Arkansas

Total Hours 50
Renewal Cycle 2 (even) years
Renewal Deadline January 1st
Self Study No minimum / No maximum
Live/In Person No minimum / No maximum
How Monitored Attestation and audit
CE Entry: https://cecapture.statesolutions.us/index-new.asp?ID=20C2E912D0C849AB9ADC2353CD5970EB
Renewal Method Online
https://renew.statesolutions.us/asbde/?AID=20C2E912D0C849AB9ADC2353CD5970EB

CE Content Required
■ CPR (Healthcare Provider) or ACLS or PALS (must be a hands-on skills course)
■ Infection control (1 hour) (see training on CDC Website)
■ Opioids (required for first renewal period, needed only once)

CE Content Accepted
Courses directly related to provision of services and patient care shall be considered for credit. Any course is acceptable which contributes to updating and maintaining the knowledge and skills of the dentist or dental hygienist in the treatment of the individual patient or the management of the dental practice or clinic.

Credit calculation: One (1) continuing education unit equals a minimum of fifty (50) minutes. A one-half (1/2) contact hour equals a minimum of twenty-five (25) minutes.
Requirements for new Licensees: The requirement for minimum continuing education for new licensees (dentists and dental hygienists) will begin January 1 of the calendar year following their licensure and be pro-rated if not at the start of the new reporting period.

CE Content Not Accepted
Financial Management or Investments
Meetings with professional or financial consultants
Professional organizational business meetings

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

- Dentists or dental hygienists engaged in a full-time dental or dental hygiene related program will fulfill their continuing education requirement for each reporting period in which they are actively participating in such programs by the nature of these activities, and will have no additional formal requirements for that period. However, the licensee enrolled in an advanced program must notify the Board.
- Licensees presenting CE courses will be granted six (6) CEUs for each hour of the original presentation, and one (1) CEU for each hour of presentation of the same material.
- Licensees publishing papers will be granted six (6) CEUs for the first publication only.
- Full or part-time teaching in dental, dental hygiene or dental assisting programs that are accredited by CODA will receive CEU credit equal to the number of hours spent teaching didactic classroom courses. Extra hours will not be given for lecture preparation. (For example, teaching a three (3) semester hour course for twelve (12) weeks would result in thirty-six (36) CEUs.) The dates of the courses, the names of the courses, the name of the institution and the number of hours spent teaching the course or clinic directly to students must be reported on CE forms provided by the Board each license renewal cycle.
- Clinical instruction supervision in dental, dental hygiene or dental assisting programs that are accredited by CODA will receive CEU credit at a rate of one (1) CEU for every eight (8) hours of clinical supervision or instruction time. Documentation of clinical instruction and supervision hours will be required on each license renewal form.
- Licensed dentists and dental hygienists who instruct and supervise dental, dental hygiene or dental assisting students enrolled in CODA accredited programs in off campus dental clinic facilities (clinical rotations) will receive one (1) CEU hour for every eight (8) hours the students spend under their

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- Home study courses which include a post-test and the issuance of a certificate of completion will be accepted.
- A medical professional (A dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant) may fulfill one (1) hour of continuing education credit with the performance of eight (8) hours of volunteer services under the Arkansas Volunteer Healthcare Program. A medical professional shall not obtain more than thirty-two (32) hours of credits in a licensing period.

Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements

Deep sedation/General anesthesia

■ Dentists administering Deep Sedation or General Anesthesia must hold current certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) or an appropriate dental sedation/anesthesia emergency management course.

Moderate sedation

■ Dentists administering Moderate Sedation to patients under the age of 12 years must have current certification in Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification OR a Deep Sedation or General Anesthesia permit. Dentists administering Moderate Sedation to patients 12 years of age or older must hold current certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) or an appropriate dental sedation/anesthesia emergency management course.

Minimal Sedation

■ Dentists administering Minimal Sedation to children under the age of 12 must hold a current Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification OR a Deep Sedation or General Anesthesia permit. Dentists administering Minimal Sedation to patients 12 years of age or older must hold current certification in healthcare provider level of basic life support.

Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen Analgesia

■ A current certification in health-care provider level of CPR is required.

Source
https://healthy.arkansas.gov/boards-commissions/boards/dental-examiners-arkansas-state-board/

FAQs:
https://healthy.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/Frequently_Asked_Questions_dental_examiners_licensure.pdf

Contact: Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners, phone: 501-682-2085, e-mail: asbde@arkansas.gov

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