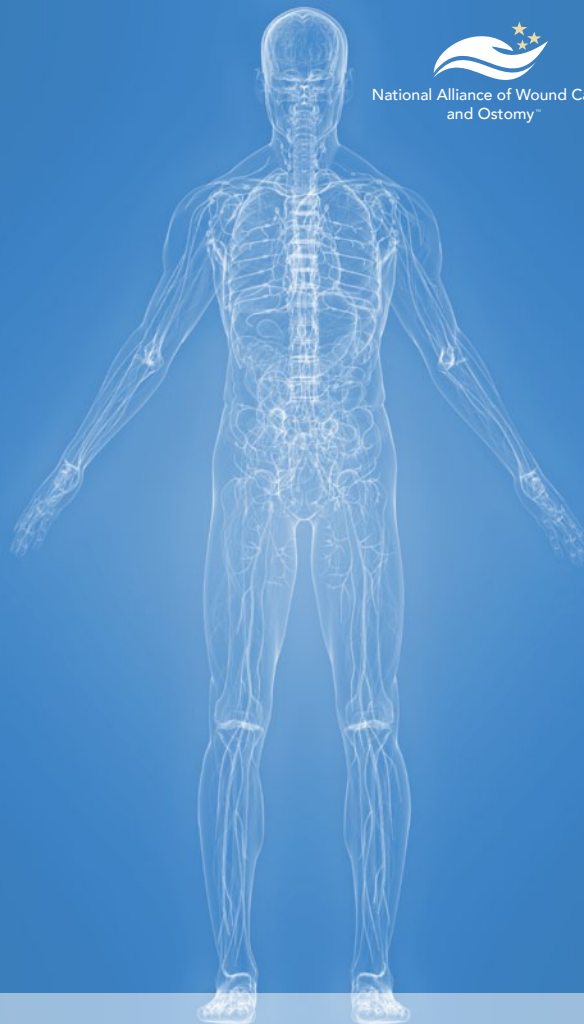


Advance Your  
Leadership  
in Wound Care

## Become Certified in Lymphedema Lower Extremity Management



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## What is LLE Certified?

Lower extremity lymphedema and edema management are specialized areas that focus on overall skin care and promotion of an optimal wound environment. The LLE is an advanced certification that demonstrates a candidate's proficiency and mastery of essential knowledge and skills of lymphedema lower extremity management. The LLE is the third credential from the *National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy™ (NAWCO™)*.

## LLE certification is important to your patients and employers

- *The LLE increases your marketability as an expert in lower extremity lymphedema, assuring employers you are the leader with tested competency.*
- *Edema/ lymphedema in the presence of wounds is one of the largest confounders of wound resolution. LLE certification ensures an individual has the expertise to manage wounds with state of the art lymphedema techniques proven to dramatically shortening healing times.*
- *Instills confidence in your patients that you possess the proven expertise in lymphedema lower extremity management necessary to provide them the best care.*

## Did You Know?

- *In the United States, the number of Medicare age individuals afflicted with lymphedema, or at risk of developing it, exceeds 6.8 million.*
- *The incidence of lymphedema as a consequence of cancer therapy ranges from 10-50% and increases with time.*
- *The LLE plays an important role as a direct care provider, educator and resource for optimum patient outcomes in lymphedema and edema management associated with wounds.*
- *Research indicates certified clinicians report higher levels of job satisfaction.*



The advanced LLE is the credential for those currently certified in wound care and who aspire to become leading experts in the field of lymphedema lower extremity management. Your patients deserve the specialized care that comes only from LLE certified professionals.



## The Caring Choice

The LLE certification is your assurance that you have leading knowledge in the specialty of lymphedema lower extremity management. The LLE credential is available only from the *National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy™*, the largest and fastest growing wound care certification and membership organization in the United States.