



Professional Development Certification

Registration

Register through PACE (Professional and Continuing Education); Oregon Home Care Commission's learning management system. Features of PACE include: course registration; easy access to OHCC staff; the certification dashboard; a place to upload the CPR/First Aid card; electronic material pick-up; course assessments and evaluations; self cancellation of courses; certificates for course completion.

Facts

- All OHCC courses require that students have access to an electronic device and internet service.
- Earn a pay differential of \$0.75 more per hour
- Meets the required training needed for credentialing to be an active provider
- The PDC is a pre-requisite for the Enhanced Certification and the Traditional Health Worker Certification
- A provider with a current CNA, LPN, or RN Oregon license/certification will substitute for PDC safety and elective course requirements for initial 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 these three courses is providing professional services, working with others, and learn about fraud and abuse prevention. Learners will complete coursework and corresponding assessments 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 as self-care, providing personal care, and equity and inclusion. Electives also require completion of at least five credit hours, and passing each course assessment for both initial and renewal certificates.
- **CPR/First Aid:** All CPR/First Aid courses must include a demonstration of skills. Also, cards/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.