

**Continuing Education for Christian Science Nurses**  
Requirements and Reporting Guidelines  
Effective January 1, 2024

**I. Requirements**

All Christian Science nurses listed to advertise in *The Christian Science Journal* must complete a minimum of four (4) hours of continuing education every year and submit a report to The Mother Church. To qualify as continuing education, the activity must: 1) directly relate to Christian Science nursing skills, ethics, practical wisdom, and/or proper care; 2) be offered by a recognized continuing education provider (see list below), and be directly related to the practical application of Christian Science nursing; and 3) sessions should be led by Christian Science nurses.

It should support and reinforce your original Christian Science nursing training, as opposed to new experiences or working in a new setting, such as camp, baby cases or a visiting service, etc.

Christian Science nurses whose listings are added to *The Christian Science Journal* within the calendar year are required to complete a minimum of one (1) hour of continuing education for every three months they are listed.

*Example: A Christian Science nurse who is approved for Journal-listing in June 2024 would be required to complete a minimum of two (2) hours of continuing education in 2024.*

**Types of activities that qualify:**

- In-person continuing education classes
- Continuing education live webinars and online training sessions
- In-service training sessions at Christian Science nursing facilities specifically relating to Christian Science nursing [this includes **all** Christian Science nursing organizations—not just those listed below. These can be topics that specifically relate to the Christian Science nursing needs of the facility and are open to all Christian Science nurses, *Journal*-listed or not.]
- Approved individual sessions at Christian Science nursing conferences
- Auditing Christian Science nursing training classes (Level II, III, or IV)
- Courses beyond Levels I - IV, subject to individual approval (Please contact our department for confirmation.)

**Types of activities that do NOT qualify\*:**

- Self-study and prayer
- Christian Science student association meetings
- Christian Science lectures and metaphysical talks
- Inspirational discussions about Christian Science nursing
- Sessions led by Christian Science practitioners
- One-on-one mentoring
- Replays of webinars and conference events
- State / federal mandatory classes / sessions (emergency preparedness, HIPAA, FEMA, OSHA, technology security training, etc.)
- TMC 'United in our Ministry' webinars
- TMC June Annual Meeting

\* While continuing **spiritual education** (e.g., Christian Science Bible Lesson study, Christian Science student association meetings, Bible courses, Christian Science lectures) is essential to the ministry of Christian Science nursing, please note that such activities are considered outside the scope of this *Journal*-listing requirement and do not need to be reported.

## **II. Reporting**

Each Christian Science nurse must maintain a record of his or her own continuing education activities including the date, provider organization, format, topic, and hours. Every year, he or she must submit this record to The Mother Church on the form provided *no later than January 15*. The reporting deadline for 2024 is Wednesday, January 15, 2025.

Please do not send any certificates.

**If you are leading a webinar or in-service session, you may count no more than one (1) hour towards the four as continuing education.**

## **III. List of recognized Continuing Education providers\*:**

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| ✘ Arden Wood Network)   | ✘ CSNN (Christian Science Nursing                    |
| ✘ Australia/New Zealand Christian Science nursing conferences (sponsored jointly by Christian Science Nursing Support Services) | ✘ CSNA UK (Christian Science Nursing Association UK) |
| ✘ Beacon Haven  | ✘ Daystar  |
| ✘ Broadview   | ✘ Desert View Christian Science Care                 |
| ✘ CCSNA (Canadian Christian Science   | ✘ Fern Lodge   |
|   | ✘ Glenmont   |
|   | ✘ High Ridge House                                   |

- Nursing Association)
- ※ Chestnut Hill Benevolent Association
- ※ Clearview Home Corp
- ※ Lynn House
- ※ Morning Light Foundation
- ※ Noontide Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service of Michigan
- ※ Olive Glen
- ※ Peace Haven
- ※ Sunland Home
- ※ Sunrise Haven
- ※ Tenacre Foundation
- ※ KL 30
- ※ Le Verger
- ※ Lime Tree House
  - ※ The Leaves
- ※ Upward Wing Christian Science Nursing
- ※ Visiting Christian Science Nurse Care of Greater Chicago
- ※ Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service for Los Angeles County, Inc.
- ※ Wayside House
- ※ Whitehaven Trust
- ※ Wide Horizon

\*As of December 2023; updated September 2024. Reviewed and updated annually.

**Link to access the Google Reporting Form for Continuing Education [here](#).**