

The Seidman Scoop

September 2023

2023 RN License Renewal

License Renewal started on **July 1st** for RNs and APRNs and continues through October 31st, 2023.

The early bird renewal period runs through September 15, 2023. If you renew on or before September 15th, you pay your standard renewal fee and \$3.50 state transaction fee.

If you miss the early bird renewal deadline, you still have until October 31, 2023 to renew your license, but there is a \$50 late processing fee and the \$3.50 state transaction fee. The late processing fee applies between September 16 and October 31. (If do not renew your license by October 31, your license will lapse on November 1, 2023.



[Click Here to be Directed to the Ohio eLicense Website](#)

Law Contact Hour for Renewal

Register in GPS for your required contact hour in law for your license renewal.

- Search Category A in the GPS search box
- find the title "Legal Adventures in Nursing" and register!

Legal Adventures in Nursing

[GPS Link](#)

EPIC Critical and High Impact Change

With go live for Epic approaching, there will be changes to day to day workflows for staff. The changes have been identified as either [critical impact changes](#) and [high impact changes](#)

If you would like to view the changes for either before you attend your classes, please click on the hyper link to be directed to the UH website for both.



EPIC Training

Please make sure that you complete your online modules before you attend your sessions. If you have any questions regarding EPIC training please reach out to Epic.education@uhhospitals.org or you can visit [Epic Education](#)

PremierPro New Isolation Gown

What?



The isolation gown is intended to protect staff from transfer of microorganism, body fluids, and particulate material. Not appropriate for use with chemotherapy or sterile procedures. Scan the [QR code](#) for more information.

Why?








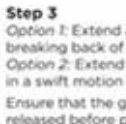






Premier Pro Isolation gowns are made in the USA in a fully automated manufacturing plant, meaning CMC will not experience supply chain delays due to international or border issues. Learn about production by scanning the [QR code](#).


How?



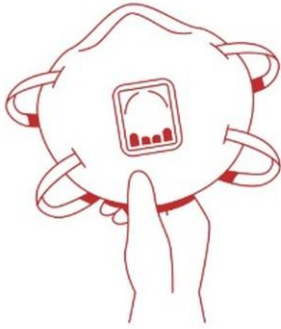
Because these gowns are created differently, they will need to be put on differently. Watch the video by scanning the [QR code](#) and see below.

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1	 <p>Step 1 Place arms through sleeves from back of gown putting thumbs through sleeve thumb slits.</p>	1	 <p>Step 1 Break ties at waist.</p>
2	 <p>Step 2 Pull gown over head.</p>	2	  <p>Step 2 Option 1: Cross arms placing hands near shoulder. Option 2: Place non-crossed hands on each side of midline. When gathering ensure you have enough material to create tension on the back panel perforation line.</p>
3	 <p>Step 3 Separate ties from gown. Left-hand tie located on left side of gown (detach at bottom). Right hand tie located at midline on back left panel (detach along perforation).</p>	3	  <p>Step 3 Option 1: Extend arms forward and down breaking back of gown. Option 2: Extend arms up and away from body in a swift motion breaking back of gown. Ensure that the gown panel in the back is fully released before proceeding to Step 4.</p>
4	 <p>Step 4 Pull straps around body toward midline and tie in front; ensure panels fully cover back and overlap.</p>	4	 <p>Step 4 Roll gown forward off arms.</p>
	 <p>NOTE: These small materials connections may or may not break while donning.</p>	5	 <p>Step 5 Dispose of gown in accordance with facility policy.</p>

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FIT Testing is Back!



- The pause on annual FIT testing has ended and we must have updated FIT testing.
- Employee health has set up a blitz over the next two months. **Find the calendars for August and September with locations attached to this newsletter.**
- No appointment is needed

Please remember:

- Do not drink anything or chew gum 15 minutes prior to your testing
- If you have facial hair, it must be shaved to test
- If you do not pass the FIT testing or you wear a different size mask you will be referred to go to employee health at your convenience

You can check your FIT testing expiration [here](#)

- Staff that **do not** need to attend are new hires hired after January 2023
- Staff that **do need** to attend are all staff that have transferred into a new position in 2023 and did not go to employee health to get your updated FIT testing completed
- Staff that **do need** to attend are all staff that's FIT testing expires before December 31st, 2023

We have to have 100% compliance with updated FIT testing prior to our DNV survey schedule

If you would like further information please [click here](#) to be directed to the FIT testing page with employee health



[Print & Share Flyer](#)

Save the Date for the Fourth Annual Nursing Research and Innovation Conference

Reinventing Effective Nursing Teams and Teamness through the Lens of Appreciative Inquiry

October 27, 2023 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Virtual Conference

Hazardous Drugs

UH now has a hazardous drug reference available for employees. Please either click the link below or scan the QR code to access the site

[Hazardous Drug Reference](#)

NEW USER FRIENDLY



UH Hazardous Drug Reference:

RHAZDRUGS.COM/UH

2 WAYS TO ACCESS RHAZDRUGS.COM:

1. TYPE WEB ADDRESS INTO GOOGLE CHROME OR YOUR ELECTRONIC DEVICE
2. LINK AVAILABLE ON NURSING PORTAL, PHARMACY WEBSITE, AND EPIC MAR!



CLICK OR SCAN QR CODE TO ACCESS SITE



DRUGS ARE LISTED ALPHABETICALLY!

- SCROLL TO FIND GENERIC DRUG NAME
OR
- TYPE DRUG NAME INTO SEARCH BAR

SEE ASSESSMENT OF RISK LEVELS COMPLETED BY UH PHARMACISTS.

3 RISK LEVELS:

1. ANTI-NEOPLASTIC HAZARD
2. NON-ANTINEOPLASTIC HAZARD
3. REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD



LOCATE PPE NEEDED FOR ANY HANDLING!

INCLUDING: TRANSPORTING, DISPENSING,
ADMINISTERING & DISPOSING

NURSING EDUCATION; AUGUST 2023



UH Nurses:
Engage, Advocate, Innovate
to Advance Excellence in Human Care

Zero Harm Award

As we continue our journey toward Zero Harm, we want to recognize those individuals who helped design safe systems to reduce risks to our patients.

2023 Striving for Zero Harm Award

Please consider nominating yourself or a peer if

- The UH Employee has made a **measurable impact** on patient safety through leadership and commitment
- The UH Employee demonstrated **initiative and creativity** in how UH provides care to patients and/or in helping other caregivers meet patient needs
- The UH employee has **developed and implemented** process and/or procedure improvement in any area of patient safety/risk reduction
- The UH Employee has **educated** other caregivers in improved processes, procedures and/or techniques relevant to patient safety

Now accepting Nominations through September 15th

[Click here for the award guidelines](#)

[Click here for the nomination form](#)

Zero Harm: Pain



Compliance and Ethics Training

It is that time of year again. Please make sure to log into your GPS to complete your **2023 UH Employee Annual Training**.

Due date is September 15th, 2023

Certification- Save the Date!!

Looking to get certified or need to renew your certification? Check out [NP-48](#) policy on details for reimbursement. Also check out the [Nursing Certification](#) page under Nursing Portal for certification FAQs!

If you have any questions please reach out to one of your educators!

**The Galveston Bay Area ONS in Collaboration with DaAron Foundation
Presents OCN® Review Course**

When: Saturday, November 11th, 2023 from 0730-1700 CST



Early Registration: \$100

(register by Oct. 23rd, 2023)

Regular Registration: \$125

(all registration will close on November 8th, 2023)

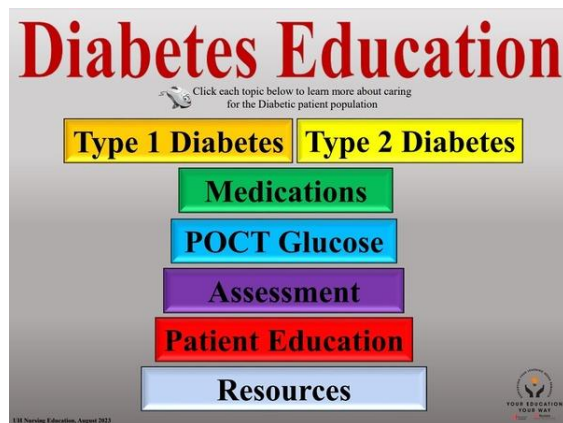
Click [here](#) to register or scan the QR code to register

Speakers/Faculty: Gail Kwarciany MSN APRN
OCN® AOCNS Roselyn Ogunkunle Ph.D. MSN
RN NEA-BC OCN

Diabetes Education Resources

The resource library now includes diabetes education.

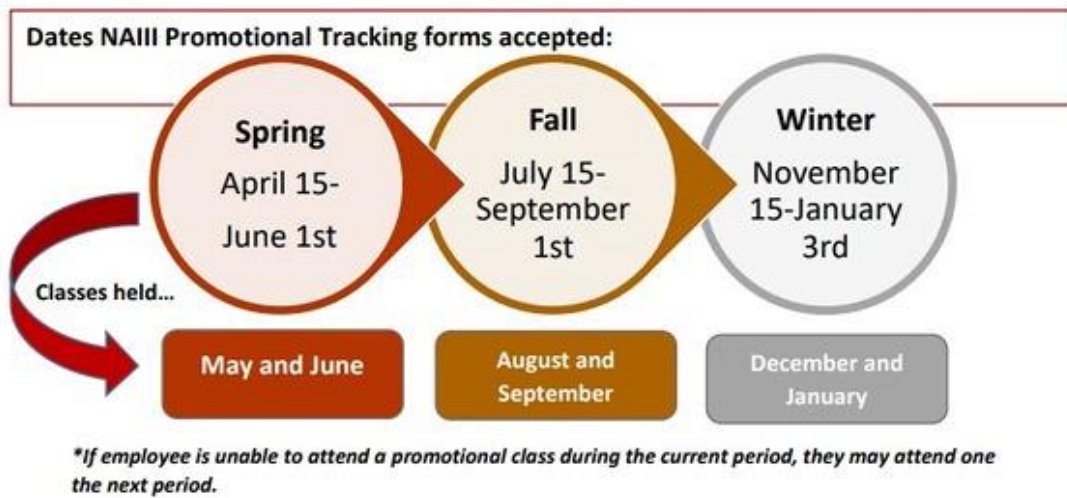
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NA II Promotion

Our next NA III promotional period is here! If you have any NA IIs interested in promoting please reach out to the education team for more information or you can find more information on the nursing portal.

[Nursing Portal](#)



Patient Education

Each unit will now have a designated Ipad for patient education videos. Please ask your manager where the Ipad is stored and charged.

The ipads have links to these videos:

1. Lovenox – how to give an injection
2. Pleurx drain
3. How to prevent falls
4. Trach care - stoma and trach tube cleaning
5. IV chemo class

For the trach care and IV chemo class videos, the user will be prompted to enter some basic demographic information so that we can track video views.



Need patient education material?

Patient education can be found on our UH Seidman Cancer Center DWP. Resources include patient information sheets that range from nutrition, treatment side effects, and self-care. Click on the button below and bookmark it for future use!

[Patient Education](#)

You can also use Lexicomp for patient education handouts about medications, medical conditions, and tests that can be printed and given to patients.

Lexicomp®

[Click Here to Access Lexicomp](#)

For a patient receiving a REMS drug, the patient education materials need to be pulled from the FDA site-per UH policy MM-12

[FDA Website](#)

Patient Information Sheets

If you are looking for patient information (PI) sheets, please refer to the [SCC Patient Education Page](#)

Can't find what you need? Contact Regina Carlisle, Sr. Cancer Information Nurse, or talk to your area's nurse educator

Nursing Education & Development - SCC DWP

A great resource tool found on the SCC Regional Network!

Here are just a few things you will be able to discover:

- Nursing projects that are going on within SCC
- SCC newsletters
- SCC committees and minutes
- Calendar with upcoming events



Ambulatory Clinical Practice Points

- **RQI-P-Go station** now at Minoff and Avon ! These stations allow staff to complete BLS skill with a portable computer and mannequin.
- [Practice Tools](#) can be found on the SCC DWP. This is periodically updated and a great resource for practice guidelines.

Reminders!!

Commission on Cancer! no modules are due for this quarter

RQI! The carts are currently located on SCC 3 in the family room and SCC 6 by room 6015. Both carts are in working order. Reach out if you are having trouble. If you have any questions please contact Zaneta/Becky to assist you.

First Responder 2.0! Learn information and techniques on early deterioration and prevention of patient deterioration/code blue. Remember you can earn 2 contact hours! Register today in GPS! Offered monthly See [2023 dates](#) here!

Telemetry Refresher! Learn to better identify potentially dangerous and lethal arrhythmias, assess the patient for stability, and initiate the proper intervention.

Remember you can earn 3.5 contact hours! Register today in GPS!

The Art and Science of De-Escalation. Learn more about anxiety, personal space, safety measures, communication, debriefing, & compassion fatigue while you earn 1 free CNE! Register in GPS today.

Quarter 3 OLM and RQI: Due September 30th, 2023

Our Vision: Advancing the Science of Health and the Art of Compassion

Inpatient: Becky Jones, RN and Zaneta Juskowiak, RN

Ambulatory: Ruth Cocirteu, RN

Seidman Cancer Center Clinical Educators