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Ostomy Nurse

Direct Care ~ Home Care ~ Hospital Settings ~ Ambulatory Care

Caring professional with superior communication and assessment skills with a broad range of healthcare experience. Recently completed the ostomy nursing education program at Cleveland Clinic.

Education

R. B. Turnbull, Jr., MD School of WOC Nursing Education, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.
Certificate of Completion, 2024.

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA
Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, 1996

Licensure & Certification

- RN State of Pennsylvania, License #RN512917L, Exp. Date: 10/31/2026
- American Board of Wound Management-Certified Wound Specialist 2017, Exp. Date: 01/31/2027
- Certified Ostomy Nurse, 2030

Clinical Experience

Meadville Medical Center, Meadville, PA

Certified Ostomy Care Nurse 2025-Present

- Provide education on ostomy care to patients, families, and staff.
- Maintain ostomy registry.
- Communicate with surgical staff regarding preoperative markings and postoperative ostomy care and assessment.

Wound Care Specialist (ABWM certified) 2014-Present

- Utilize advanced technologies such as negative pressure therapy systems when treating complex wounds resulting in expedited recovery timeframes.
- Provide evidence-based care to those with complex and/or chronic wounds in an outpatient and inpatient setting.
- Attend wound care education programs to maintain and update knowledge of most recent techniques and procedures available.
- Provide wound care education to staff in direct patient care.

Staff Nurse, Intensive Care Unit 2013-2014

- Provided care for a variety of medical/surgical diagnoses/concerns including those requiring ventilator support, feeding tubes, and central lines.
- Assisted physicians with bedside procedures, ensuring accurate treatment administration and maximizing timely patient recovery.
- Administered medications and treatments as prescribed by physicians.

Visiting Nurse Association Alliance, Meadville, PA

Home Health Registered Nurse

2001-2013

- Educated patients and families on disease management, prevention strategies, and self-care techniques.
- Assessed patient conditions regularly, promptly reporting changes in status to healthcare providers for timely intervention.
- Provided physical assessments, administered medications, and evaluated chronic disease management of home health patients.
- Coordinated with physicians, therapists, social workers, and other healthcare professionals to ensure seamless continuity of care for patients transitioning to care at home.

References available upon request.