

I first fell in love with wound care in the summer of 2009 during my first nursing co-op at Boston Healthcare for the Homeless. During my time there I was a wound care aid serving some of Boston's most at-risk patients. I learned so much about wound care, patient education and coming up with care plans that fit the patient's needs and goals for wound healing.

In November 2020 I enrolled in WebWOC to fulfill my 10+ year dream of becoming certified in wound, ostomy and continence nursing. I have always enjoyed wound care but have since developed a new passion in ostomy care. Monitoring patient progress and establishing patient relationships is one of my favorite parts of being a nurse. I enjoy educating patients on how to care for their new stomas as well as collaborating with them on how to trouble shoot when complications arise. I plan to continue my practice of educating and working with patients to give them a sense of control in what can be a stressful and overwhelming time in their life.

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