



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

As a licensed marriage and family therapist (MFT) in the state of Ohio, 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 Ohio MFTs in order to renew their license every cycle.

Licensee Requirements for Ohio Marriage & Family Therapists

A licensed marriage and family therapist in the state of Ohio must satisfy a requirement of 30 continuing education hours every two years, ahead of their license expiration, in order to renew their license for another cycle. Within the required 30 hours, three must specifically relate to ethics. Additionally, all of the 30 hours must be approved by the board in order to be accepted toward continuing education credit. If a training or course has a number that includes a "T" (example: MCSTX0000), it has been pre-approved by the board. Programs offered by the OH CSWMFT Board and the NASW Ohio Chapter are considered approved by the board, though other state NASW chapters or the NASW National need to be submitted for approval post-program. For added flexibility, all 30 required hours can be obtained through distance learning.

Key Takeaways:

- **Ohio MFTs must earn 30 hours of continuing education every two years.**
- **Three hours need to be on ethics (or ethical subjects).**
- **All 30 hours can be earned online.**

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 30 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. 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://cswmft.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/cswmft/license-renewal/renewal-resources/CE-requirements#:~:text=for%20each%20renewal-,Marriage%20%26%20Family%20Therapist%20may%20complete%2030%20hours%20of%20distance%20learning,submit%20for%20pre%20approval>).
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