



**Hyperbaric Certification
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Hyperbaric Certified - Safety (HC-S)[©]

Why Certification is Right For You!

Become an expert in hyperbaric safety with the Hyperbaric Certified - Safety (HC-S[©]) designation. This certification demonstrates that you have achieved the highest professional standards in hyperbaric safety and helps you maintain your advanced training certification.

Having an official HC-S[©] credential will validate your knowledge of hyperbaric safety and enhance your resume for current and future job opportunities in a hyperbaric clinic. The HC-S[©] certification program is not limited to those seeking to become Hyperbaric Safety Director/Coordinator, but is designed to teach and validate the necessary knowledge of hyperbaric safety for all team members in a hyperbaric facility.

The HC-S[©] program is built on the latest science, regulations, and advancements in the field of hyperbaric safety. It was developed by globally recognized leaders in the subspecialty and is a cost-effective way to expand and validate your skills and knowledge of hyperbaric safety.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this certification pathway is to ensure that Candidates meet the highest practice standards of hyperbaric safety as proven through coursework and examination.

Hyperbaric Certified-Safety (HC-S[©]) is not an entry-level qualification, rather an additional certification beyond the applicant's qualifying profession.

Note: There is no intent or implication that the Hyperbaric Certified-Safety (HC-S[©]) certification is a requisite to hyperbaric safety program initiation at a facility. Hyperbaric Certified-Safety (HC-S[©]) designation



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demonstrates that a candidate has achieved the highest professional standards of hyperbaric safety and provides a vehicle for the maintenance of this advanced training certification.

To complete this certification, candidates must:

- Complete the required online course modules.
- Successfully complete an approved Introduction to the Role of Hyperbaric Safety Director course (or submit required documentation).
- Successfully complete a skills lab & practicum
- Successfully complete the certification exam with a passing score of 70% or higher.

Qualifying Pathways include, but are not limited to:

- Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
- Registered Respiratory Therapist, Certified Respiratory Therapist, Respiratory Care Practitioner Critical Care, Respiratory Care Practitioner Non-Critical Care
- CHT, CHRN, CHS, CHWS
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant
- Active-Duty Military or Reserve Corpsman/Medic
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)/Paramedic
- Physician (MD, DO) (note: it is recommended that the medical director not serve as the Safety Director/Coordinator. The hyperbaric medical director has administrative responsibilities and is not typically involved in the daily operation of the hyperbaric facility. In contrast, a hyperbaric safety director/coordinator oversees the daily operational safety of a hyperbaric facility.)



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- Or a commensurate certification.
 - Note: The licensure/credentials that enable you to practice in your medical setting need to be current (examples include, EMT, RN, MD) this will vary by geographic location.

Enrollment Eligibility Requirements

Applicants become eligible to enroll in the Hyperbaric Certified-Safety (HC-S[©]) certification program once the following requirements are met:

The intent of these requirements is to ensure that each Hyperbaric Certified-Safety (HC-S[©]) candidate has the necessary and foundational knowledge to carry out the role and responsibilities of a graduated Hyperbaric Certified-Safety (HC-S[©]) candidate.

- Be at least 18 years of age with a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Successfully completed an approved primary training course in hyperbaric medicine.
 - Completion of a UHMS approved primary training course in hyperbaric medicine is necessary to ensure a minimum standard of education regarding the practice and scope of hyperbaric medicine. Any primary training course that is approved by the UHMS is acceptable.
- Minimum one year of experience in a hyperbaric environment after completing an approved basic training course in hyperbaric medicine. (Note: The intent is to ensure that each Candidate has the necessary foundational knowledge.)
- Successfully complete an approved Introduction to the Role of Hyperbaric Safety Director course within 2-years (24 months) of enrollment in the HC-S[©] program.



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- After the 2-year window, a candidate will need to retake an approved Introduction to the Role of Hyperbaric Safety Director/Coordinator course and meet all other training and competency requirements.

RECERTIFICATION

Maintain a minimum of 12 HCC Approved CEU's specific to hyperbaric safety within a 3-year period.

- The Hyperbaric Certified-Safety (HC-S[®]) credential will expire within 3 years if the required minimum 12 HCC approved CEUs within a 3-year period specific to hyperbaric safety have not been completed.

Documentation meeting the eligibility requirements must accompany a candidate's application for Hyperbaric Certified-Safety (HC-S[®]) recertification. **Please send documentation to certification@gethcc.com**

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, COMPETENCE

- Knowledge and Understanding of Hyperbaric Chambers, Chamber Systems and Subsystems
- Knowledge of Hyperbaric Codes, Standards, Regulatory Compliance
- Knowledge of Hyperbaric Safety Director/Coordinator Role, Standards, & Training
- Understanding of Fire Protection, Prevention, and Risk Assessment in a Hyperbaric Environment
- Understanding of Emergency Procedures
- Understanding of safety issues of Inside Chamber Attendants
- Understanding Safety in a Hyperbaric Environment:
 - History of hyperbaric mishaps
 - How accidents happen
 - Role of the Hyperbaric Safety Director/Coordinator



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- Management of a Hyperbaric Facility Safety Program
- The Medical Director's Responsibility in Hyperbaric Facility Safety
- The roles and responsibilities of nurses, technologists, and patients in promoting safety in a hyperbaric environment.

PRACTICAL SKILLS LAB

The objective of the practical skills lab is to help HC-S[©] Candidates translate theoretical learning into real-world practice.

The goal is to provide a teaching and learning opportunity within the context of a practice setting that will allow candidates to develop self-confidence while increasing their competence as they become socialized into the role & responsibilities of HC-S[©].

The HC-S[©] practical skills lab is conducted by either a graduated HC-S[©], or other HCC approved personnel.

The Skills Lab will cover topics for both monoplace and multiplace chambers.

- Competence in the Cleaning, Safety Checks, and Maintenance of Hyperbaric Acrylic
- Skilled in the Development and Implementation of Emergency Procedures in a Hyperbaric Environment
- Skilled in the Selection of Materials for use inside a hyperbaric chamber
- Competence in establishing a hyperbaric facility maintenance program as a vital part of the facility's safety program.
- Emergency Decompression Drill
- Communication System Failure



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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Licenses Eligible for Continuing Education Credits: RN, APRN, LPN, CNA, RCP, CRT, RRT

Nursing Credits: Wound Care Education Partners is a Florida based company and a licensed CE Provider through the Florida State Board of Nursing and the CE is reciprocal for nurses in the United States. Florida nursing credits are reciprocal and approved for nurses within all states. Receiving credit for Florida providers is simple, attend the course and our staff will upload your credits directly to the Florida State database. For out of state credit, we provide all the necessary paperwork for you to file with the respective nursing board.



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APPLICATION TO BECOME HC-S[©]

Enroll Online: www.woundededucationpartners.com/certifications/hc-s

OR, fill in the below application and email it to us at certification@gethcc.com

APPLICATION

*What date did you complete your Introductory Course in Hyperbaric Medicine?

*Please send a copy of your certificate of course completion for your primary training in hyperbaric medicine to certification@gethcc.com

*What date did you complete your Safety Director training course?

*Please send a copy of your certificate of course completion for your primary training in hyperbaric medicine to certification@gethcc.com

How many years of experience do you have working in a hyperbaric environment?

What is your highest level of education?

Yes ___ No ___ I am 18 years of age or older

I attest that all information above is complete and accurate.

Name (printed) _____

Signature _____

Date _____



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PAYMENT

Yes ___	No ___	I need to take the "Introduction to the Role of Hyperbaric Safety Director" class	\$425; pre-launch discount is \$399
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Yes ___	No ___	HC-S Candidate Full Registration. Includes textbook, online module, 1-day in person skills lab (travel not included), exams, CEs, certificate.	\$650; pre-launch discount is \$575
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Yes ___	No ___	BUNDLE (HC-S Candidate Full Registration + Safety Director Course)	\$1,075; pre-launch discount is \$875
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NAME (As it appears on credit card)		SUB TOTAL		\$
SHIPPING ADDRESS		STATE TAX _____		\$
		SHIPPING COST		\$
PHONE & EMAIL		TOTAL		\$
CREDIT CARD #		CASH		CREDIT
Expiration				
Code		SHIPPING		
Billing address if different than shipping address		Domestic:	\$20	International: \$50



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INTEREST FORM FOR PROSPECTIVE HC-S[©] CANDIDATE

Use this form if you would like to speak with the Certification Director about the HC-S, and aren't quite ready to apply yet.

Fill in the below interested form and email it to us at certification@gethcc.com

Your Name (printed) _____

Your Email _____

Your Phone Number _____

*What date did you complete your Introductory Course in Hyperbaric Medicine?	
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*What date did you complete your Safety Director training course?	
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How many years of experience do you have working in a hyperbaric environment?	
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What is your highest level of education?	
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Yes ___	No ___	I am 18 years of age or older
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REGISTRATION FORM - SKILLS LAB & PRACTICUM DAY

Fill in the below registration form and email it to certification@gethcc.com Questions, call us at 561-776-6066

Your Name (printed) _____

Your Email _____ Your Phone Number _____

DATE OF SKILLS LAB: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

LOCATION OF SKILLS LAB: _____

Yes ___	No ___	Are you currently enrolled as an HC-S Candidate?
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NOTE: If you've already enrolled and paid for the HC-S Candidate registration, the Skills Lab & Practicum Day registration fee is included, no additional charge.

If you're not yet registered as an HC-S Candidate, here are your registration options:

Yes ___	No ___	I need to take the "Introduction to the Role of Hyperbaric Safety Director" class	\$425; pre-launch discount is \$399
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Yes ___	No ___	HC-S Candidate Full Registration. Includes textbook, online module, 1-day in person skills lab (travel not included), exams, CEs, certificate.	\$650; pre-launch discount is \$575
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NAME (As it appears on credit card)		SUB TOTAL	\$
SHIPPING ADDRESS		TOTAL	\$
CREDIT CARD #			
Expiration			
Code			
Billing address if different than shipping address			