

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

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

Licensee Requirements for Tennessee Psychologists

Tennessee psychologists must complete 40 hours of continuing education every two years. Licenses expire on December 31, so all 40 hours need to be obtained before that date in a licensee's renewal year. Of the required 40 hours, at least three must relate to cultural diversity and another three in ethics or regulations. Additionally, there is a specific breakdown of how the continuing education should be eared: nine hours need to come from "Type I" continuing education (APA-approved providers, post-doctoral education to improve skills and knowledge, includes formal learning objectives and evaluations, and is relevant to psychology. It's important to note that up to 20 of the required 40 hours can come from internet-based learning, but the activities must be considered Type I. Credit can also be earned through Type II and Type III activities, up to 31 hours. For a full list into what is considered Type II versus Type III, reference points 3) and 4) here.

Key Takeaways:

- Tennessee psychologists are expected to earn 40 hours of continuing education every two years.
- Three hours need to be in diversity and three in ethics or regulations.
- No more than 20 hours can come from internet learning
- There is a required breakdown of Type I, II, and III activities to be mindful of.

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 submit your renewal application, 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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Reference Links: https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/psychology-board/psych-board/continuing-education.html