



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

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

Licensee Requirements for Missouri Psychologists

All licensed psychologists in the state of Missouri have a responsibility to complete 40 hours of continuing education every two years in order for their license to be renewed for another cycle. Licensees are permitted to participate in both formal and informal programs to earn their credit, though there is a requirement that at least 15 continuing education credits come from formal programs. Formal programs are those offered by American Psychological Association approved sponsors. Outside of that 15-hour requirement, licensees can earn their remaining credits in informal settings such as workshops, meetings, self-study, conferences, etc. so long as the programs are relevant to psychology. As an additional requirement, at least three of the required 40 hours need to be in ethics, specially. Note: the license renewal deadline is November 30 in odd-numbered years.

Key Takeaways:

- **Missouri psychologists must earn 40 hours of continuing education every two years.**
- **At least 15 of the 40 hours need to come from formal education programs.**
- **A minimum of three hours must be regarding ethics in the field.**
- **The renewal deadline is November 30 of odd-numbered 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 renew your license, 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 therapists. 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.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2235-7.pdf> <https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists-rules-statutes.asp>