



American Board
of Wound Healing

Certified Hyperbaric and Wound Specialist (CHWS)

APPLICATION & REQUIREMENTS

The following documentation must be submitted to the American Board of Wound Healing at ABWH.net.

Important: All documents must be uploaded in a single session. Use the checklist below to gather and prepare your documents before you begin the submission process. The following document formats will be accepted: jpg, jpeg, png, bmp, or pdf. Maximum file size is 50 MB.

- Signed attestation statement
- Certificate of completion of an approved, 40-hour introductory hyperbaric medicine course (ACHM, U.S. Armed Forces, or UHMS)
- Completion of core competencies checklists (attached), verified and endorsed by your employer, medical director or program manager
 - Basic Hyperbaric Knowledge and Gas Laws
 - Hyperbaric Chamber Operations & Equipment
 - Hyperbaric Safety and Emergency Protocols
 - Hyperbaric Patient Management
 - Basic Wound Knowledge
 - Patient Skills
 - Wound Care Procedures
 - Wound Care Regulations
- State license (if applicable)
- Resume

Once all documentation has been submitted, you will receive verification by email within 3 business days. This email will include the link to your examination.