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The Canadian Association of Foot Care Nurses (CAFCN) is an official non-profit organization for foot care nurses in Canada, whose Mission is to advance the practice of foot care through a collaborative and networking process for all individuals providing foot care.

At this time there is no certification process for nursing foot care in Canada that is recognized by provincial regulatory bodies.

CAFCN is in the process of developing national competencies, educational opportunities, and a certification process for foot care nurses across Canada.

CAFCN is currently in discussions with the Federal Government to develop a set of Pan-Canadian competencies to guide and monitor nursing foot care practice across Canada. This will also facilitate research in the substantive area by providing a framework for the study of nursing foot care. The results of this project will enable CAFCN to identify the educational requirements for safe, competent and ethical nursing foot care practice across the country.

CAFCN is not affiliated with, and does not endorse, any certification process currently being offered in Canada. We are aware that many of you may have received an email with such an offer.

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