

## 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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## Bits and Pieces: Bite-Sized News

### CNA2 Dementia Care Curriculum Adopted

The Oregon State Board of Nursing adopted the CNA 2-Dementia Care curriculum during its November 9 meeting. You can download a copy of the curriculum from the OSBN website at: [www.oregon.gov/OSBN/Position\\_Papers.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/Position_Papers.shtml). If you plan to open a training program, you can find the application packet that explains the approval process at [www.oregon.gov/OSBN/pdfs/forms/newnaprog.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/pdfs/forms/newnaprog.pdf).

### Board Extends CNA2 Transition Period

During its November 9 meeting, the Board also approved a new rule extending the period for CNA 1s to transition to CNA 2s. A policy pertaining to the implementation of transitioning current CNA 1s to CNA 2s is located on the OSBN website at [www.oregon.gov/OSBN/pdfs/policies/CNA2transition.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/pdfs/policies/CNA2transition.pdf).

“The transition period allows CNAs to attempt the competency test, without having to train,” explains OSBN CNA Program Consultant Debra Buck, RN. The CNAs may test as many times as needed during the transition period. If the CNA fails a portion of the competency test, they will be given study materials or classroom instruction to complete before re-testing.

The competency test will include both a written exam and a skills exam. During the transition period, the skills may be return-demonstrated in the lab only.

### Instructor Training Opportunities

Training opportunities for both veteran NA instructors and new-to-teaching instructors are available next year.

“Educating the Educator,” (aka “Train-the-Trainer”) provided by Nils Bollen in Woodburn, is a course designed to provide a comprehensive introduction to adult education for those new-to-teaching. The two-day course focuses on the characteristics and needs of adult learners, teaching methodologies and delivery modes, and course design and evaluation tools. Call Bollen at 503-982-9200 for class dates.

The Oregon State Board of Nursing’s Instructor Orientation is a one-day course focusing on the standards in Division 61 for NA, MA and CNA Level 2 training programs, especially the interpretation of those standards. New instructors, as well as experienced instructors needing a refresher, are encouraged to attend.

Dates for 2007 are: Feb. 21, April 18, June 20, Aug. 22, Oct. 17, and Dec. 19. Check the OSBN website ([www.oregon.gov/OSBN](http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN)) for times and locations.

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## Tigard Medication Aide Testing Center Closing

With the change in ownership from Promissor to Pearson, the Medication Aide Test Center located in Tigard will close permanently on December 9. All MA testing will be done thereafter at the Medication Aide Test Center located in Beaverton.

The Beaverton Pearson Professional Center is located at Park Plaza West Building 3, 10700 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Highway, Suite 595, Beaverton, OR 97005.

For more information, contact OSBN CNA Program Consultant Debbie Buck at 971-673-0636.



Beaverton Pearson Professional Center

## CNA Update

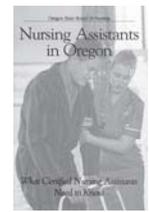
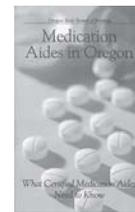
is published to inform those who train, test and employ CNAs of current laws relating to nursing, OSBN policies and activities, and issues pertaining to the regulation of CNAs and education.

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

### 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 August 2006.

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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