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Continuing Education Requirements for North Dakota Psychologists (And How to Stay on Track)

As a licensed psychologist in the state of North Dakota, 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 North Dakota psychologist in order to renew their license each cycle.

Licensee Requirements for North Dakota Psychologists

In the state of North Dakota, licensed psychologists are required to complete 40 hours of continuing education every two years. Licenses expire on October 31 in a licensee's renewal year, so all of the required 40 hours must be earned before that time. Within the 40 hours, a minimum of three need to be regarding professional ethics, jurisprudence, or law. All continuing education must be considered board approved in order to be accepted with a renewal application. Programs offered by the following are deemed approved: American Psychological Association (APA), Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), ND Psychological Association (NDPA), ND Association for Behavior Analysis (NDABA), Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI), Behavior Analysis Certification Board (BACB), Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD), graduate credits of university programs created by the Behavior Analysis Certification Board (BACB), Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB), Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB), and the Council on Licensure, Enforcement, and Regulation (CLEAR).

Key Takeaways:

- MFTs in North Dakota must complete 30 hours of continuing education every two years.
- At least three hours must be on ethics, law, or jurisprudence.

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 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 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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