



Jason Stout

LPN, WCC

Becoming a nurse means dedicating your career to putting others' needs before your own. Choosing to serve as a nurse in the U.S. Army is an even greater calling—caring for the sick and injured while serving our country. This month, NAWCO proudly recognizes Jason Stout, LPN, WCC, as our Outstanding WCC, honoring both his military service and his dedication to wound care.

Jason, a Wound Product Specialist for Gentell, has over 15 years of experience in healthcare and earned his WCC certification in 2024. His passion for medicine began at a young age when he dreamed of becoming a trauma surgeon. After working in retail and call centers, Jason followed his true calling, enlisting in the U.S. Army, where he completed his nursing education and became an LPN. While in the Army Reserves, he became a BLS instructor, providing CEU training for medics—an experience that ignited his passion for training and mentoring.

After his active duty in the Army, Jason sought a career in emergency or trauma care, eager to provide life-saving treatment. However, he unexpectedly found his place in long-term care, where he spent 15 years, working as a charge nurse, wound nurse, and 3.5 years as a Unit Manager in Memory Care. Though it wasn't the fast-paced environment of the ER, Jason discovered that helping elderly patients was just as rewarding as trauma care. When a Wound Care Nurse position opened at his facility, Jason took the opportunity and never looked back.

Today, after years at the bedside, Jason uses his expertise as a Wound Product Specialist for Gentell, overseeing 25 facilities in Florida. He conducts daily wound rounds, helping nurses implement the latest wound treatment techniques. Jason also leads 10-20 in-service training sessions a month, ensuring that healthcare staff stay informed on advanced wound care solutions. His passion for education and mentorship is shaping the next generation of wound care professionals. NAWCO is honored to recognize Jason for his service to our country and his unwavering dedication to wound care. Please join us in celebrating Jason as this month's Outstanding WCC!

Do you know a NAWCO credential holder making a difference in wound care? <u>Share their story with us!</u>