



# Cultural Competency Continuing Education Recordkeeping Form

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ORS 676.850(2) requires cultural competency continuing education as a condition of license renewal, every other time a license is renewed. The law is written broadly to allow a wide array of courses or experiences. OMB licensees may choose courses or experiences relevant to their practice that teach attitudes, knowledge, and skills enabling effective care of patients from diverse cultures, groups, and communities. [OHA offers a list of courses](#), but a licensee may select any course or experience. The form below may be used to document your completion of the requirement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First Middle Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
License Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Course Name or Description of Educational Experience

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor of Continuing Education (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Location

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (Month Date, Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Continuing Education Hours

Course approved by the Oregon Health Authority, [list of OHA approved courses](#)

Course or experience meets the skills requirements established by the Oregon Health Authority

**Continuing Education Format (select one)**

- Course delivered either in person or electronically
- Experiential learning such as cultural or linguistic immersion
- Service learning
- Specially designed cultural experiences

**Continuing Education Content (select all that apply)**

*Teach attitudes, knowledge, and skills that enable a health care professional to care effectively for patients from diverse cultures, groups, and communities.*

- Applying linguistic skills to communicate effectively with patients from diverse cultures, groups and communities
- Using cultural information to establish therapeutic relationships
- Eliciting, understanding and applying cultural and ethnic data in the process of clinical care
- Other, please explain:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Below are portions of the Oregon Revised Statutes governing cultural competency continuing education in Oregon.

### **ORS 676.850 Authority of regulatory boards to require cultural competency continuing education; documentation of participation; rules.**

(2)(a) A board shall adopt rules to require a person authorized to practice the profession regulated by the board to complete cultural competency continuing education. Completion of the continuing education described in this subsection shall be a condition of renewal of an authorization to practice the profession regulated by the board every other time that the person's authorization is subject to renewal.

(b) Cultural competency continuing education courses may be taken in addition to or, if a board determines that the cultural competency continuing education fulfills existing continuing education requirements, instead of any other continuing education requirement imposed by the board.

(c) A board shall consider the availability of the continuing education described in this subsection when adopting rules regarding the required number of credits of continuing education.

(d) A board shall encourage, but may not require, the completion of continuing education approved by the Oregon Health Authority under ORS 413.450. A board shall accept as meeting the requirements of this subsection continuing education that meets the skills requirements established by the authority by rule.

(3) The requirements of subsection (2) of this section do not apply to a person authorized to practice a profession regulated by a board if the person is:

- (a) Retired and not practicing the profession in any state;
- (b) Not practicing the profession in this state; or
- (c) Residing in this state but not practicing the profession in any state.

### **ORS 413.450 Continuing education in cultural competency.**

(1) The Oregon Health Authority shall approve continuing education opportunities relating to cultural competency.

(2) The authority shall develop a list of continuing education opportunities relating to cultural competency and make the list available to each board, as defined in ORS 676.850.

(3) The continuing education opportunities may include, but need not be limited to:

- (a) Courses delivered either in person or electronically;
- (b) Experiential learning such as cultural or linguistic immersion;
- (c) Service learning; or
- (d) Specially designed cultural experiences.

(4) The continuing education opportunities must teach attitudes, knowledge and skills that enable a health care professional to care effectively for patients from diverse cultures, groups and communities, including but not limited to:

- (a) Applying linguistic skills to communicate effectively with patients from diverse cultures, groups and communities;
- (b) Using cultural information to establish therapeutic relationships; and
- (c) Eliciting, understanding and applying cultural and ethnic data in the process of clinical care.

(5) The authority may accept gifts, grants or contributions from any public or private source for the purpose of carrying out this section. Moneys received by the authority under this subsection shall be deposited into the Oregon Health Authority Fund established by ORS 413.101.

(6) The authority may contract with or award grant funding to a public or private entity to develop the list of or offer approved continuing education opportunities relating to cultural competency. The authority is not subject to the requirements of ORS chapters 279A, 279B and 279C with respect to contracts entered into under this subsection.