



Continuing Education Requirements for Kentucky Licensed Professional Counselors (And How to Stay on Track)

As a licensed professional counselor (LPC) in the state of Kentucky, 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 Kentucky LPCs in order to renew their license every cycle.

Licensee Requirements for Kentucky Licensed Professional Counselors

Professional counselors that are licensed in the state of Kentucky have a responsibility to complete 10 hours of continuing education annually. Licenses renew on October 31 each year, so all hours must be obtained before that date. Of the 10 hours required of licensees, there is a particular topic breakdown the board expects: three hours on domestic violence within the first three years of licensure, six hours on suicide assessment/treatment/management every six years, and three hours on laws/regulations for professional counseling every three years. Lastly, all 10 of the required hours must be specifically related to the practice of professional counseling, but for flexibility, all 10 can be earned online. For a list of approved LPC continuing education in Kentucky, reference [this](#) link.

Key Takeaways:

- **Kentucky LPCs need to complete 10 hours of continuing education each year.**
- **All 10 of the required hours must relate to the practice of professional counseling.**
- **All 10 hours can be earned online.**
- **Licensees have to meet the topic breakdown listed above.**

Given licensed professional counselors 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 10 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 counselors. 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://lpc.ky.gov/newstatic_Info.aspx?static_ID=469&menuid=139 <https://athealth.com/ce-approvals/continuing-education-for-kentucky-counselors/> <https://lpc.ky.gov/>