



School Nursing

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2022 Ohio Department of Health LIVE Virtual Regional School Nurse Conferences Friday, February 25; Friday, March 4; Friday, April 8

Hello Nurses in Ohio Schools!

Join us for the *2022 Ohio Department of Health (ODH) LIVE VIRTUAL Regional School Nurse Conferences* sponsored by the ODH School Nursing Program. Register now to guarantee your spot for this valuable conference.

This one-day 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. It is recommended that there be a substitute in the school for the attendee so they can fully participate in the educational experience. Computer and internet access are required for attendance.

Purpose and Agenda:

The **purpose** for this year's conference is to offer professional development to Ohio's school nurses on current topics in school nursing practice.

Time: 7:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Topics:

- **Physical Health Considerations After COVID-19 Infection (2 hours)**
- **Mental Health Considerations Associated with COVID-19**
- **Methods to Determine School Nurse Workload**
- **Postural Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS) and Myalgic Encephalitis (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome)**
- **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 (RN) working in the school setting.

Online Registration:

- **Registration is available utilizing OhioTRAIN.**
- To register, go to OhioTRAIN at <https://oh.train.org>.
- If you already have an OhioTRAIN account, go to the top right under your name and update "**YOUR PROFILE.**" Conference information will be sent to the email listed in "**YOUR PROFILE.**"
- 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, such as for a forgotten password, should use the password reset. **DO NOT CREATE A DUPLICATE ACCOUNT.**

- Once you are in OhioTRAIN, enter the course number **1100674** in the search box. You will see the conference title “**2022 Ohio Department of Health LIVE VIRTUAL Regional School Nurse Conferences.**” Select the date you wish to attend, then click on the “**ADD**” button.
- To complete the registration, continue to click 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 (contact information listed below) if you have difficulty.

Fee: \$10 fee for the 2022 ODH LIVE VIRTUAL Regional School Nurse Conference includes conference materials and contact hours.

Registration Deadlines:

- For the Feb. 25, session, registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 11, 2022*.
- For the March 4, session, registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 18, 2022*.
- For the April 8, session, registration deadline is Friday, March 25, 2022*.

*Registration will close before the deadline if 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 (mail to: susan.walker@odh.ohio.gov) or fax (614-564-2503) with completed registration (through OhioTRAIN) 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 approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development 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 questions, contact Susan Walker at susan.walker@odh.ohio.gov or 614-466-1930.