



Kamry Dowling

BSN, RN, WCC

Meeting Patients Where They Are with Grit, Compassion, and Honesty

This month, NAWCO is proud to recognize Kamry Dowling, BSN, RN, WCC, as our Outstanding WCC. With more than 10 years of nursing experience, Kamry has built a career around making patients feel comfortable, expanding access to wound care, and championing the importance of education and certification. A WCC since 2021, Kamry currently serves as the Practice Manager at AZ Wound Physician in Phoenix, Arizona.

Kamry began her nursing career as an LPN in 2015, gaining experience in several clinical areas, including cardiology and colorectal surgery. Working with patients facing conditions that could be uncomfortable or embarrassing taught Kamry an important lesson early in her career: patients need to feel safe talking openly about their health. She developed a natural ability to put people at ease, normalize difficult conversations, and approach sensitive conditions without judgment.

That skill would become especially valuable as Kamry's career led her into wound care.

Kamry's introduction to the specialty came when she met a physician developing a mobile wound care practice, a relatively new model at the time. Seeing the potential in the concept, Kamry offered to help market the practice and joined the team part-time. Her role quickly grew as the practice expanded, and she eventually transitioned to full-time leadership as Practice Manager.

More than a decade later, Kamry continues to work alongside Dr. Jarvis Tzeng DO, P.A. helping grow the practice to a team of 15 providers. Throughout that growth, she has remained a strong advocate for professional development and has been instrumental in encouraging providers within the practice to become Wound Care Certified. Kamry strongly believes in certification through education—not simply for the credential itself, but because of the additional knowledge, confidence, and credibility it brings to both clinicians and the practice.

Kamry's commitment to wound care education extends beyond her own organization. She was a speaker at HEAL 2026 in Louisville, Kentucky, where she joined Cindy Broadus for a candid discussion about a reality every wound care professional understands: wound care isn't always pretty.

Kamry likes to say that "wound nurses need to have some grit." Throughout her career, she has learned to look beyond what a wound looks like and focus on what needs to be done to help the patient heal. That same straightforward approach carries into her relationships with patients. Kamry is compassionate, but she is also honest. She works to remove the embarrassment or shame patients may feel about their wounds so they can focus their energy on healing.

At the heart of Kamry's approach is a philosophy that is simple but powerful: "Just do the right thing." Whether that means having a difficult conversation, helping a patient feel comfortable with a condition they find embarrassing, encouraging a clinician to further their education, or bringing wound care directly to someone who may otherwise struggle to access it, Kamry strives to make the choice that best serves the patient.

Through her leadership at AZ Wound Physician, Kamry is helping expand access to specialized wound care while building a team of knowledgeable, well-trained clinicians prepared to meet patients where they are.

NAWCO is proud to have Kamry Dowling as part of the WCC community. Her combination of grit, compassion, honesty, and commitment to education exemplifies the qualities of an Outstanding WCC.

Please join us in congratulating Kamry Dowling as this month's Outstanding WCC!

If you know someone who is making a positive impact in the wound care community, we would love to hear their story. [Click here](#) to share their journey with us.