



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

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

Licensee Requirements for Oregon Psychologists

In the state of Oregon, licensed psychologists have a responsibility to complete 40 hours of continuing education every two years. That number includes a requirement of four hours in professional ethics and four hours in cultural competency. As the Board does not pre-approved continuing education courses or programs, licensees are to use their discretion regarding whether a course would be beneficial to their continued learning. So long as the subject matter of the course or program directly relates to being a psychologist, the instructor is qualified to teach the subject, and verification of attendance is provided, a course is likely to be accepted. Note: licensees are subject to audits, so it's required all licensees keep record of their continuing education credits for at least two years after the reporting period.

Key Takeaways:

- **Psychologists in Oregon must complete 40 hours of continuing education every two years.**
- **Four hours must be in ethics and four in cultural competency.**
- **Records should be maintained for at least two years after the reporting period.**

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 the two-year time period). As proof is required if you are selected for an audit, and records must be maintained for two years, 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!

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 Oregon, psychologists can clarify anything about their license by contacting the Oregon Board of Psychology at the number (503) 378-4154 or via email at psychology.board@oregon.gov.

Reference Links:

https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/documents/ce_overview.pdf

<https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/CE.aspx>