



## Continuing Education Requirements for Nebraska Licensed Social Workers (And How to Stay on Track)

As a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) in the state of Nebraska, 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 Nebraska LCSWs in order to renew their license.

### Licensee Requirements for Nebraska Licensed Social Workers

Licensed clinical social workers in Nebraska are held to the same license renewal requirements as their MFT colleagues. LCSWs must satisfy a requirement of 32 hours of continuing education every two years, before the September 1 expiration date in even years. Four of the required hours must be specifically regarding the topic ethics. Though continuing education is required in order for a license to be renewed, the credits can be earned via any course, program, or activity to licensee sees fit as the state does not proactively vet or approve activities. Licensees should use their best judgement to ensure they are taking advantage of continuing education that would be most beneficial to their practice.

### Key Takeaways:

- **LCSWs in Nebraska must fulfill a requirement of 32 continuing education hours every two years.**
- **Four hours have to be regarding ethics related to the practice.**
- **Licenses expire on September 1 in even-numbered years.**

Given licensed social workers 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 32 or more certificates throughout the course of two years). 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 social workers. 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 Link:

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/pages/mental-health-and-social-work-practice.aspx>