



Continuing Education Requirements for Oklahoma Licensed Social Workers (And How to Stay on Track)

As a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) in the state of Oklahoma, 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 Oklahoma LCSWs in order to renew their license.

Licensee Requirements for Oklahoma Licensed Social Workers

Licensed clinical social workers in the state of Oklahoma have a responsibility to complete 16 hours of continuing education every year. All of the required hours must be earned by December 31 to avoid repercussions. Within the 16 hours of continuing education, there are some additional requirements licensees need to adhere to. First, at least eight hours have to be taken in a face-to-face environment. Additionally, a minimum of three hours needs to be regarding ethics, specifically. As a final note, continuing education must be obtained through an approved provider, which is one that can provide an Oklahoma, ASWB ACE, or NASW-CE provider number.

Key Takeaways:

- **LCSWs in Oklahoma need to complete 16 hours of continuing education annually.**
- **At least eight hours should be face-to-face and at least three must be on ethics.**
- **Licenses expire on December 31 each year.**

Given licensed social workers 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 16 or more certificates throughout the course of the year). As proof is required when you apply for license 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 social workers. 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.ok.gov/socialworkers/faqs.html#c140>

<https://www.ok.gov/triton/contact.php?ac=230&id=206>