

# Tonya Simmons

LPN - Wound Care

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## SKILLS

Complex Wound Assessment & Staging ●  
Debridement & Advanced Dressing Application ●  
MOIST Wound Healing Protocols — ●  
WoundExpert EHR Documentation ●  
Diabetic Foot Ulcer Management — ●  
Pressure Injury Prevention & Treatment ●  
Patient & Caregiver Wound Education ●

## LANGUAGES

English Native

## EDUCATION

Diploma in Practical Nursing  
Jan 2017 - Jun 2017  
Lawson State Community College  
Birmingham, AL  
Practical Nursing GPA: 3.8/4.0

## STRENGTHS

Wound Closure Rate  
89% wound closure rate within 12 weeks using evidence-based protocols

Infection Reduction  
32% wound infection rate reduction via standardized wound bed preparation

Documentation Accuracy  
100% WoundExpert documentation accuracy for billing compliance

## SUMMARY

Specialized Wound Care LPN with 7 years of dedicated experience assessing, treating, and documenting complex wound conditions including pressure injuries, diabetic foot ulcers, venous and arterial wounds, and post-surgical incisions. Certified Wound Care Associate with a documented 89% wound closure rate. Passionate about evidence-based wound management protocols and patient education for wound prevention.

## EXPERIENCE

LPN - Wound Care Specialist May 2019 - Present  
Kindred Healthcare - Wound Care Clinic Birmingham, AL

- Managed a caseload of 30-35 wound care patients per week, performing comprehensive wound assessments, debridement support, and advanced dressing applications
- Achieved an 89% wound closure rate within 12 weeks for pressure injury and diabetic foot ulcer patients using evidence-based MOIST wound healing protocols
- Reduced wound-related infection rates by 32% by implementing standardized wound bed preparation guidelines across the clinic
- Documented wound measurements, tissue classification, and treatment plans in WoundExpert EHR, maintaining 100% documentation accuracy for insurance billing compliance
- Educated patients and caregivers on pressure redistribution, offloading devices, nutritional optimization, and home wound care techniques

Licensed Practical Nurse Jul 2017 - Apr 2019  
Brookwood Baptist Medical Center Birmingham, AL

- Performed wound care and dressing changes for 18 post-surgical and medical-surgical patients per shift
- Collaborated with wound care RN to escalate complex wounds and implement advanced wound management protocols
- Maintained 99.2% medication administration accuracy and zero wound care documentation errors

## CERTIFICATES

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NCLEX-PN Jul 2017

National Council of State Boards of  
Nursing

National Council Licensure Examination -  
Practical Nurse

Wound Care Certification (CWCA)

Mar 2021

American Academy of Wound  
Management

Certified Wound Care Associate

BLS/CPR Certification Jan 2025

American Heart Association

Basic Life Support & CPR