

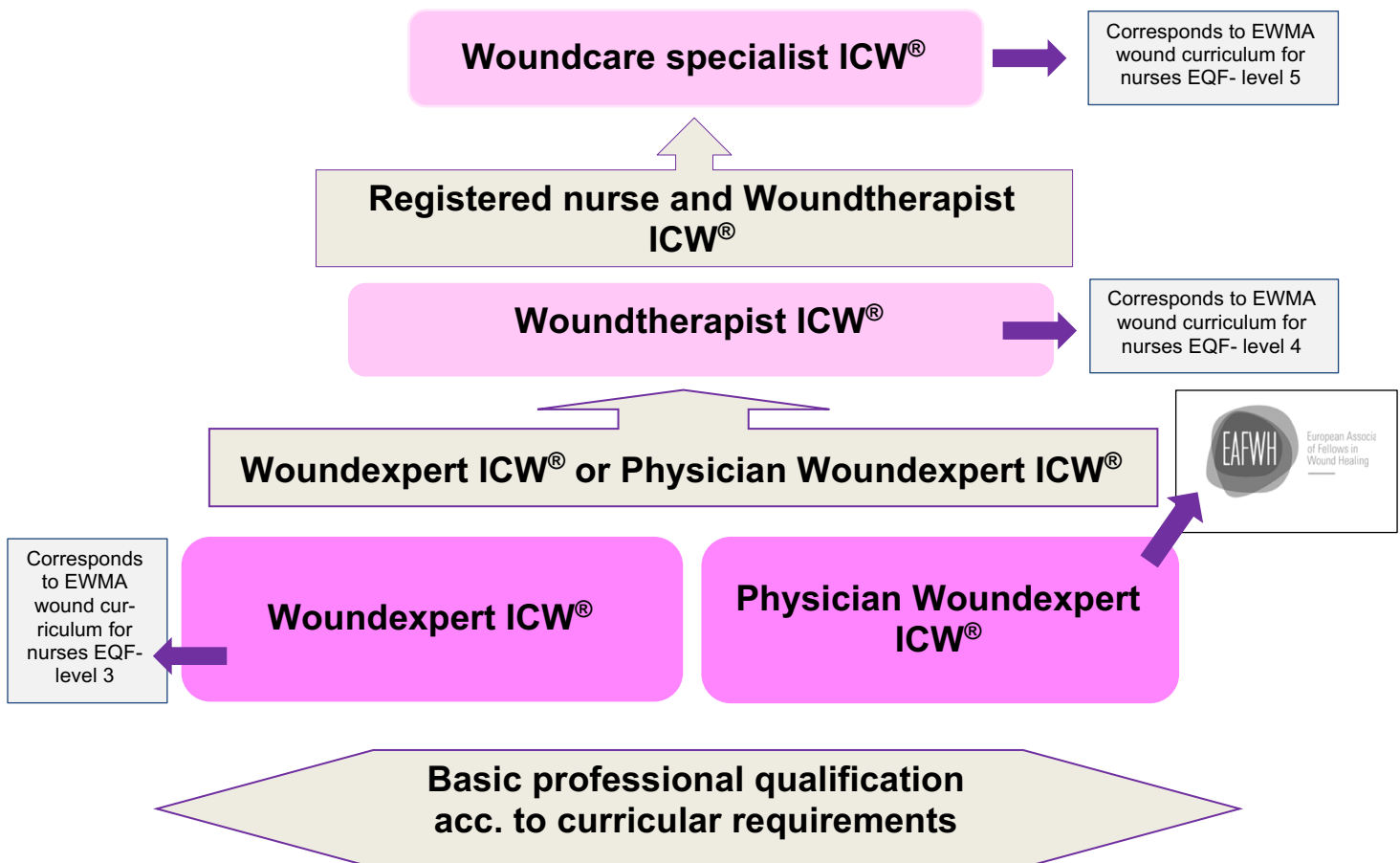
Information sheet - wound seminars

For seminar participants and interested parties

In cooperation with TÜV Rheinland Academy PersCert TÜV 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
Woundexpert ICW® Basic seminar	Health care professionals acc. to the curriculum	56 h education 16 h work shadowing/clinical practice	written exam + case report/term paper
Physician Woundexpert ICW® Basic seminar	Physician (human med.)	56 h education 8 h work shadowing/clinical practice	written exam + colloquium
Woundtherapist ICW® Advanced seminar	Woundexpert ICW®+ Physician Woundexpert ICW®	120 h education 40 h work shadowing/clinical practice	written exam + colloquium
Woundcare specialist ICW® 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.

ICW concepts and EWMA

The ICW certification is EWMA certified in relation to the Woundexpert. Together with the advanced seminars Woundtherapist ICW® and Woundcare specialist ICW®, the qualification corresponds to the **EWMA Wound curriculum for nurses EQF level 5**, which specifies a total of 250 hours. This includes, as in the list above, time spent in practice, own learning time and examination preparation.

The ICW has participated in the development of the curriculum with the management of the certification body and is an active member of the EWMA Teacher network. This is about a European orientation of the qualification in wound care, based on the respective degrees in relation to the nursing professions.

ICW concepts and education levels

The ICW curricula are pedagogically well-founded and contain much more than content for the pure teaching of knowledge. Moreover, it is not only about knowledge transfer, but about competences that are to be seen in relation to the later field of action. The ICW has formulated the competence levels for all learning areas. This enables an orienting classification of the desired competence outcome on the basis of the European and German education frameworks (DQR and EQR / DQF and EQF).

Only for Physician Woundexpert ICW®

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® must provide additional evidence (online test, case studies, congress participation).

For further information please contact geschaeftsstelle@icwunden.de

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 will be charged for certification, see fees ICW/TÜV.

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"*