



Certifications

OHCC offers a number of certifications for HCWs and PSWs to develop their skills for a career in in-home services. For more information about OHCC certifications visit our [website!](#)



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Professional Development Certification

Professional Development Certification (PDC) for HCWs and PSWs seeks to acknowledge the continued skill development and services as providers work in the career of in-homecare. Providers who complete the requirements, receive a 2-year certification with a \$0.50 wage differential over the base rate. Below are the requirements for a provider to achieve the PDC. Providers renewing their PDC have the same requirements (except the application) that can be completed in the 12 months before expiration. Please note the effective dates for some of the courses in the Course Description section as courses may only be used for PDC credit AFTER those dates.

Course Requirements		Other Requirements
Cores: Complete all three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helping Caregivers Fight Fraud & Abuse (F&A) Keeping It Professional (KIP) Working Together (WT) 	Complete assessments for courses taken – with a score of 80% or more
Safety-Type: Complete 5 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medications Safety (MedS) Drivers' Safety (DS) Preventing Disease Transmission (PDT) Protect Against Sprains & Strains (PASS) Substance Abuse Awareness (SAA) Taking Responsibility in Personal Safety (TRIPS) 	Have a current CPR/1st Aid certification with a demonstration of skills
		Have an OHCC attendance record of 80% or greater
Electives: Complete 5 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bathing & Grooming (B&G) Caring for Yourself While Caring for Others (C4Y) Dementia 101 (Dem101) Diabetes by the Numbers (DBN) Diversity Awareness: Challenges Facing LGBTQ Older Adults (LGBT) End of Life (EoL) Everyone Communicates (EC) Heart Healthy (HH) Grief & Loss (G&L) Introduction to Cultural Competency (ICC) Nutrition Basics (NB) Respiratory Care (RC) Sensory Processing Disorder – Adults (SPD-A) Sensory Processing Disorder – Children (SPD-C) Stress Management and Relaxation Techniques (SMART) Working with Challenging Behaviors (CB) 	Equivalencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A current Oregon CNA, LPN, or RN will cover Safety-Type and Elective course hours for an INITIAL application Completed COMPASS meets 5 hours of Safety Type courses MHFA meets 5 hours of Safety Type and 3 hours of Elective courses
		Apply by submitting an application to OHCC

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