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**Continuing education requirements.**

- (A) Each advanced practice nurse who obtains continuing nursing education in the nurse's area of practice for the purpose of obtaining or maintaining a national certification may use those continuing education hours to satisfy the continuing education requirements set forth in section 4723.24 of the Revised Code and Chapter 4723-14 of the Administrative Code if the continuing education meets the requirements of Chapter 4723-14 of the Administrative Code. ~~Such continuing nursing education shall be accrued in the twenty-four months immediately preceding the renewal of the license to practice nursing as a registered nurse.~~
- (B) ~~A~~Each clinical nurse specialist, originally issued a certificate of authority on or before December 31, 2000 in accordance with division (C) of section 4723.41 of the Revised Code, who is not certified by a national nursing certifying organization approved by the board shall obtain twelve contact hours of continuing nursing education in addition to the twenty-four hours required every two years ~~required~~ for renewal of a license to practice nursing as a registered nurse. For the purposes of complying with this rule: The
- (1) The additional hours shall be in programs ~~that~~which are targeted to advanced practice nurses in the nurse's area of practice or in relevant programs from other health care disciplines.
- ~~(C)~~(2) To satisfy the requirements of this rule, a continuing education activity ~~shall be approved in accordance with Chapter 4723-14 of the Administrative Code;~~ and
- ~~(D)~~(3) A clinical nurse specialist cannot use ~~who is not certified by a national certifying organization may not request~~ the waiver option contained in rule 4723-14-03 of the Administrative Code for the additional twelve contact hours of continuing nursing education required by this ~~in~~ paragraph ~~(B)~~ of this rule.
- ~~(E) Monitoring of compliance with the continuing nursing education requirement for each advanced practice nurse shall be in accordance with Chapter 4723-14 of the Administrative Code.~~

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