

## OSBN Mission

*The Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) strives to safeguard the public's health and wellbeing by providing guidance for, and regulation of, entry into the profession, nursing education and continuing safe practice.*

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## Websites Offer a Wealth of Information

Nursing assistant program instructors and directors, as well as employers, can find a wealth of information on the OSBN and Promissor websites. From curriculums to forms, student exam schedules to copies of past *Updates*, instructors and employers can find answers to almost all of their questions on one of the two websites.

"These websites should be an instructor's first stop for information," confirms OSBN NA Program Consultant Debbie Buck, RN, MS.

The following is a brief primer on the two websites, what can be found on each and the specific URLs:

### *Oregon State Board of Nursing*

- Main site: [www.oregon.gov/OSBN](http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN).
- Past issues of *Update*: [www.oregon.gov/OSBN/publications.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/publications.shtml).
- Board educational policies, including NA curriculums: [www.oregon.gov/OSBN/Position\\_Papers.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/Position_Papers.shtml).
- CNA rules (Division 61, 62 & 63): [www.oregon.gov/OSBN/adminrules.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/adminrules.shtml).
- Forms (including course summary forms and instructor/program applications): [www.oregon.gov/OSBN/forms.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/forms.shtml).
- List of current CNA 1, CNA 2 and CMA programs: [www.oregon.gov/OSBN/pdfs/CNA\\_CMAprograms.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/pdfs/CNA_CMAprograms.pdf).

### *Promissor's NA Instructor Site*

- Main site (log-in is case sensitive; use ALL CAPS):  
<http://catglobal.com/CATGlobal8/reporting/main.aspx?GUID=128BE143-1A4C-46B0-B277-0620FF403AF4>. This site contains:
  - Student's exam schedule.
  - Pass/fail statistics for your program.
  - If you have difficulty signing on, contact Buck at [debra.buck@state.or.us](mailto:debra.buck@state.or.us).

### *Promissor's Main Website:*

- Main site: [www.asivcs.com/indhome.asp?CPCAT=0738NURSE](http://www.asivcs.com/indhome.asp?CPCAT=0738NURSE).
- Candidate handbook: [www.asivcs.com/publications/pdf/073800.pdf](http://www.asivcs.com/publications/pdf/073800.pdf).
- Regional test site (RTS) schedule:  
[www.asivcs.com/publications/pdf/073807.pdf](http://www.asivcs.com/publications/pdf/073807.pdf).
- Sample written exam: [www.asivcs.com/publications/pdf/069912.pdf](http://www.asivcs.com/publications/pdf/069912.pdf).

For more information on the Promissor websites, contact Buck at [debra.buck@state.or.us](mailto:debra.buck@state.or.us). For details on the OSBN website, contact Buck or Public Information Officer Barbara Holtry at 971-673-0658.

## Update's News You Can Use

A CNA2–Restorative Care curriculum with related forms is available for your use. The curriculum was developed by Linn-Benton Community College and funded in part by LBCC and the Mennonite Home of Albany, and by Employee Workforce Training Funds administered by the Oregon Department of Community College and Workforce Development.

“A lot of work went into the development of this curriculum. From a standardization perspective, I encourage anyone thinking of submitting a CNA2–Restorative Care training program for Board approval to use this curriculum,” says OSBN CNA Program Consultant Debra Buck.

The curriculum is located on the OSBN Board Policies webpage ([www.oregon.gov/OSBN/PositionPapers.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/PositionPapers.shtml)), located under Educa-

tional Policies. “You’ll also find the approved CNA2–Acute Care curriculum,” says Buck.

Residential care facilities may now be used for medication aide training program clinical sites. The Oregon Board of Nursing (OSBN) approved the rule change during the November 2005 Board Meeting.

Nursing assistant training programs may now use assisted living facilities, hospital and residential care facilities for clinical sites. The OSBN approved the rule change during the April 2006 Board Meeting.

The CNA2–Dementia Care workgroup began its work in March and plans to present a draft curriculum to the Board of Nursing during the September 14 meeting. The group is the final CNA2 group planned by the Board. The group’s meeting dates and minutes are available on the OSBN website: [www.oregon.gov/OSBN](http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN) (click on “Meetings”).

## CNA Update

is published to inform those who train, test and employ CNAs of current laws relating to nursing, OSBN policies and activities, and issues pertaining to the regulation of CNAs and education.

Please call **Barbara Holtry**, Public Information Officer at 971-673-0658, with comments.

### Did You Miss an Issue of Update?

Past issues of the OSBN *Update* are available on our website: go to [www.oregon.gov/OSBN](http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN) and click on “Publications!”

*Update* is the main OSBN communication vehicle for NA training programs and a valuable tool for program instructors.

### Free CNA & CMA Booklets Available

Free booklets outlining the basics for CNAs & CMAs are available from the OSBN office. The CMA booklet was printed in January 2005; the CNA booklet was printed in February 2005.

If you’d like copies for your facility or students, e-mail Public Information Officer Barbara Holtry ([barbara.holtry@state.or.us](mailto:barbara.holtry@state.or.us)) with: which booklet you’d like, the number of copies and a mailing address.

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