

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

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

Licensee Requirements for Kentucky Psychologists

Psychologists that are licensed in the state of Kentucky are required to complete 39 hours of continuing education every three-year license renewal cycle. Of the required 39 hours, at least six every six years (every other renewal) need to be on suicide assessment, treatment, and management. Additionally, at least three hours every cycle must be on either ethical psychology practice or risk management. Lastly, all continuing education activities need to be from board-approved sponsors in order to be accepted with a license renewal application.

Reference Section 5 on page 40 of the PSY Laws and Regulations for a list of approved sponsors.

Key Takeaways:

- Psychologists in Kentucky must complete 39 hours of continuing education every three years.
- Six hours every six years need to be on suicide assessment, treatment, and management.
- Three hours every cycle has to be on ethical psychology practice or risk management.

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 39 or more certificates throughout the course of three years). As proof is required when you apply for renewal and if you are selected for a random 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://psy.ky.gov/documents/PSY%202019%20Laws%20and%20Regulations.pdf

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