

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

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

Licensee Requirements for Montana Psychologists

Montana psychologists have a responsibility to complete at least 40 hours of continuing education every two years by December 31st (in odd-numbered years). Note that continuing education credit cannot roll over into another cycle, so if a licensee exceeds the required 40 hours, they still start from zero at the beginning of the next cycle. It's also important to be aware of the fact that licensees have two years to fulfill their continuing education requirements, but they must renew their license annually (according to 24.101.413). Finally, within the required 40 hours, at least two must be in ethics and one in suicide prevention.

Key Takeaways:

- · Psychologists in Montana must complete 40 hours of continuing education every two years.
- Two hours need to be on ethics, and one hour should be on suicide prevention.
- Licenses expire annually on December 31st, but continuing education is due only in 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 two years). As proof is required if you are selected for a random 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:

https://rules.mt.gov/gateway/ruleno.asp?RN=24.101.413

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