

# ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Act 86 of 2001 requires nurses to complete certain continuing education requirements in order to renew their license. The continuing education must be recognized by a Board approved continuing education approval body.

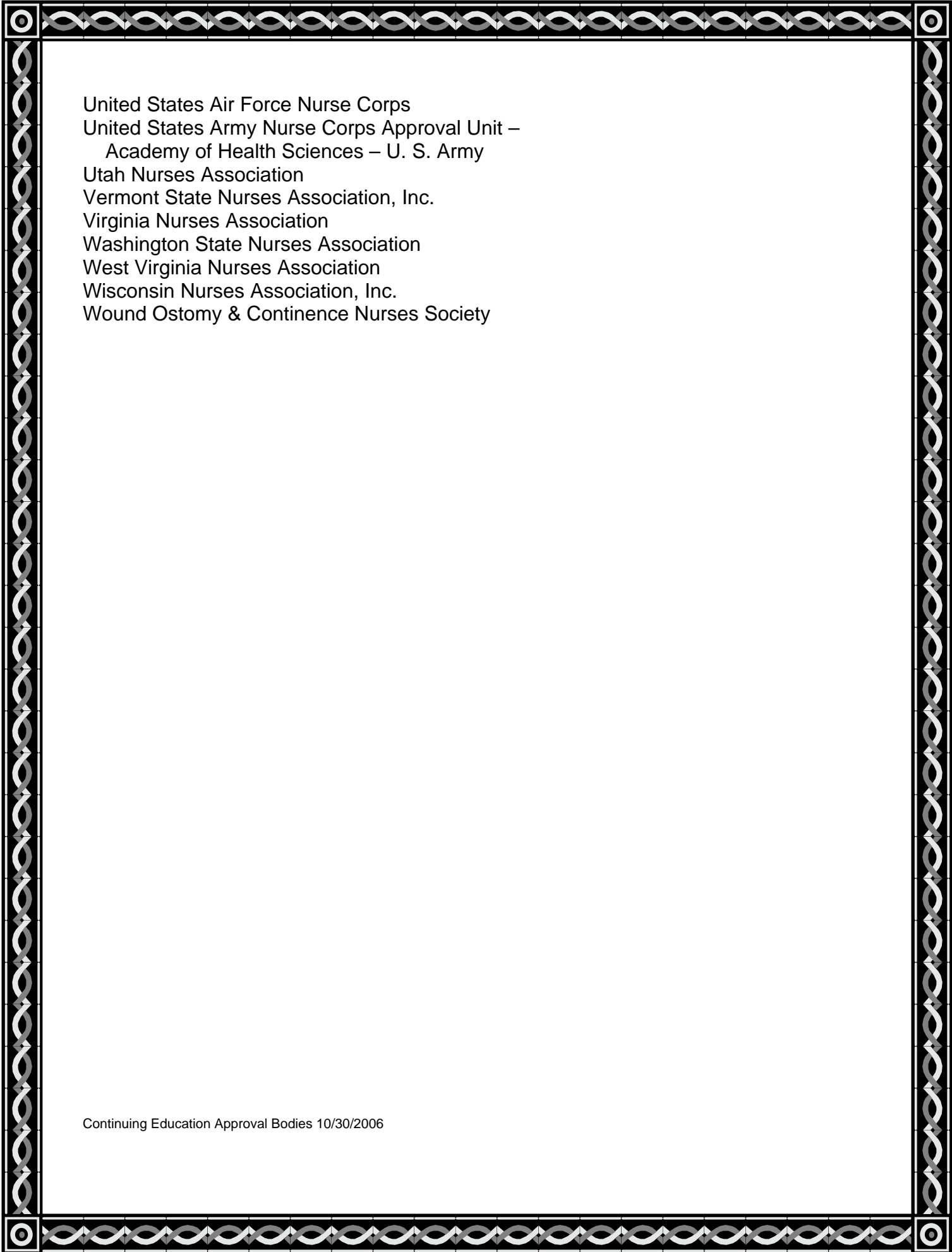
## APPROVED APPROVAL BODIES OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

When considering a continuing education activity, the brochure or information about the activity will list the organization that is the approver body.

The Board of Nursing will accept continuing education approved by the following bodies PROVIDED that the appropriate documentation and contact hour assignment has been made. This list will be updated as needed.

All State Boards of Nursing  
Academy of General Dentistry  
Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses  
Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)  
Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education (ACPE)  
Alabama State Nurses Association  
Alaska Nurses Association  
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners  
American Association of Diabetes Educators  
American Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
American Association of Occupational Health Nurses, Inc.  
American Association of Respiratory Care  
American College Health Association  
American College of Nurse-Midwives  
American Holistic Nurses Association  
American Nephrology Nurses Association  
\*American Nurses Credentialing Center – Commission on Accreditation (refer to link)  
ANCC accredits many providers of CONTINUING EDUCATION. For a complete list of ANCC accredited providers of continuing education go to <http://nursingworld.org/ancc/accred/accredorg/allorgs.htm>  
American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses  
American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN)  
American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgical Nurses, Inc.  
American Society of Radiologic Technologists  
Arizona Nurses Association  
Arkansas Nurses Association  
Association of PeriOperative Registered Nurses, Inc. (AORN)  
Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc. (APIC)  
Association of Rehabilitation Nurses  
Association of Surgical Technologists (AST)  
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)

Colorado Nurses Association  
Connecticut Nurses Association  
Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services  
Delaware Nurses Association  
Dermatology Nurses Association  
Emergency Nurses Association  
Georgia Nurses Association, Inc.  
Illinois Nurses Association  
Indiana State Nurses Association  
International Association for Continuing Education and Training  
Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO)  
Louisiana State Nurses Association  
Maine State Nurses Association  
Maryland Nurses Association, Inc.  
Massachusetts Nurses Association  
Minnesota Nurses Association  
Mississippi Nurses Foundation, Mississippi Nurses Association  
Missouri Nurses Association  
Montana Nurses Association  
National Association of Board of Examiners of Long Term Care Administration  
(NAB) – National Continuing Education Review Service (NCERS)  
National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses  
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service, Inc. (NAPNES)  
National Board of Certified Counselors  
National League for Nursing  
National Association of Social Workers  
Naval School of Health Sciences  
Nebraska Nurses Association  
New Hampshire Nurses Association  
New Jersey State Nurses Association  
New York State Nurses Association  
North Carolina Nurses Association  
North Dakota Nurses Association Continuing Nursing Education Network  
Office of Long Term Care (Arkansas)  
Ohio Nurses Association  
Oncology Nursing Society  
Pennsylvania Nurses Association  
Radiation Control and Emergency Management – AR Department of Health  
Rhode Island State Nurses Association  
Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates  
Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates, Inc. (SUNA)  
South Carolina Nurses Association  
Tennessee Nurses Association  
Texas Nurses Association



United States Air Force Nurse Corps  
United States Army Nurse Corps Approval Unit –  
Academy of Health Sciences – U. S. Army  
Utah Nurses Association  
Vermont State Nurses Association, Inc.  
Virginia Nurses Association  
Washington State Nurses Association  
West Virginia Nurses Association  
Wisconsin Nurses Association, Inc.  
Wound Ostomy & Continence Nurses Society