Alabama

Total Hours 20
Renewal Cycle 1 year
Renewal Deadline September 30th
Self Study No minimum / 10 hours maximum
Live/In Person 10 hours minimum / No maximum
How Monitored Attestation and audit
CE Entry CE Broker: https://cebroker.com/al/account/basic/
Renewal Method Online: https://www.dentalboard.org/professionals/license-renewals/

CE Content Required
■ CPR (2 hours minimum and 4 hours maximum; must be live course)
■ Ethical Considerations in the Practice of Dentistry (1 hour)
■ Infectious disease control related to the practice of dentistry or to the dental office (1 hour) (see training on CDC Website)
■ Prescribing controlled substances (1 hour)

Credit calculation: 1 CE credit per 50 minute segment for attendance at a continuing education course.
Live Training: The primary presenter or instructor is physically present at the same location as the student and is presenting information in real time.
Online Training: The primary presenter or instructor is located at a different physical location than the student and is presenting pre-recorded information by means of an internet-based platform or other media. Self-guided, internet-based courses that may or may not have a presenter would also be considered online training.

CE Content Accepted
10 hours CE credit must be attributed to the practice of dentistry:
Anesthesia & Sedation
Basic Medical & Scientific Subjects
Clinical Dentistry Techniques and Procedures
Communicable Diseases
Dental Materials & Equipment
Diagnosis & Treatment Planning
Diet & Nutrition
Insurance, Jurisprudence, Law & Risk Management (4 hours maximum)
Infection Control/Waste Management
Medical Emergencies
Oral Health & Safety
Patient Management
Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Practice Management (3 hours maximum)
Radiology
Stress/Pain Management

CE Content Not Accepted
Financial Management or Investments
Personal Motivation
Presentations by political or public figures

CE Providers Accepted

- Academy of General Dentistry and their constituent and component and affiliates
- Academy of General Dentistry's Program Approval for Continuing Education (AGD PACE)
- American Dental Association and their constituent and component and affiliates
- American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (ADA CODA) approved dental, dental hygiene or dental assisting school

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- American Dental Association's Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA CERP)
- American Dental Hygiene Association and their constituent and component and affiliates
- American Heart Association
- American Red Cross
- Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama approved programs
- National Dental Associations and their constituent and component and affiliates
- National Dental Hygiene Association and their constituent and component and affiliates

Other activities that count towards CE
(all references are for credits earned during the entire renewal period, unless otherwise noted)

- Continuing dental education may include, but is not limited to: attendance at lectures, study clubs, college and post graduate courses, scientific sessions of conventions, research, graduate studies, teachings, service as a clinician, analog and/or digital media, journals, internet courses, publications, or correspondence courses.
- 2 hours per 60-minute segment of a presentation as an instructor of a continuing education course. (No more than half of required CE credits per renewal period).
- 8 hours CE credit maximum allowed per day for dentists/dental hygienists.
- 4 hours maximum for participating in pro bono dental and dental hygiene services performed in the state of Alabama (Credit calculation:1 CE credit for each 2 hours of patient services).

Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements
■ A dentist holding an active sedation or anesthesia related permit (e.g., oral conscious sedation, parenteral sedation, general anesthesia) shall maintain a current certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) training through the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, or an equivalent program. For dentists with a declared pediatric specialty, Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)may be substituted for ACLS. The ACLS or PALS program shall be completed through live training annually.
■ A dentist with an active oral conscious sedation permit shall complete a minimum of two (2) hours of training related to sedation and/or anesthesia annually.

Source
https://dentalboard.org/

Continuing Education: https://dentalboard.org/professionals/continuing-education/

Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama Administrative Rule 270-X-4.04: Mandatory Continuing Education for Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Contact
Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama, phone: 205-985-7267, fax: 205-823-9006 or email licensing@dentalboard.org

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