



Ohio Board of Nursing (OBN) Approvers

An OBN Approver is an organization, headquartered in the state of Ohio, that is authorized by the Board to approve continuing education (CE) activities offered by a provider or to approve a provider unit. A provider of CE may work with any of the OBN Approvers when they plan to offer a CE activity.

If a provider plans to offer Category A¹, the CE activity must be approved by an OBN Approver or offered by a provider unit that is headquartered in the state of Ohio and has been approved by an OBN Approver. Please refer to Chapter 4723-14, OAC, for the administrative rules regarding CE.

Organization	Contact Information	Programs Offered and/or Approved
Ohio Nurses Association 3760 Ridge Mill Drive Hilliard, Ohio 43026 www.ohnurses.org OBN-001-91	Kelli Schweitzer (614) 893-4235 kschweitzer@ohnurses.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Trafficking Awareness • Sexual Harassment • Opioids • Medical Cannabis • Elder Abuse • Mental Illness • Nursing Skills • Professional Boundaries • Forensic Nursing • Primary Care • Category A
Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services 30 E. Broad Street, 11th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-3430 OBN-003-92	Monica Schafer (614) 466-2596 monica.schafer@mha.ohio.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marijuana and Depression • Medication Assisted Treatment • Building Cross Cultural Competence • Understanding Addictions • Telehealth • Cultural Healing and Historical Understanding • COVID • Suicide • Understanding Addictions
Ohio League for Nursing 20545 Center Ridge Road, Suite 205 Rocky River, Ohio 44116 www.ohioleaguefornursing.org OBN-006-92	Jane Mahowald (440) 331-2721 jfmahowald@aol.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LPN IV Therapy • Human Trafficking • COVID • Aromatherapy • Category A

¹ Category “A” means the portion of CE that meets the one-hour requirement directly related to the law and rules of the Board.

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<p>Northwest State Community College Division of Nursing & Allied Health 22600 St. Rt. 34 Archbold, Ohio 43502 https://northweststate.edu/</p> <p>OBN-008-92</p>	<p>Deborah Hartzell (419) 267-1232 dhartzell@northweststate.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Life • Dementia Care • Pain Management • General Inpatient Care Documentation • Cannabis for Complications of Chemotherapy • LGBT Inclusive Hospice and Palliative Care • Ethics • Category A
<p>Omnicare Northwest Ohio Continuing Education Program 7643 Ponderosa Road P.O. Box 1030 Perrysburg, Ohio 43552</p> <p>OBN-009-93</p>	<p>Nancy Lopiccolo (313) 550-5439 Nancy.lopiccolo@omnicare.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing • LPN IV Therapy • Category A
<p>Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities 30 E Broad Street, 12th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215 https://dodd.ohio.gov/</p> <p>OBN-010-93</p>	<p>Linda Donchess (440) 714-5372 Linda.Donchess@dodd.ohio.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication Administration • Telemedicine / Telehealth • COVID • Medications • Nutrition • Intro to DD • Menopause • Asthma • Hypertension • Category A
<p>University of Cincinnati College Of Nursing P.O. Box 210038 Cincinnati, Ohio 45221 https://nursing.uc.edu/alumni/office-of-continuing-education.html</p> <p>OBN-011-93</p>	<p>Lisa M. Hachey (419) 602-7608 uccenurse@uc.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTSD • Home Healthcare • Ethical-Professional Issues • Medication Adherence in Cancer • Gut Microbiome in Cancer • Mass Parental Incarceration and Child Health Equity • Category A