



Continuing Education Requirements for Wyoming Licensed Social Workers (And How to Stay on Track)

As a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) in the state of Wyoming, 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 Wyoming LCSWs in order to renew their license.

Licensee Requirements for Wyoming Licensed Social Workers

Licensed clinical social workers in Wyoming are held to the same continuing education requirements as their MFT and LPC counterparts. LCSWs are required to complete 45 hours of continuing education every two years, ahead of their birthday in their expiration year. Within the required 45 hours, all of which must come from Board-approved activities, which include: continuing education classes offered by approved entities, college courses, presentations for other mental health professionals (up to six hours), and attendance at Board meetings (up to three hours). In addition, at least three of the 45 hours need to be on professional ethics and another three hours on suicide prevention and intervention. Note: proof of completion of the continuing education requirements must be included in renewal applications but may also be required if you are selected for an audit. It is advised licensees maintain record of their continuing education certificates for at least two years.

Key Takeaways:

- Wyoming LCSWs are required to earn 45 hours of continuing education every two years.
- Three hours must be in professional ethics and three in suicide prevention.

Given licensed social workers 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 45 or more certificates throughout the course of two years). As proof is required when you apply for renewal, and 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 social workers. 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://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/rules-and-regulations> <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FwIH-ENiO-iyU9qbgnMqrNPpxTuxnQs/view>
<https://www.netce.com/ce-requirements/social-work/wy/> <https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/contact-us>