

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 accrediting organization/approval body.

ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS/APPROVED APPROVAL BODIES OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

When considering a continuing education activity, the brochure or information about the activity should list the organization that is the accrediting organization/approval body. On the certificate of participation, the accreditation statement must stand alone and be similar to: **“This continuing nursing education activity was approved by (*this is where the accrediting organization/approved body is found*), an accredited approver by...”**

The Board of Nursing will accept nursing continuing education activities approved by the following organizations/bodies PROVIDED that the appropriate documentation and contact hour assignment has been made and meets all other guidelines as set forth by the ASBN Rules. 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)
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 College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists (ACOG)
American Holistic Nurses Association
American Nephrology Nurses Association
American Nurses Credentialing Center – Commission on Accreditation (ANCC)
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
Area Health Education Center (AHEC) South Arkansas – a division of UAMS
Arkansas Department of Health, Workforce & Career Development Branch
Arkansas Department of Health, Workforce Development
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)
Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services
Dermatology Nurses Association
Emergency Nurses Association
International Association for Continuing Education and Training
Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO)
Mississippi Nurses Foundation
National Association of Board of Examiners of Long Term Care Administration (NAB)
National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health
National Continuing Education Review Service (NCERS)
National Association of Orthopedic 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
North Dakota Nurses Association Continuing Nursing Education Network
Office of Long Term Care (Arkansas)
Oncology Nursing Society
Radiation Control and Emergency Management – AR Department of Health
Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates
Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates, Inc. (SUNA)
United States Air Force Nurse Corps
United States Army Nurse Corps Approval Unit–Academy of Health Sciences–U. S. Army
Wound Ostomy & Continence Nurses Society