



Continuing Education Requirements for Nevada Licensed Professional Counselors (And How to Stay on Track)

As a clinical professional counselor (LPC) in the state of Nevada, 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 Nevada LPCs in order to renew their license every cycle.

Licensee Requirements for Nevada Clinical Professional Counselors

Clinical professional counselors in Nevada share the same continuing education requirements as their MFT counterparts. They are expected to obtain 40 hours of continuing education every two years. Within the required 40 hours, at least six need to be on ethical issues in the field of professional counseling. Additionally, four hours must be regarding suicide prevention. LPCs also have restrictions around how they can obtain their continuing education credits. Only 20 hours can be earned through distance learning, with a requirement of at least 20 hours being obtained through live seminars or webinars. Nevada notes several categories LPCs can earn their continuing education in, though, there are limits to how many hours can be counted from each category: no more than 20 from teaching, 15 from graduate courses, four from attending board meetings, and six from community meetings.

Key Takeaways:

- **Nevada CPCs are required to complete 40 hours of continuing education every two years.**
- **Six hours must be on ethics and four in suicide prevention.**
- **At least 20 hours need to be earned live, through either seminars or webinars.**
- **No more than 20 hours can come from distance learning.**

Given clinical professional counselors 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 when you apply for renewal, and must be maintained for at least three years, 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 counselors. 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://marriage.nv.gov/Services/Continuing_Education/ <https://marriage.nv.gov/Board/Contact/>