

# **WOCN Society Ostomy Care Associate Program Course Coordinator: Criteria and Responsibilities**

## **Criteria:**

- Current member of the WOCN Society
- Currently certified in ostomy care by the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board (WOCNCB®) as CWOCN®, CWON®, COCN®, CWOCN-AP® or COCN-AP®

## **Responsibilities:**

1. Recruits participants or assists with recruitment.
2. Provides oversight, guidance, and clarification of course content; and answers participants' questions throughout the course.
3. Conducts review session to prepare for the final exam/clinical case scenarios and clinical competency test.
4. Conducts/oversees the final testing/evaluation of participants' competencies, according to established criteria, for the following clinical skills:
  - Pouching system application (measurement, fitting, use of accessories)
  - Emptying of a pouching system, attachment of urostomy pouch to bedside collector
  - Differential evaluation of common peristomal and stomal complications
  - Colostomy irrigation
  - Stabilization of percutaneous tubes
5. Validates successful completion of the course, including final exam and the clinical skills competencies.
6. Counsels participants who do not obtain a passing score on the final exam or skills competency testing; arranges for remediation and repeat examination(s) as indicated.