



Professional Development Certification

Registration

Register for courses through PACE (Professional and Continuing Education), which is Oregon Home Care Commission's online training website. Features of PACE include: course self-registration and self-cancellation; access to OHCC staff; certification dashboard; CPR/First Aid card upload; course material pick-up; course assessments; course evaluations; certificates for course completion. PDC courses are eligible for stipends per stipend policy.

Facts

- Courses require learners have access to an electronic device (computer, tablet, or smart phone) and internet service
- Certification period is two years; Earn a pay differential of \$0.75 more per hour
- Meets the required training needed for credentialing to be an active provider
- Pre-requisite for the Enhanced Certification and the Traditional Health Worker Certification
- A provider with a current Oregon CNA, LPN, or RN license/certification may substitute for PDC safety and elective course requirements for initial certification only (core courses are still required)

Additional Information

- PACE Link: <https://workspace.oregonstate.edu/ohcc>
- CPR/First Aid certification is free through OHCC! Registration link: <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6766010/Copy-CPR-FA-App>
- Contact: Training.OHCC@odhsoha.oregon.gov

Requirements

- **Core courses:** The emphasis of the three core courses is to provide training in professional services, working with others, and learning about fraud and abuse prevention. Complete coursework and course assessment, for both initial and renewal certificates.
- **Safety courses:** There are a variety of courses designed to help reduce accidents and injuries on the job as well as ensuring a safe work environment. Complete at least five credit hours and pass each course assessment, for both initial and renewal certificates.
- **Elective courses:** Choose electives based on your personal interests! The coursework includes topics such as self-care, providing personal care, and equity and inclusion. Complete at least five credit hours and pass each course assessment, for both initial and renewal certificates.
- **CPR/First Aid:** All CPR/First Aid courses must include a demonstration of skills. CPR/First Aid cards or certificates must be uploaded on PACE by the provider. If the CPR/First Aid expires during the PDC certification period, the pay differential will end for that period of time.