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**Educational activities that do and do not meet the continuing education requirement.**

(A) Any of the following options may be used by a nurse or dialysis technician to satisfy the continuing education requirements set forth in section 4723.24 of the Revised Code, Chapter 4723-23, and this chapter of the Administrative Code:

- (1) A continuing education activity which has been approved by an OBN approver or by a board regulating nurses or dialysis technicians in another jurisdiction;
- (2) A continuing education activity which has been approved by a nationally recognized accreditation system of continuing education approval;
- (3) A successfully completed course provided by an accredited educational institution for which academic credit is awarded to the nurse or dialysis technician;
- (4) An independent study as defined in paragraph ~~(G)~~(H) of rule 4723-14-01 of the Administrative Code;
- (5) Interdisciplinary continuing education as defined in paragraph ~~(H)~~(I) of rule 4723-14-01 of the Administrative Code; or
- (6) A continuing education activity that has been approved by an agency which regulates a health care profession or discipline in Ohio or another jurisdiction.
- (7) Continuing education credit for first time presentation of an activity for which contact hours were awarded. The credit awarded shall be based on the amount of contact hours participants in the activity receive for that course or portion of the course, not for the time spent developing the activity.

Nothing in this paragraph precludes faculty from being awarded continuing education credit for attendance at all parts of a continuing education activity they do not present.

(B) The following activities shall not be used by a nurse or dialysis technician to satisfy the continuing education requirements as set forth in section 4723.24 of the Revised Code, Chapter 4723-23, and this chapter of the Administrative Code:

- (1) Basic life support (BLS) or cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR);
- (2) Repetition of any educational activity with identical content and course objectives within a single reporting period;

- (3) An agency specific orientation or in-service program;
- (4) A self-directed independent study such as reading of texts or journal articles which has not been approved as an independent study;
- (5) Participation in clinical practice or research which is not part of an approved continuing education activity;
- (6) A personal development activity;
- (7) Professional meetings or conventions except for those portions designated as an approved continuing education activity;
- (8) Community service or volunteer practice;
- (9) Continuing education ordered by the board pursuant to section 4723.28 of the Revised Code; or
- (10) Membership in a nursing or dialysis technician organization; ~~or~~
- ~~(11) Development and presentation of continuing education or other educational activity; however, faculty may be awarded continuing education credit for attendance at all parts of a continuing education activity they do not present.~~

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