



## Continuing Education Requirements for New Jersey Marriage & Family Therapists (And How to Stay on Track)

As a licensed marriage and family therapist (MFT) in the state of New Jersey, 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 New Jersey MFTs in order to renew their license each year.

### Licensee Requirements for California Marriage & Family Therapists

Licensed MFTs in New Jersey are required to complete 40 continuing education hours every two years from an American Psychological Association (APA)-approved entity. Approved courses are listed in N.J.A.C. 13:34-9.2 and 9.3, for reference. Of the 40 required hours for New Jersey MFTs, 20 hours can be earned online, while the other 20 must be earned live. Another requirement is that five hours must be related to ethics in marriage and family therapy, while another three must be regarding social and cultural competence. Given audits are conducted regularly, be sure to always maintain record of at least six years of continuing education in the event your credits are audited.

### Key Takeaways:

- **New Jersey MFTs must complete a total of 40 hours of continuing education every two years.**
- **Five hours must be regarding ethics in MFT and another three on social and cultural competence.**

Given marriage and family therapists 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, 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. Your hours and certificates are tracked, then you are notified when it's time to submit for your renewal – something you'll never have to monitor yourself again. 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 New Jersey, MFTs can clarify anything about their license by contacting State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners at the number (973) 504-6200 or via their [email](#) system.

### Reference Links:

<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/mft/Pages/FAQ.aspx>

<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/mft/Pages/contactus.aspx>