

## **Continuing Education Requirements for Wisconsin Licensed Professional Counselors (And How to Stay on Track)**

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

## Licensee Requirements for Wisconsin Licensed Professional Counselors

Licensed professional counselors in Wisconsin are held to very similar continuing education requirements as their MFT and LCSW colleagues. LPCs in Wisconsin must satisfy a requirement to fulfill 30 hours of continuing education every two years – all of those hours must be earned through an approved entity, of which a list can be found bulleted out here. There is no limit to how many hours can be earned online versus in-person or live, however, four of the required 30 hours must be on ethics and professional boundaries (as they relate to the licensee's specific practice). Note: Wisconsin LPC licenses expire on February 28 of odd-numbered years.

## Key Takeaways:

- LPCs in Wisconsin must complete 30 continuing education hours every two years.
- All hours need to be earned through approved entities.
- Four of the required hours must relate to ethics and professional boundaries.
- Licenses expire on February 28 in odd years.

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 30 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 Wisconsin, LPCs can clarify anything about their license by contacting the State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services at the number (608) 266-2112.

Reference Link:

https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/LPC/CE.aspx