

## Promotional: Laws and Rules for Nurses Practicing in Ohio

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### **Requirements:**

For successful completion of this educational activity and receipt of 2.0 contact hour(s), the learner must:

1. Participate in 120 minutes of continuous learning.
2. Complete a quiz with a minimum score of 85%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

### **Educational activity description:**

This educational activity is designed to provide all nurse licensees with an overview of the basic standards of practice, as well as the laws and rules for all levels of nursing in Ohio, including the Registered Nurse (RN), Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN). Ultimately, it is each nurse's responsibility to know their nurse practice act, so we recommend that all nurses read their nurse practice act in its entirety on a regular basis.

### **Target audience:**

The target audience for this educational activity is nurses in the State of Ohio. This is an intermediate level educational activity.

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this educational activity is to enable the learner to identify rules and regulations regarding nursing practice in the state of Ohio.

### **Learning outcome:**

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about laws and rules for licensed nurses practicing in Ohio by passing a quiz with 85% or greater accuracy.

### **Learning objectives:**

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify two (2) ways licensed nurses can achieve licensing in Ohio.
2. Name two (2) functions of the Ohio Board of Nursing.
3. Identify two (2) similarities between the role of an RN and the role of an LPN.

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Linda has 30 years of nursing experience working with the older adult across rehabilitation, home health, geriatric case management, acute care, and long-term care settings. Linda has held a variety of clinical, teaching, and administrative positions including Director of Nursing, Clinical Professor of Nursing, Staff Development Coordinator, and Simulation and Skills Lab Director. As a staff development director in long-term care for 19 years, she has presented new employee orientation and annual federal training for all departments. Linda is an advocate for competency-based training for all employees to meet annual regulatory requirements while promoting quality outcomes for the older adult in the long-term care setting.

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Jessica Burkybile, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, currently serves as the Director of Clinical Services and Learning, and the Accredited Provider Program Director (APPD) at Healthcare Academy. Jessica has over 18+ years of nursing experience in a variety of settings and earned her MSN degree with a specialization in Nursing Education in 2012. Since that time, Jessica has worked in staff development and continuing education roles as she is passionate about performing learning needs assessment, and developing, delivering, and evaluating educational activities. Jessica is a licensed registered nurse in Illinois, but has extensive expertise in reviewing regulatory guidelines, including the laws, rules, and practice acts for licensed professionals in all states. Jessica is board certified through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) as a Nursing Professional Development Specialist.

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