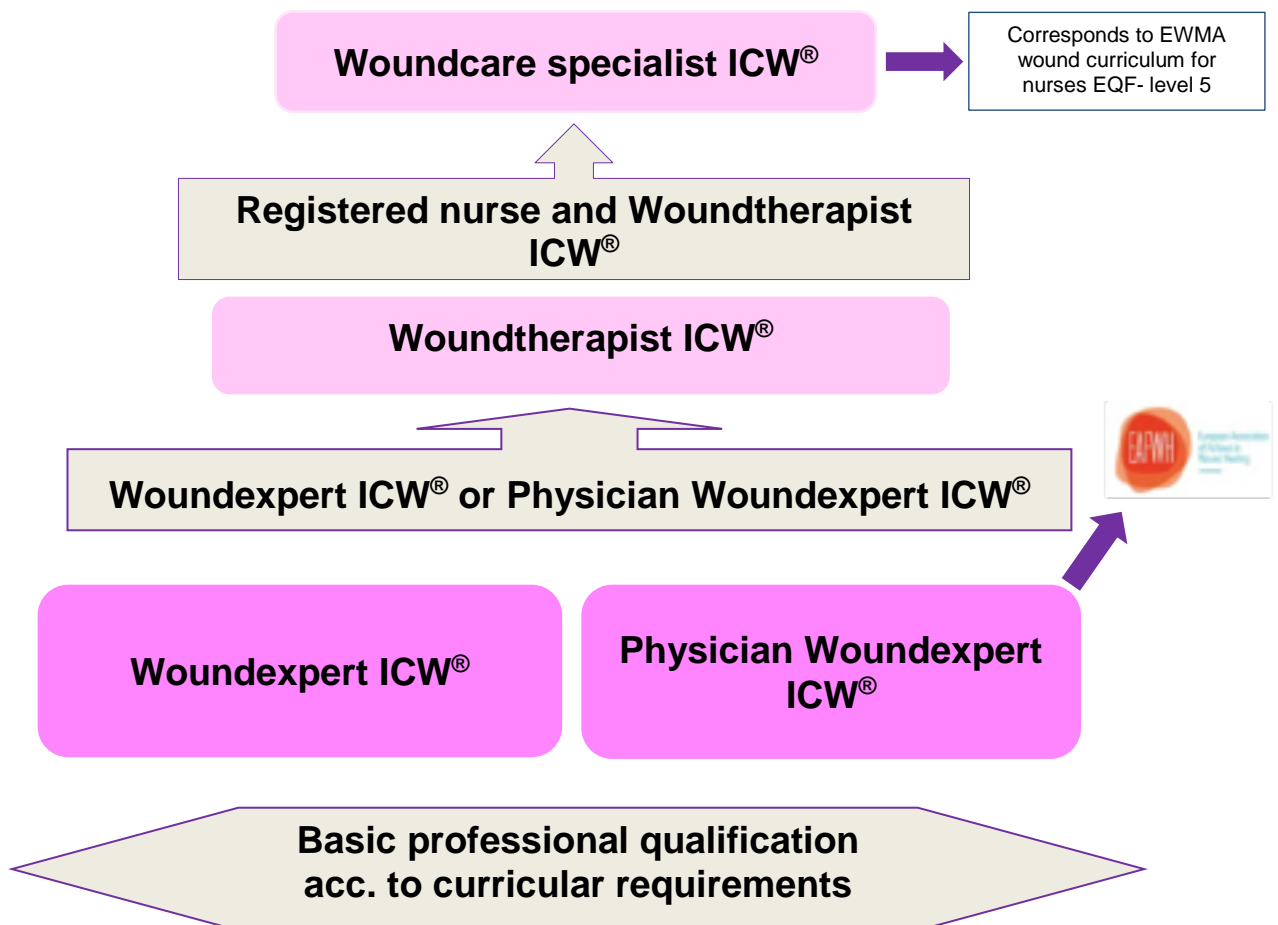


## Information - wound seminars/certified qualifications

### For seminar participants and interested parties

In cooperation with TÜV Rheinland PersCert the Initiative Chronische Wunden e.V. (ICW) conducts a recognition process for educational providers that offer seminars according to the ICW curriculum. All recognised educational providers that organise the basic seminar "**Woundexpert ICW®**" or the "**Physician Woundexpert ICW®**" or the advanced seminar „**Woundtherapist ICW®**“ and "**Woundcare specialist ICW®**" are listed on our homepage with contact data (wound seminars: course list and map). The dates and further detailed information can be obtained from the respective educational provider.

### Qualifications according to ICW/TÜV



## Summary of seminars ICW/TÜV

Seminar	Target group	Minimum scope	Examination
<b>Woundexpert ICW®</b> Basic seminar	Health care professionals acc. to the curriculum	56 h education 16 h work shadowing/clinical practice	written exam + case report/term paper
<b>Physician Woundexpert ICW®</b> Basic seminar	Physician (human med.)	56 h education	written exam + colloquium
<b>Woundtherapist ICW®</b> Advanced seminar	Woundexpert ICW®+ Physician Woundexpert ICW®	120 h education 40 h work shadowing/clinical practice	written exam + colloquium
<b>Woundcare specialist ICW®</b> Advanced seminar	Registered nurse with certificate Woundexpert ICW®	72 h education 65 h SOL*	oral performance exam + colloquium

\*SOL = self-organised learning

**Certificate validity limited to five years,  
recertification following submission of training certificates**

### Additional time to be estimated

In addition to the minimum amount of classroom instruction, the work shadowing/clinical practice and the SOL\* tasks (Woundcare specialist ICW®), sufficient time must be calculated in all seminar concepts, depending on the individual prior knowledge, for independently directed learning for exam preparation as well as for the preparation of the case report/term paper or the presentation in the colloquium. Details are available from the certification office.

## Only for Physician Woundexpert ICW<sup>®</sup>

The Wound Healing Federation developed a curriculum on wound healing. After an examination process, the curriculum was approved and accredited by the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS/EUMS). It is possible to obtain this degree by the European Association of Fellows in Wound Healing (EAFWH) In addition, graduates of the Physician Woundexpert ICW<sup>®</sup> must provide additional evidence (online test, case studies, congress participation).

For further information in German please see: <https://www.ic-wunden.de/wundseminare/aerztl-wundexperte.html>

## Certification

Participants of recognised seminars can receive a certificate from the joint recognition and certification body ICW/TÜV PersCert upon proof of the required admission requirements (basic professional qualification and, in the case of advanced seminars, proof of the previous qualification) and passing the required performance tests. The certificate is valid for five years. A fee of 80.00 € plus VAT will be charged for certification (status 01/2021).

## Requirements

The basic principles and guidelines relating to the seminars and the certification are documented and available to all interested parties on the ICW homepage. All participants are obliged to inform themselves about the content of the following documents:

- Normative document for professional personnel
- Curriculum and examination regulations of the respective seminar
- Forms for recertification
- Position paper wound seminars

Information on recertification can be obtained from the recognition and certification body and from recognised educational institutes (see Information on recertification). If you have any questions regarding the content of the seminars or feedback, please contact us.

☞ see form “contact information”