

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

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

Licensee Requirements for Oklahoma Marriage & Family Therapists

Marriage and family therapists in Oklahoma are required to renew their license every year, which includes an obligation to fulfill 20 hours of continuing education in that licensing cycle. Within the required 20 hours, a minimum of three have to be in mental health ethics from preapproved programs, which are those that: address ethics issues as they specifically relate to therapy, are held face-to-face, or those that fit any other requirements listed in points (b), (A-E) in section 86: 15-13-4 here. The same section shared previously also lists different types of continuing education licensees can take advantage of, above and beyond the typical lecture-style learning.

Key Takeaways:

- Oklahoma MFTs must complete 20 hours of continuing education every year.
- At least three hours need to be on mental health ethics from pre-approved programs.

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 if you are selected for an audit, and should be maintained in the event that happens, 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!

Disclaimer: this content is for informational purposes only. Licensees should always confirm their continuing education requirements with their respective governing agency. In the state of Oklahoma, MFTs can clarify anything about their license by contacting the Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health by phone at (405) 522-3696.

Reference Links:

https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/documents/UNOFFICIAL%20PERMANENT%20RULES-%20LMFT%20-%209-11-2020.pdf

https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/Acts_and_Regulations/index.html