



Continuing Education Requirements for Michigan Marriage & Family Therapists (And How to Stay on Track)

As a licensed marriage and family therapist (MFT) in the state of Michigan, 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 Michigan MFTs in order to renew their license each year.

Licensee Requirements for Michigan Marriage & Family Therapists

Michigan marriage and family therapists must renew their license every two years, but in order to do so, they do not need to provide proof of completion of any continuing education. Michigan Bureau of Professional Licensing does, however, note that Michigan MFTs are responsible for ensuring they maintain competence in the profession. That likely does look like continuing education for MFTs, but there isn't a particular hour requirement. With that said, there is a requirement that MFTs complete a one-time human trafficking training through a national or state recognized organized organization. It's advised a certificate of completion of that training is maintained for auditing purposes.

Key Takeaways:

- **Michigan MFTs do not have a specific continuing education hour requirement, though, they need to renew their licenses every two years.**
- **There is a one-time human trafficking training that must be completed, with proof maintained.**

As proof of the human trafficking training is required when you apply for renewal after March 17, 2021, it's imperative you keep your certificate in a safe place – easily accessible upon renewal and as needed for audits. CE Hub is the safe place you need to maintain any and all certificates.

What is CE Hub?

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