

When you think of a volunteer, do you envision someone selflessly dedicating their free time to support others? Perhaps you imagine a dedicated coach guiding a little league team to success. Volunteers are the backbone of community and organizational cohesion, enriching lives through their participation in various endeavors. The National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy (NAWCO) is a prime example of an organization reliant on the expertise and generosity of volunteers, and one such invaluable contributor is Alexander Travers, the Chair of NAWCO's Certification Committee.

Alexander, serving as the Clinical Specialist at Broward Health in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, has been a certified Wound Care Certified (WCC) professional since 2020. Shortly after, he enthusiastically joined NAWCO's Certification Committee, where his insights and dedication have significantly contributed to our success. In his role as Chair, Alexander has played a pivotal part in providing guidance and feedback on training courses submitted by educational providers for review as well as contributing to overall program policies and procedures. He was an integral part of the development process for the new WCC examination, showcasing his commitment to maintaining the highest standards in wound care certification. This fall, Alexander is slated to represent NAWCO at a prominent trade show alongside other members of our esteemed team.

What sets Alexander apart is his ability to bridge the gap between patients and healthcare professionals regarding wound care. He firmly believes in empowering patients to actively participate in their treatment decisions while educating them about the best available options. Furthermore, Alexander conducts comprehensive training sessions for both nurses and physicians, emphasizing proper wound care protocols and prioritizing prevention strategies. Leading by example, he often works alongside trainees, demonstrating techniques firsthand to foster greater understanding and engagement.

NAWCO takes great pride in having such a dedicated and skilled clinician volunteering his time to further our mission. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Alexander for his unwavering commitment to advancing the field of wound care. Join us in expressing appreciation to

Alexander for his invaluable contributions to the wound care community!

If you know someone who is going above and beyond like Alex, we would love to hear about it. Click the following link to share their story.