

Winona State University – Department of Graduate Nursing

Graduate Certificate (GC) Plan of Study Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurse Education Program (WOCNEP) Program

This plan of study is intended for any graduate student interested in Wound, Ostomy, Continence and/or Foot and Nail Care. At the completion of this graduate certificate program, students will be eligible to sit for the certification exam through the WOCNCB. If students want to take the certification exam, they must complete the Professional Practice course, the corresponding 3 cr course, and the 40- hour clinical experience. Students may also choose to take any of the 2-3 credit classes as electives.

Year 1

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
	NURS 628 Professional Practice in WOC Nursing (1)	NURS 648 Ostomy Care (3)	
	NURS 638 Wound Care (3)	NURS 636 Wound Clinical (1) (1 direct clinical)	
	4	4 (1 clinical)	8

Year 2

Summer	Fall	Spring	Credit total
NURS 658 Continence Care (3)	NURS 668 Foot and Nail Care (2)		
NURS 636 Ostomy Clinical (1) (1 direct clinical)	NURS 636 Continence and Foot & Nail Clinical (2) (2 direct clinical)		
4 (1 clinical)	4 (2 clinical)		8

Program Total: 16 credits; 1 clinical credit = 40 hours (4 direct clinical credits = 160 hours)

Your official plan of study will be set up with your advisor upon admittance into the program.