



Reactivation/Reinstatement of Your Nursing License

- Complete Continuing Education (CE) requirements (see below)** and upload the CE documents through the online application. All CEs must have been completed during the 24-month period immediately BEFORE the date of the Reactivation/Reinstatement application.
 - CE documents must be in the form of a completion certificate issued by the CE provider and include the provider name, number of contact hours, and name of the OBN approver. A school transcript may also be submitted.
 - Category A is CE on Ohio Law and Rules that is approved by an OBN Approver or offered by an OBN approved provider unit headquartered in Ohio.
 - For detailed information/FAQs about CE, see the **CE Charts** below, or go to www.nursing.ohio.gov.
- Apply** at https://elicense.ohio.gov/OH_CommunitiesLogin using the Reactivation/Reinstatement application. If you are not registered in Ohio eLicense, click on the "Do You Need Help Registering?" link. For questions, email renewal@nursing.ohio.gov.
- Complete BCI (Civilian) and FBI (Federal) criminal records checks (CRCs) if your license has been inactive or lapsed for 5 years or more.** (See Rule 4723-14-03(E), OAC.) Go to www.nursing.ohio.gov for information about obtaining and submitting CRCs.

CE CHARTS

Has your Ohio license been inactive or lapsed less than 2 years?

OR

Do you have a current, valid license in another jurisdiction?

If you answer yes to either one of these questions, then the following 24 Contact Hours of CE are required:

Category A – Ohio Law and Rule – 1 hour
General Nursing Practice – 23 hours

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Has your Ohio license been inactive or lapsed 2 years or more?

AND

You do not have a current, valid license in another jurisdiction?

If you answer yes to both of these questions, then the following 24 Contact Hours of CE are required:

Category A – Ohio Law and Rule – 2 hours (scopes of practice RNs and LPNs, standards of safe practice, and nursing delegation)
Critical Thinking, Clinical Reasoning Nursing Process, or Nursing Judgment – 6 hours
Pharmacology – 6 hours (drug classifications, medication errors, and patient safety)
Clinical or Organizational Ethical Principles – 2 hours
Content relevant to Nurse's Practice – 8 hours

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