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

As a licensed psychologist in the state of Arkansas, 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 Arkansas psychologist in order to renew their license each year.

## **Licensee Requirements for Arkansas Psychologists**

Licensed psychologists in the state of Arkansas must renew their license annually, within the May 1 – June 30 window. In order for a renewal application to be accepted, psychologists must complete 20 hours of continuing education ahead of the June 30 license expiration date. For any renewal applications submitted after the June 30 deadline each year, a late fee will be incurred.

In order for continuing education hours to be accepted, they must be earned through an approved activity or program, such as: educational activities approved by the American Psychological Association, collaborative studies with a fellow psychologist(s) so long as proof can be provided (up to 10 hours accepted), workshops hosted by a qualified professional of a state or national training program, formal classroom learning through an accredited institution, and other activities listed <a href="here">here</a>.

## **Key Takeaways:**

- Psychologists in Arkansas must complete 20 hours of continuing education yearly.
- · Hours must be fulfilled before the annual June 30 license expiration date.

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 20 or more certificates throughout the course of the year). 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://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/renewals/#:~:text=CONTINUING%20EDUCATION%20UNITS,through%20June%2030%20each%20year https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2009-Rules-and-Regulations-Engrossed-11.2.18.pdf