About NAWCO®

NAWCO is the largest wound care certification board in the United States. NAWCO offers four (4) board certifications: WCC® Wound Care Certified, DWC® Diabetic Wound Certified, OMS, Ostomy Management Specialist® and LLE® Lymphedema Lower Extremity Management.

For more information about NAWCO and its association programs, visit www.nawccb.org.

Edema Solutions for Wound Specialist course offered by: Norton School of Lymphatic Therapy www.nortonschool.com.

ADVANCED Certification
Specialize in Lower Extremity
Lymphedema Management
National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy® (NAWCO®) offers certification in Lymphedema Lower Extremity (LLE®)

LLE is an advanced board certification. LLE certification measures the academic and technical competence of eligible candidates in the area of Lymphedema Lower Extremity wound management.

What topics are covered with the LLE?

Lymphedema Lower Extremity and edema management includes the identification, assessment, management, prevention, and continuing evaluation of patients with signs and symptoms of swelling related to lymphatic and or venous failure, which includes but is not limited to primary lymphatic dysplasia and all other forms of secondary lymphatic trauma.

LLE Eligibility

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

LLE Certification Eligibility Requirements:

A. Active unrestricted license as a Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse, Nurse Practitioner, Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapist, Occupational Therapist Assistant, Physician or Physician Assistant.

B. Have practiced the equivalent of 1 year full-time in the past five years as a Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse, Nurse Practitioner, Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapist, Occupational Therapist Assistant, Physician or Physician Assistant

C. Payment of required exam fees.

D. Education Requirements Options*:

1) Successful graduate of Norton “Edema Solutions for Wound Specialists” course and 30 contact hours of NAWCO *approved wound or lymphedema training courses. -or-

2) Current, active certification as a Certified Lymphedema Therapist (CLT) and 22 contact hours of NAWCO approved wound care courses. -or-

3) LANA certification and 22 contact hours of NAWCO approved wound care courses.

E. Receive passing score on the NAWCO LLE Examination

*Approved Lymphedema and Wound Education providers:

1) Academy of Lymphatic Studies
2) Norton School of Lymphatic Therapy
3) Klose Training Lymphedema Certification
4) Pacific Therapy Education
5) Wound Care Education Institute