



SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER

Northwest Regional Burn Model System



A VISION BECOMES REALITY: BURN NURSE CERTIFICATION



With the help of our very own NWRBMS Research Nurse Supervisor, Gretchen Carrougher, MN, RN, CBRN, the world's first national board certification for registered nurses practicing across the burn nursing continuum is now available. The **Certified Burn Registered Nurse (CBRN)** specialty certification is offered by the Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCEN). Here at Harborview Medical Center, home of the UW Medicine Regional Burn Center, several RNs have successfully passed the exam and are CBRN-certified.

SAY HELLO TO HARBORVIEW'S NEWLY CERTIFIED BURN NURSE!

Congratulations to Tracey Tonkinson, RN, CBRN!

When we asked *why* this certification is important, Tracey told us...



Tracey Tonkinson,
RN, CBRN

"It is a celebration of a devotion to a patient population and commitment to the specialty of burn care, and most importantly, our patients."

Tracey is joining our other recently certified burn nurses, Gretchen Carrougher, MN, RN, CBRN, Delene DeForest, RN, CBRN, and Carolyn Blayney, RN, CBRN. Thank you to these incredible nurses for their dedication to burn patients and their care!

**On the back:
Good News!
Planning to Cook
Outdoors?**



GOOD NEWS!

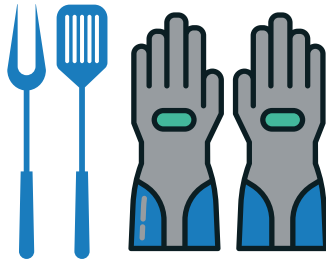


Maiya, Research Assistant, will be attending the University of Washington School of Medicine with the Class of 2028! We are happy she is staying at UW!

Tamara, 4th-year medical student & Research Assistant, received a research scholarship from the Medical Organization for Latino Advancement! Great work!

PLANNING TO COOK OUTDOORS? REMEMBER THESE BURN INJURY PREVENTION TIPS:

Wear short sleeves or roll your sleeves up when cooking on the grill



Use Fire Starter instead of lighter fluid



Use long-handled barbecue tools or heat resistant gloves



Free Burn Resources

Find topics on:

- Employment
- Exercise
- Eating & Nutrition
- Itch & Pain

...& more!

Have any topic suggestions or questions?
Contact us below!

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