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Abel Lopez, BS, RN, CWS®



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The ABWM would like to introduce Abel Lopez, BS, RN, CWS®!

Abel Lopez began working in wound care shortly after graduating with his Bachelor's degree in Human Biology from Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ, in 1998. He was recruited by a wound care company after graduation, and has continued to work in this field since 1999. Abel has a double-sided perspective in wound care, by contributing to the treatment and patient care as a clinical Registered Nurse, as well as being a clinical educator with wound care products. He became an RN in 2008. His development and understanding of wound care have taken a well-rounded approach in his multiple roles in the field.

Abel was certified as a Certified Wound Specialist® (CWS®) on October 15, 2005, and recently completed his Ten-Year Recertification exam! We are thrilled that he has maintained his certification for ten years, and has Recertified in order to maintain certification for an additional ten years. Abel explains

that, "My certification through the ABWM has enabled me to effectively connect with other clinicians on a multidisciplinary basis, and having the CWS® designation has been instrumental for me in obtaining my current leadership role with BSN medical."

Abel also related to us, "As a Regional Clinical Specialist, my outreach has broadened and I'm all the more passionate about educating others related to wound care, disease process, along with the products needed to achieve the best possible clinical outcomes."

Abel began working with BSN Medical in March of 2016, where he continues to work today. He provides product information and education, he maintains and builds clinical relationships, and maintains an understanding of industry trends and changes. His work with BSN expands on his broad understanding of wound care, and his vast knowledge benefits his company and colleagues.

The ABWM would like to thank Abel for his continued dedication to the wound care field!

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