



**2026 Ohio Department of Health (ODH)  
Summer School Nurse Conference  
Diabetes in Focus: Empowering Every Student  
Wednesday, June 10 – In-person at Columbus State  
Community College - Mitchell Hall**

**In appreciation for Ohio school nurses!**

Join us for the *2026 Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Summer School Nurse Conference* sponsored by the ODH School Nursing Program. Registration will open on April 1, 2026. Please note that conferences fill up quickly, so do not delay signing up in OhioTRAIN.

The conference will be held at the Columbus State Community College - Mitchell Hall, Columbus, Ohio on June 10, 2026.

**NOTE:**

- This conference will be live; there will be no recording to view later.
- Attendance will be verified during this session to earn continuing nursing continuing professional development contact hours.

**Purpose and Agenda:**

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

**Time:**

- Morning sign in begins at 7:45 a.m.
- Conference ends at approximately 4:30 p.m.

**Topics:**

- Mental health related to chronic illness.
- Managing diabetes, complications, and risk factors.
- Nutrition.
- School nurse's role.
- Diabetes reporting and law.
- Diabetes related to developmental ages.



### Who should attend?

Registration is open to all licensed nurses working in Ohio schools.

### 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 for your desired date in the search box, and confirm the event title is correct before registering.
- Register for **Course number: 1132166.**

As a reminder, the Summer School Nurse Conference is live and will not be recorded for viewing later. You must be present in person to earn contact hours. Attendance will be verified.

- To complete the registration, continue to click on the arrows in the top right of the page.
- An email confirmation 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 set to grant 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 at [susan.walker@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:susan.walker@odh.ohio.gov) or Rita Schank at [rita.schank3@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:rita.schank3@odh.ohio.gov) if you have difficulty.

**Fee:** This conference is offered free of charge.

### Registration Deadline:

- June 3, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.  
**(Or when capacity is reached).**

### Registration must be received by the dates listed.

- Due to space limitations, confirmation via OhioTRAIN is necessary for you to attend the conference.
- Check your email prior to the conference as this is how you will receive vital conference information.
- During the week of the conference, registrants will receive an email via OhioTRAIN



with instructions regarding the conference and available resources.

**Request for Accommodations:**

Please note that requests for accommodations must be submitted to Susan Walker by email ([susan.walker@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:susan.walker@odh.ohio.gov)) or fax (614-564-2503) with completed registration (through OhioTRAIN) 21 days before each scheduled conference.

**Location:**

- Columbus State Community College - Mitchell Hall, Columbus, Ohio.

**Continuing Nursing Education Information:**

Learner outcome: 100% of the learners will self report increased knowledge regarding diabetes in school aged children.

Provider statement: Ohio Department of Health is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Successful completion: 5.75 nursing contact hours will be awarded to the learner who signs in, attends at least 80% of sessions, and submits the evaluation.

Disclosure Statement: No one with the ability to control the content of this activity has a relevant financial relationship with an ineligible company.

For questions about contact hours, contact Rita Schank at [rita.schank3@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:rita.schank3@odh.ohio.gov) or (614) 466-6337.

For other information, call Susan Walker at (614) -66-1930 or email at [susan.walker@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:susan.walker@odh.ohio.gov).