



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

As a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) 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 LCSWs in order to renew their license.

Licensee Requirements for Nevada Licensed Social Workers

Licensed clinical social workers in the state of Nevada need to complete more continuing education hours than a LSW, so it's important the appropriate requirements are followed. LCSWs must complete 36 hours of continuing education every two years, with two hours in suicide prevention and awareness and four hours regarding ethics in social work practice. Additionally, at least 12 of the required 36 hours need to be specifically within the licensee's practicing field.

Licensees are split between even and odd year renewals. To gain insight into when your personal license expires, you can visit the [Verify a License page](#) on the Nevada site to look up your license details. Another great resource can be found [here](#), where you can reference Board approved continuing education providers.

Key Takeaways:

- **LCSWs must complete 36 hours of continuing education every two years.**
- **Two hours need to be on suicide prevention and four on ethics in social work.**
- **Licensees do not share renewal years, so it's advised you research your renewal year.**

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 36 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!

Disclaimer: this content is for informational purposes only. Licensees should always confirm their continuing education requirements with their respective governing agency. In the state of Nevada, LCSWs can clarify anything about their license by contacting the State Board of Examiners for Social Workers at the number (775) 688-2555 or email slowery@besw.nv.gov.

Reference Links: <https://socwork.nv.gov/ContactUs/> https://socwork.nv.gov/licensees/Continuing_Education/