



Continuing Education Requirements for Texas Licensed Professional Counselors (And How to Stay on Track)

As a licensed professional counselor (LPC) in the state of Texas, 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 Texas LPCs in order to renew their license each year.

Licensee Requirements for Texas Licensed Professional Counselors

Texas professional counselors must renew their license every two years, and in order to do so, are required to complete 24 hours of continuing education in the 24 months ahead of their expiration date. A reminder is sent a month before a licensee's expiration date, though, it's best for a LPC to keep track of their date themselves to maintain a strong progression of continuing education hours through the period. Of the required 24 hours every two years, all of which need to be earned through an approved provider, and a minimum of four hours need to specifically relate to ethics. If a licensee maintains a supervisor status, they must also complete an additional six hours of continuing education in supervision.

Key Takeaways:

- **LPCs in the state of Texas must complete 24 hours of continuing education every two years.**
- **Four hours need to be regarding ethics, and for supervisors, an additional six must be on supervision.**

Given licensed professional counselors 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 24 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 counselors. 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 Texas, LPCs can clarify anything about their license by contacting the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors at the number (512) 305-7700.

Reference Links: <https://www.bhec.texas.gov/online-license-renewal-system/index.html>

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