



Continuing Education Requirements for Alabama Marriage & Family Therapists (And How to Stay on Track)

As a licensed marriage and family therapist (MFT) in the state of Alabama, it is your responsibility to adhere to continuing education requirements each period in order to renew your license. Beyond license renewal being key to you maintaining your practice, continuing education is essential to stay abreast of what is happening in your field – something your clients will always appreciate you taking seriously. Education is how we all continue to learn and further hone our skills and expertise, so it's certainly something to be celebrated. Though education is fantastic, keeping on track with the many hours you need to fulfill can be a challenge. Thankfully, there is a fantastic resource available to help you with that. Before we dive into the resource, let's start by outlining what is required of Alabama MFTs in order to renew their license each year.

Licensee Requirements for Alabama Marriage & Family Therapists

For an Alabama MFT to renew their license, they must complete 40 hours of continuing education from a Board-approved entity the two years ahead of their license expiration date. Of the 40 hours required, at least 10 must be clinical MFT workshops, at least six need to be specifically regarding diagnosis and treatment, and another minimum of 6 need to be on professional issues and ethics. For any licensees that are considered MFT supervisors, they must also complete five hours of continuing education on supervision-related content

Key Takeaways:

- **Alabama MFTs are required to complete 40 hours of continuing education biennially.**
- **The hours must be broken down as follows: 10 on clinical MFT workshops, 6 on diagnosis and treatment, and 6 on professional issues and ethics.**

Given marriage and family therapists are likely to achieve their continuing education certificates in increments, from various workshops, conventions, agencies, and institutions, there is a lot of documentation to keep track of (potentially 40 or more certificates throughout the course of two years). As proof is required when you apply for renewal, it's imperative you keep all of those certificates in a safe place – easily accessible and easy to track your progress. CE Hub is the safe place you need to work through your continuing education with ease.

What is CE Hub?

CE Hub is an app built specifically for therapists. Recognizing the difficulty that is storing continuing education certificates and keeping track of your hours, CE Hub was created to take the stress out of continuing education requirements. Instead of worrying throughout the period that you may not be on track, or perhaps that you may have lost a document or two, CE Hub provides you the peace of mind you need to enjoy the learning process. Using the platform is simple: you sign up, upload your continuing education certificates as you obtain them, then CE Hub handles the rest. All of your continuing education credits are tracked for you, and you even receive a reminder when it's time to renew your license. Alleviate the stress of continuing education requirements by taking advantage of CE Hub today!

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Reference Links:

https://mft.alabama.gov/PDF/2021/MFT_Rules.pdf

<https://mft.alabama.gov/staff.aspx>