Georgia

Total Hours 40
Renewal Cycle Two (odd) years
Renewal Deadline December 31st
Self Study No minimum / 20 hours maximum
Live/In Person 20 hours minimum / No maximum
How Monitored Attestation and Audit
CE Entry CE Broker: https://gbd.georgia.gov/press-releases/2025-01-30/board-using-ce-broker-platform-official-continuing-education-tracking
Renewal Method Mail or Online https://gadch.mylicense.com/eGov/

CE Content Required
■ CPR (Successful completion of an in-person Basic Life Support (BLS) or Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) course; 4 hours maximum)
■ Infection Control (2 hours required, effective on 2/20/24, and shall include education and training shall include education and training regarding dental unit water lines) (see training on CDC Website)
■ Legal Ethics and Professionalism in the Practice of Dentistry (1 hour, counts toward hours required, effective on and after 1/1/22), This shall include, but not be limited to, education and training regarding professional boundaries; unprofessional conduct relating to the commission of acts of sexual intimacy, abuse, misconduct, or exploitation with regard to the practice of dentistry; legislative updates and changes to the laws relating to the practice of dentistry and rules, policies, and advisory opinions and rulings issued by the Board; professional conduct and ethics; proper billing practices; professional liability; and risk management.
■ Opioid abuse, the proper prescription writing, and/or the use of opioids in dental practice (1 hour, counts towards hours required).

Credit calculation: One credit hour for each hour of course attendance will be allowed; only 12 hours of credit will be accepted per calendar day.

CE Content Accepted
Clinical courses in the actual delivery of dental services to the patient or to the community (30 hours minimum)

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
- 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 Medical Association and their constituent and component and affiliates
- American Red Cross
- American Safety & Heart Institute
- EMS Safety Services
- Georgia Department of Public Health
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations approved hospitals
- National Dental Associations and their constituent and component and affiliates
- National Dental Hygiene Association and their constituent and component and affiliates
- National Medical Association and their constituent and component and affiliates
- National Safety Council
- State and Federal government agencies (e.g. armed forces dental division)
- United States Department of Education accredited hospital, college, university, or community college
- Veterans Administration Dental Department

The ADA attempts to keep this information current based on information from state dental boards and state dental associations. Individuals seeking dental licensure renewal should consult with the state board of dentistry and their professional advisors for the complete and most recent continuing education requirements, dental licensure renewal information, procedures, forms and fees.

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

- At least twenty (20) of the required forty (40) hours of credit must be acquired in person at an on-site course or seminar; you are not allowed to acquire all CE hours through on-line courses, electronic means, journal studies, etc.
- Dentists may receive continuing education credit for dental coursework taken during a residency program from a university or other institution accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Such coursework must have been taken during the current license renewal period. Submission of a copy of the certificate of completion of program showing dates of completion is sufficient proof of coursework.
  (Credit Calculation: 1 CE credit hour of coursework = 1 CE credit hour; 12 credit hours max per day).
- 10 CE hours per year may be obtained by teaching clinical dentistry or dental hygiene at any ADA-approved educational facility. These hours shall be awarded in writing by the course director at the facility and approved by the Continuing Education Committee of the Georgia Board of Dentistry.
  (2 CE credit hours for every 1 hour of teaching)
- 15 CE hours maximum per year for assisting the Board with administering the clinical licensing examination. These hours shall be approved by the Continuing Education Committee of the Georgia Board of Dentistry and need not be sponsored by any agency listed in 150-3-.09(2)
- 8 CE hours maximum per renewal period for assisting the board with investigations of licensees. This may include consultant review on behalf of the Georgia Board of Dentistry and peer reviews completed by committees of the Georgia Dental Association but shall be limited to two (2) hours for each case reviewed. These hours shall be approved by the Continuing Education Committee of the Georgia Board of Dentistry and need not be sponsored by any agency listed in 150-3-.09(2);
- 8 CE hours maximum per renewal period may be obtained by assisting the Board with conducting onsite sedation evaluations. This shall be limited to a maximum of four (4) hours per evaluation. These hours shall be approved by the Continuing Education Committee of the Georgia Board of Dentistry and need not be sponsored by any agency listed in 150-3-.09 (2).
- 20 CE hours maximum per renewal period for member service on the Georgia Board of Dentistry
  (1 CE credit hour for each 5 hours of Board service provided).
- 10 CE hours maximum per renewal period for providing uncompensated dental care at a charitable dental event as defined by O.C.G.A § 43-11-53 p (1 CE credit hour for every 4 hours of indigent care provided).
  CE for Volunteer Work Reporting Form:
  https://gbd.georgia.gov/document/form/ce-volunteer-work-reporting-form/download
- In the event that an approved continuing education course is taught by more than one dentist, continuing education credit will be given for those portions of coursework for which the dentist is directly involved and primarily responsible for the preparation and presentation thereof. Continuing education credit will not be available to a dentist whose participation in preparing and presenting an approved course is not readily identifiable.

The ADA attempts to keep this information current based on information from state dental boards and state dental associations. Individuals seeking dental licensure renewal should consult with the state board of dentistry and their professional advisors for the complete and most recent continuing education requirements, dental licensure renewal information, procedures, forms and fees.

Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements

■ 4 CE credit hours every 2 years to stay current on sedation/general anesthesia techniques, patient risk assessment courses, new medications, improved monitoring devices, and any other developing trends to insure that current knowledge and competency are maintained so that sedation/general anesthesia can be most safely provided. These four hours will be part of the total forty (40) hour CE requirement.

■ CPR, ACLS, and PALS are required to rescue patients from untoward events and do count toward the total of forty (40) CE hours required, but do not satisfy the 4 CE credit hour requirement All support personnel who provide direct hands-on patient care must be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation at the basic life support level given by a board approved provider with an update not to exceed two years.

The former permit holder may also be subject to an on-site inspection prior to renewal of the permit.

Source

https://gbd.georgia.gov/faqs-other-information/dental-faqs

Georgia Administrative Rules & Regulations Rule 150-3-.05 Renewal and Reinstatement and Rule 150-3-.09 Continuing Education for Dentists

Contact

Georgia Board of Dentistry, phone: 404-651-8000 or online form: https://gbd.georgia.gov/contact-us

The ADA attempts to keep this information current based on information from state dental boards and state dental associations. Individuals seeking dental licensure renewal should consult with the state board of dentistry and their professional advisors for the complete and most recent continuing education requirements, dental licensure renewal information, procedures, forms and fees.