



Continuing Education Requirements for Alaska Psychologists (And How to Stay on Track)

As a licensed psychologist in the state of Alaska, it is your responsibility to adhere to continuing education requirements every 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 psychology – 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 Alaska psychologist in order to renew their license each year.

Licensee Requirements for Alaska Psychologists

Psychologists licensed in Alaska are required to complete 40 hours of continuing education in every licensing period, which is every two years. The hours should be earned in increments of 20 each year in the licensing period, with a requirement that at least three hours are specifically regarding professional ethics of the 40 total. Psychologists in Alaska can earn up to 20 hours of their required 40 through individual study programs, while the remaining must be completed through formal courses or by auditing college classes. If a licensee chooses to go the auditing route, one quarter of auditing will earn them eight hours of continuing education, while a semester will earn them 12 hours.

Key Takeaways:

- **Psychologists in Alaska are required to earn 40 hours of continuing education every two years.**
- **The hours should be earned in increments of 20 each year in the licensing period.**
- **Auditing courses is an approved way to earn continuing education credit, with eight hours for auditing a quarter and 12 for auditing a semester.**

Given psychologists 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 the two-year time period). 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 psychologists. 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://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPsychologists.aspx>

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/PsychologistStatutes.pdf>