

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

As a licensed marriage and family therapist (MFT) in the state of Florida, 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 Florida MFTs in order to renew their license each year.

Licensee Requirements for Florida Marriage & Family Therapists

Marriage and family therapists in Florida must complete 30 hours of continuing education every two years, ahead of the posted expiration date. Of those 30 hours, two must be on prevention of medical errors and three must be related to professional ethics and boundary issues (or telehealth). In every third license renewal, MFTs must: complete two hours of continuing education related to domestic violence, three hours of continuing education on laws and rules related to the field, and four hours of supervisory training continuing education is required for qualified supervisors. To find board-approved continuing education courses, visit this page.

Key Takeaways:

- 30 hours of continuing education are required every two years for Florida MFTs.
- The hours must be broken down as follows: two hours on prevention of medical errors, three hours on professional ethics and boundary issues *or* telehealth (alternating each period).
- Every third renewal requires additional subjects are included in the continuing education requirement: three hours on laws and rules, two hours on domestic violence, four hours on qualified supervisor training (as applicable).

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 30 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. Your hours and certificates are tracked, then you are notified when it's time to submit for your renewal – something you'll never have to monitor yourself again. Alleviate the stress of continuing education requirements by taking advantage of CE Hub today!

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Reference Links: https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/renewals/licensed-marriage-and-family-therapist/#tab-ce https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/contact/