



Andrea Tomczak, BSN, RN, WCC, OMS, CHRN

Passion, Leadership, and Compassion in Wound Care

NAWCO is proud to recognize Andrea Tomczak as this month's Outstanding Wound Care Clinician. A dedicated Charge Nurse and Wound Care Nurse Specialist at Broward Health Imperial Point, Andrea brings over 15 years of nursing experience, a deep commitment to her patients, and exceptional leadership to her team. She is also a sought-after speaker, sharing her expertise in wound care and hyperbaric therapy with clinicians across the field.

Andrea's professional journey began in 2005 when she graduated from Florida State University with a degree in Family and Child Sciences. Driven by a calling to serve others more directly, she pursued her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Keiser University, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude.

She began her nursing career in 2008 as a Charge Nurse in the Medical-Surgical Unit at Broward Health, where she quickly distinguished herself as both a leader and a compassionate caregiver. She served as a preceptor and mentor, leading by example and cultivating a team culture centered on excellence and empathy.

Like many in the wound care field, Andrea discovered her passion somewhat unexpectedly. When approached by the wound care team to take on a new role as Charge Nurse and Wound Care Nurse Specialist, she accepted—and found her true calling. She earned her WCC® in 2015, followed by OMS certification and, in 2020, became a Certified Hyperbaric Registered Nurse (CHRN). This combination of skills has allowed her to provide highly specialized, holistic care to patients with complex wounds.

Andrea's impact has not gone unnoticed. She was awarded the DAISY Award in 2022 for delivering extraordinary, compassionate care and was also recognized as one of Broward Health's Outstanding Nurses in 2023. Her dedication has earned her Level 4 Clinical Practice Recognition, and she continues to push boundaries in patient care and program development.

One of her proudest achievements was helping a patient heal a difficult wound over a nine-month period—a journey that was as emotional as it was physical. Recognizing the patient's growing depression, Andrea encouraged small daily victories like going for a drive or shopping for groceries. Her compassionate encouragement and clinical expertise led to a complete recovery—not just physically, but mentally and emotionally as well.

Andrea is also working alongside her team to launch a Wound and Ostomy Center at Broward Health. Despite being in one of the most populated counties in the U.S., Broward County has limited resources for ostomates. Andrea is passionate about being a champion for this underserved community, working tirelessly to create accessible, specialized care.

With her blend of skill, compassion, and leadership, Andrea is a shining example of what it means to be a wound care clinician. Please join NAWCO in congratulating Andrea Tomczak as this month's Outstanding Clinician.

Do you know someone like Andrea who is making a difference in wound care? We'd love to hear their story. [Share it with us here.](#)

