



School Nursing

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2021 Ohio Department of Health LIVE Virtual Regional School Nurse Conference Attend either Friday, February 26th or Friday, March 5th

Hello Nurses in Ohio Schools!

Join us for the 2021 Ohio Department of Health (ODH) LIVE VIRTUAL Regional School Nurse Conference sponsored by the ODH School Nursing Program. Register now to guarantee your attendance for this valuable conference. As always, the same information is shared on both conference days.

In response to the pandemic, this conference will be held in a virtual platform. Instructions on how to access the virtual conference site will be sent in advance. NOTE: This is a LIVE event. Attendance will be verified in order to award CNEs.

Purpose and Agenda:

The **purpose** for this year's conference is to offer professional development by providing current school nurse practice information.

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.

Topics:

- Mental Health
- School Nurse Resilience/Employee Health
- Health Equity
- OBN Category A-Confidentiality
- Infection Control in the School Clinic
- ODH Update

Who should attend?

Registration is open to all licensed nurses working in Ohio schools; however, priority registration will be given to registered nurses working in the school setting.

Online Registration:

- Registration is available utilizing OhioTRAIN.
- To register, go to OhioTRAIN at <https://oh.train.org>. If you have *not* used OhioTRAIN before, go to "Create Account" on the website and follow the directions. (Existing OhioTRAIN users who need password assistance, i.e., forgotten password? Use the password reset feature. **DO NOT CREATE A DUPLICATE ACCOUNT.**

- Once you are in OhioTRAIN, enter the course number **1091177** in the search box. You will see the conference title **“2021 Ohio Department of Health LIVE VIRTUAL Regional School Nurse Conferences.”** Be sure to select a date by clicking on the “Add” button.
- To complete the registration, continue to click on the on the arrows in the top right of the page.
- An email confirmation with payment information is generated upon successful completion of the registration. If you do not receive an OhioTRAIN registration confirmation email within 30 minutes, *go to YOUR PROFILE (click on top right on name) and verify that your account permission settings are granting OhioTRAIN permission to send you email. In the follow-up verification email from OhioTRAIN, you will need to click and confirm receipt to complete the process. (Contact Susan Walker or Joan Keith if you have difficulty.)*

Fee: \$10 for the 2021 ODH LIVE VIRTUAL Regional School Nurse Conference includes conference materials and up to 6.25 contact hours.

Conference Registration Deadline:

- For February 26, registration deadline is Friday, February 12, 2021*
- For March 5, registration deadline is Friday, February 19, 2021*

(*Or whenever capacity is reached.)

Registration and fees must be received by the dates listed.

- Due to space limitations, confirmation is necessary for you to attend the conference; no phone, fax or day of registration can be accepted.
- Upon receipt of your payment, a confirmation email will be sent. *If you have not received the email confirmation within three days of the conference date, contact Susan Walker at susan.walker@odh.ohio.gov or 614-466-1930.*
- *Prior to the start of the conference, registrants will **receive an** email with the link to the virtual conference site as well as conference resources.*

Request for Accommodations:

Please note that requests for accommodations must be submitted to Susan Walker by email (susan.walker@odh.ohio.gov) or fax (614-564-2503) with completed registration (through OhioTRAIN) twenty-one (21) days before the scheduled event.

Continuing Nursing Education Information:

Up to 6.25 continuing education nursing contact hours will be awarded to nurses who attend 80% of sessions and submit an evaluation. Evaluation completion and certificate award is via OhioTRAIN.

The Ohio Department of Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. (OBN-001-91)

For questions about contact hours, contact Joan Keith at joan.keith@odh.ohio.gov or 614-728-2953.

For other information, please contact Secretary Susan Walker at 614-466-1930 or susan.walker@odh.ohio.gov.