

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

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

Licensee Requirements for Maine Psychologists

For psychologists licensed in Maine, renewal applications must be submitted on April 30 of the licensee's expiration year. Though proof is not required with renewal applications, psychologists must complete 40 hours of continuing education in the 24 months preceding their April 30 deadline. It's advised all completion certificates earned be maintained in the event you are selected for an audit, where proof of completion would be requested. All courses taken must be approved in order to be accepted by the Board, so be sure to check <u>this</u> resource to find approved course providers. That said, there is no limit to how many hours can be taken online, which allows room for flexibility for licensees. The only other requirements Maine psychologist need to be mindful of is that three of the 40 hours must be regarding ethics, and there is also a one-time requirement to complete 12 hours in family or domestic partner violence.

Key Takeaways:

- Maine psychologist must complete 40 hours of continuing education every two years.
- Three hours need to be on ethics in psychology every two years.
- There is a one-time requirement of 12 hours on domestic/family violence.
- All 40 hours can be earned online.

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 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: <u>https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-examiners-psychologists/home/contact-us</u> <u>https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-examiners-psychologists/psychological-conditional-temporary-examiners</u> <u>https://athealth.com/ce-approvals/continuing-education-for-psychologists-in-maine/</u>