

AAOHN/ABOHN/ AAOHN FOUNDATION Roadmap

Support your occupational health professional development journey. Discover how the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses (AAOHN), the American Board of Occupational Health Nurses (ABOHN) and the AAOHN Foundation can help you gain confidence and professional credibility as an occupational health nurse.



Aspiring Occupational Health Nurse

- If you care about the health and safety of others, turn that passion into a career by exploring occupational health nursing. Set yourself apart by engaging with [AAOHN](#), [ABOHN](#) and the [AAOHN Foundation](#).
- [Join AAOHN](#) as a member to explore what resources are available to you.
- [Learn more](#) about the roles occupational health nurses play
- Use AAOHN's trusted [practice resources](#) – such as standards of practice, code of ethics, competencies, and position statements.
- Learn more about becoming an OHN and certification offered through ABOHN by reading the [Career Guide](#)
- Support your journey through grants and scholarships offered by the [AAOHN Foundation](#).



Early Career in Occupational Health Nursing

- Develop confidence and professional credibility all while establishing your professional network.
- Use your AAOHN membership to help advocate for your career advancement by using AAOHN's [Career Center](#), [Salary Survey](#) and [Demonstrating Value](#) publication
- Begin networking with other OHNs via [Practice Exchanges](#) or [Chapters](#)
- Determine which ABOHN certification is right for you and learn more about [eligibility requirements](#).
- Explore other job-related certifications such as CAOCH, Spirometry, DATIA or DOT
- Continue to learn more about opportunities to grow in the OHN field with financial support from Grants and Scholarships through the [AAOHN Foundation](#).





Professional Development & Engagement

- Join or renew your AAOHN membership to stay current and maintain your CNE through educational resources such as the [Core Curriculum for Occupational Health Nursing](#), [webinars](#), the [National Conference](#) and the [Workplace Health & Safety](#) Journal.
- Explore volunteer opportunities through [AAOHN](#) or the AAOHN Foundation
- Submit a podium or poster abstract for [AAOHN's National Conference](#)
- Continue to grow your network with AAOHN members and Fellows. Apply for available [Grants and Scholarships](#) through the AAOHN Foundation.
- Celebrate and promote [Occupational Health Nurses Week](#)



ABOHN Certification

- Learn which [ABOHN certification](#) is right for you.
- Apply for a Foundation [scholarship](#) to support your certification journey.
- Prepare for certification by taking an exam review course and explore other certification resources.
- Once you're certified, inform your employer, incorporate your digital badge into your professional signature, and promote your achievement on social media



Advanced Career Development

- Demonstrate your commitment to occupational health by becoming an [AAOHN Fellow](#)
- Learn about [maintenance requirements](#) for ABOHN certifications
- Explore volunteer and leadership opportunities within [AAOHN](#), ABOHN and the Foundation
- Share your knowledge and submit an article to the [Workplace Health & Safety](#) Journal
- Use AAOHN's [Staffing Tool](#), [Establishing an Occupational & Environmental Health & Safety Service](#) and the Conference of Leaders to help you in advanced career roles
- Mentor others on the value of certification, giving back to the Foundation and AAOHN membership

Questions?

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