



**2026 Ohio Department of Health (ODH)  
Annual School Nurse Conference  
Friday, Feb. 27 – Virtual  
Friday, March 13 – Virtual  
Friday, March 27 – In person at Columbus State  
Community College-Mitchell Hall**

**Greetings to nurses working in Ohio schools!**

Join us for the 2026 Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Annual School Nurse Conferences sponsored by the ODH School Nursing Program. Registration will open on Nov. 3, 2025. Please note that conferences fill up quickly, so do not delay signing up in OhioTRAIN.

This year, ODH will offer both virtual and in-person options to attend the conference. The Feb. 27 and March 13 conference dates will be virtual and instructions on how to access them will be sent in advance. On March 27, the conference will be held at the Columbus State Community College-Mitchell Hall, Columbus, Ohio.

**NOTE:**

- This conference will be live; there will be no recording to view later.
- Attendance will be verified during these sessions to earn continuing nursing continuing professional development contact hours.
- To ensure fair access for all, we kindly ask that you register for only **one** date. If you sign up for more than one, the School Nursing Program will assign one date to you.

**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 a.m.
- Conference ends at approximately 4:15 p.m.

**Topics:**

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).
- Dental Emergencies.



- Edibles, Ingestions, Vaping, and Poison Control.
- Artificial Intelligence.
- Diabetes: Pathophysiology and Medical Management.
- ODH Update.

### 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 **one** date only:
  - **“2026 FEB. 27 Live Virtual ODH Annual School Nurse Conference.”**
    - **ID # 1132163.**
  - **“2026 MARCH 13 Live Virtual ODH Annual School Nurse Conference.”**
    - **ID# 1132164.**
  - **“2026 MARCH 27 In-Person ODH Annual School Nurse Conference.”**
    - **ID # 1132165.**

As a reminder, the Annual School Nurse Conference is live and will not be recorded for viewing later. You must be present virtually or 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 Deadlines:**

- Feb. 27: deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2026.
- March 13: deadline is Wednesday, March 4, 2026.
- March 27: deadline is Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

**(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:**

- The conferences on Feb. 27 and March 13 will be hosted by ODH using the Microsoft Teams video conferencing platform.
  - Download the free Microsoft Teams App prior to the conference through your device's app store.
  - The MS Teams conference link will be provided via email and in the OhioTRAIN conference resources.
- The in-person conference on March 27 will be held at the Columbus State Community College-Mitchell Hall, Columbus, Ohio.

**Continuing Nursing Education Information:**

Learner outcome: 100% of the learners will report increased knowledge regarding dental emergencies, poison control, diabetes, and artificial intelligence.

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: 6.25 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 614-466-1930 or email at [susan.walker@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:susan.walker@odh.ohio.gov).