



**Pre-Nursing Professional Development**  
**The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center**  
**Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital**  
**460 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43210**  
**APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW), through the Office of Career Technical Education (CTE), is offering a Professional Development opportunity that will promote educational growth for students and educators across the state of Ohio.

In order to continuously improve educational enhancements for students, the department is offering a Professional Development opportunity for **Pre-Nursing CTE instructors**. This will be hosted at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center (OSUWMC) on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 10:00 AM (please see the agenda on page #3). The department and OSUWMC personnel shall facilitate the event and has invited various members from the nursing industry to provide educational updates. This Professional Development will allow those that teach Pre-Nursing CTE to learn about updates to medical assisting, licensed practical nurses, geriatric care, and nursing education. Instructors will have the opportunity to participate in Q&A after each presentation and even have a networking period at the end of the Professional Development.

Pre-Nursing instructors are highly encouraged to attend. The Registration link is at the bottom of page #2. There are some updates, requirements, and links that will help with guidance below:

- There is a **maximum of 50 registrants** allowed to attend due to capacity restraints. *If there are more than 50 registrants, you will be notified via email or phone call from Jacob Hain and added onto a wait list for the next Pre-Nursing Professional Development.*
- You will have to pay for parking and are encouraged to **park at the Wexner Medical Center Garage**.
  - OSUWMC will **not** be able to validate parking for this event.
  - Please communicate with your district about reimbursement.
- Participants will be responsible for their own lunch.
  - There are a variety of options for lunch listed [here](#).

- OSUWMC has metal detectors that all participants will pass through upon entrance. It is encouraged to pack light.
  - If bags are brought, please note that they may be searched by security.
- Instructors may earn up to six (6) CTE contact hours for attendance.
- To attend this session, all participants **must** complete the attached forms:
  - [Here](#) is the link for the Visitor Form. Please fill this form out and bring it with you in-person. You may not be able to attend without this form.
  - [Here](#) is the link for the Photo Release Form. Please fill this form out and bring it with you in-person. You may not be able to attend without this form.
- Common questions regarding the photo release form are listed below:
  - *Regarding the photo release form consent—this form is used for a variety of reasons. For this case, under section 1, we’d be looking for the “photographs” option to be checked. For option 2, that is where you’d say how the photos can be used. We use on social media and on internal sites to promote the work we’re doing with the schools, which would fall under “advertising”. And for option 3, you’d select “at the request of Wexner Medical Center”, if you are in agreement. Please note that this form is optional, and each participant may complete how they choose, but we would love to highlight photos from the event if we can.*

## [Registration Link for Signup](#)

*The registration link has pre-survey questions to determine what you would like to see or ask at the Professional Development. These will be shared amongst the presenters. In the event suggested topics or questions are not addressed, please bring them during the Q&A or networking session. Once the Professional Development has concluded, registrants will be sent a post-survey.*

If you have any questions, concerns, or issues with the registration link, please reach out to [Jacob Hain](#).

## Pre-Nursing Professional Development Agenda

<b>Topics:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Presenter:</b>	<b>Organization:</b>
ODEW Updates	10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Jacob Hain	ODEW
MA, LPN, and Stepful	10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	Ky Jones	OSUWMC
Q&A	11:15 AM – 11:30 AM		
Geriatric Care & Education	11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Jennifer Bechtel and Morgan Angles	OSUWMC
Q&A	12:15 PM – 12:30 PM		
Lunch	12:30 PM – 1:30 PM		
Nursing Education	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Sarah Susi, Kaitlyn Kolcun, Amy Tootle, and Nurse Educator Team	OSUWMC
Q&A, Wrap-Up, and Networking	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Jacob Hain	ODEW and OSUWMC