



Ohio Board of Nursing

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Request for Application to Reactivate or Reinstate a Nursing License/Certificate

This form may be used to request the required application to reactivate or reinstate an Ohio nursing license/certificate. The required application is not available on this website. Do NOT send any continuing education, fee or other documentation with this form.

Allow ten (10) working days to receive your reactivation or reinstatement application. Once you have returned a completed application, the Board will reactivate or reinstate your license/certificate.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

County: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Please select the license/certificate type(s) that you wish to reactivate or reinstate:

- RN License # _____
 Certificate of Authority(s) # _____, # _____
 Certificate to Prescribe # _____
- PN License # _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Complete and return to:
Ohio Board of Nursing
Attention: Renewal Unit
17 S. High St., Suite 400
Columbus, Ohio 43215 – 7410
Or you may fax this form to: (614)
466-0388 Attn: Renewal Unit



CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR REACTIVATION OR REINSTATEMENT

OHIO LICENSE HAS BEEN INACTIVE OR LAPSED FOR LESS THAN TWO (2) YEARS, OR HOLD A CURRENT LICENSE IN ANOTHER STATE

CONTACT HOURS	CATEGORIES
1	*Category A (Ohio Law & Rules) must be approved by an OBN approver or offered by an OBN approved provider unit headquartered in the State of Ohio. Refer to the list of OBN Approvers and the "On-Line Resources for Ohio Law and Rules" located in the "Continuing Education" section under the "Education Programs" link on the Board's website.
23	Relevant to nursing practice

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CONTACT HOURS	CATEGORIES
2	*Category A (Ohio Law & Rules) must be approved by an OBN approver or offered by an OBN approved provider unit headquartered in the State of Ohio. Refer to the list of OBN Approvers and the "On-Line Resources for Ohio Law and Rules" located in the "Continuing Education" section under the "Education Programs" link on the Board's website.
6	Application of the nursing process and critical thinking; clinical reasoning or nursing judgment related to patient care. Examples include courses covering assessment, treatment of specific conditions, evidenced-based practice and research.
6	Pharmacology which includes, but is not limited to, drug classifications, medication errors, and patient safety. Other examples include courses covering medication administration, pain management and pharmacologic management of specific conditions.
2	Clinical or organizational ethical principles in health care. Examples include courses covering end of life care, confidentiality and legal medical issues.
8	Relevant to nursing practice