

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

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

Licensee Requirements for Kansas Psychologists

Psychologists that are licensed in Kansas are expected to earn 50 hours of continuing education every two years. Of their required 50 hours, at least three hours must be on professional ethics and another six on diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders. The ethics and diagnosis credits must come from attendance at a program offered by a recognized organization, a self-study program with a posttest, or by completing an academic course. The remaining hours need to be earned through approved activities, which include those previously listed as well as presenting formal trainings (up to 15 hours), self-study (up to 12 hours), publication (15 hours each with a maximum of 45 hours), providing supervision (up to 15 hours), receiving supervision (up to 15 hours), first-time preparation for a specialty board exam (up to 25 hours), participation in quality assurance activities (up to 15 hours; defined in point (d)(9)), participating in a professional organization related to the field (up to 12 hours), and receiving personal psychotherapy (up to 20 hours).

Key Takeaways:

- Kansas psychologists must complete 50 hours of continuing education every two years.
- Three hours need to be on ethics and six on diagnosis and treatment.

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 50 or more certificates throughout the course of two years). As proof is required if you are selected for an audit, 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://ksbsrb.ks.gov/docs/default-source/regulations/psychologists/102-1-15.pdf?sfvrsn=4 https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/psychologists2/faq