



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

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

### Licensee Requirements for Georgia Psychologists

All licensed psychologists in the state of Georgia have a requirement to complete 40 hours of continuing education every two years in order to renew their license for another period. Licenses expire on December 31 of all even-numbered years, so the required 40 hours must be fulfilled before that date. There is an additional requirement that six of the 40 continuing education hours need to specifically relate to professional ethics in order for a licensee's renewal application to be accepted. There is flexibility around the format continuing education hours can be earned, which is as follows: academic activities such as courses (up to 20 hours), instruction (up to 20 hours), and publications (up to 10 hours), ongoing peer group consultation (with no less than 10 hours if this area is chosen and no more than 20), conferences or conventions (with a maximum of five credits, one day being counted as one credit), continuing education through an approved sponsor (up to 40 hours permitted), and finally, self-study activities (with a maximum of 16 hours allowed).

### Key Takeaways:

- **Psychologists in Georgia must complete 40 hours of continuing education every two years.**
- **Six of the required 40 hours must be regarding professional ethics.**
- **Licenses expire on December 31 of even-numbered years**

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 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 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: <http://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/510-8> <https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/44>