

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

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

## Licensee Requirements for Michigan Psychologists

Psychologists registered in Michigan are required to complete 30 hours of continuing education every two years in order to renew their license to practice. The hours must be fulfilled ahead of the licensee's posted expiration date within the two-year period in order for their renewal application to be accepted. Of the 30 required hours, there is an additional requirement that three of the hours be regarding ethics and another two be specifically related to pain or symptom management. Lastly, there is a one-time requirement, as of 2019, that licensees must complete training in identifying victims of human trafficking as outlined in Administrative Rule 338.2525.

#### Key Takeaways:

- Michigan psychologist must complete 30 hours of continuing education every two years.
- Three need to be regarding ethics, two on pain/symptom management, and a one-time course in human trafficking must be taken.

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 30 or more certificates throughout the course of the two-year time period). 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 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://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Psychologist\_Licensing\_Guide\_2020\_699847\_7.pdf

https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-76106-42245--,00.html