



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

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

### Licensee Requirements for Louisiana Psychologists

Psychologists in the state of Louisiana are obligated to complete 40 hours of continuing education every two years, which all must be earned before the June 30 expiration date in the licensee's reporting year. *Your reporting year can be found on your license if you're unsure.* All continuing education hours obtained have to be earned through approved activities, in two of the nine posted subcategories (as stated in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part LXIII). Of the required 40 hours, two hours need to be in either ethics or forensics. As a final requirement, licensees should keep record of their continuing education certificates for at least six years, in the even the licensee is audited.

### Key Takeaways:

- Psychologists in Louisiana must complete 40 hours of continuing education every two years
- Two hours need to be on either ethics or forensics
- Licenses expire on June 30 in reporting years

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 40 or more certificates throughout the course of the two-year time period). As proof is required when you apply for renewal, and may be requested 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!

Disclaimer: this content is for informational purposes only. Licensees should always confirm their continuing education requirements with their respective governing agency. In the state of Louisiana, psychologists can clarify anything about their license by contacting the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists at the number (225) 295-8410.

Reference Links: <https://lsbep.org/faqs/>