



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

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

### Licensee Requirements for North Carolina Marriage & Family Therapists

The continuing education requirements for North Carolina marriage and family therapists are relatively flexible. North Carolina MFTs have a responsibility to complete 20 hours of continuing education requirements every year, but there is no limit on how many of those hours can be obtained through online or home study programs. Three of the required 20 hours must be on ethics in MFT. Additionally, the Board does not pre-approve courses, so as long as a licensee feels the content of a course is relevant to the field of MFT, using their professional judgement, it is fair to assume the course will be accepted when a renewal application is submitted.

### Key Takeaways:

- **There is a requirement that North Carolina MFTs complete 20 hours of continuing education annually. Three of which must be on ethics.**
- **All of the hours can be completed online or via home study if a licensee chooses to do so.**

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 20 or more certificates throughout the course of the year). 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. 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://www.ncbmf.org/licensure/license-renewal>