



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

As a licensed psychologist in the state of New Jersey, 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 New Jersey psychologist in order to renew their license each year.

Licensee Requirements for New Jersey Psychologists

Psychologists in New Jersey must complete 40 hours of continuing education every two years, ahead of the June 30 license expiration date of every odd-numbered year. Within the 40 hours that are required, four must pertain to domestic violence specifically, and one needs to be regarding prescription opioid drugs (including risks and signs of drug abuse). Another requirement of the 40 hours of continuing education is that at least 20 must be specifically related to practicing psychology and earned through an entity approved by the following: American Psychological Association, National Register of Health Service Psychologists, Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards, or the American Medical Association. The other 20 hours can be earned through a graduate course from an accredited institution, being an author of an article or book, or presenting or teaching psychology.

Key Takeaways:

- **New Jersey psychologists must fulfill 40 continuing education hours every two years.**
- **Licenses expire on June 30 of 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 the two-year time period). As proof is required when you apply for renewal (and may be required in subsequent years through random audits) 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://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/Pages/FAQ.aspx> <https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/Pages/default.aspx>