Hawaii

Total Hours 32
Renewal Cycle Two (odd) years
Renewal Deadline December 31st
Self Study No minimum / 8 hours maximum
Live/In Person 24 hours minimum / No maximum
How Monitored Attestation and Audit
CE Entry No
Renewal Method Mail or Online https://mypvl.dcca.hawaii.gov/

CE Content Required
■ BLS for healthcare providers must be sponsored by the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association. (must include hands-on skills component; 4 hours maximum, does not count towards total required hours)
■ Ethics training (6 hours, does not count toward total required hours)

PLEASE NOTE: 2024-2025 Dental Licensure Renewal FAQ: On September 16, 2024, the Board of Dentistry ("Board") voted to extend its blanket waiver allowing for acceptance of all continuing education ("CE") courses completed through virtual means due to undue hardship from the pandemic, pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §16-79-147. This exemption will only be applied towards the required CE course hours for the biennial renewal period of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2025. All CE hours will still need to be in the approved categories pursuant to HAR §16-79-141, and shall be taken from approved sponsoring organizations pursuant to HAR §16-79-142, or courses previously approved by the Board pursuant to HAR §16-79-143. The waiver DOES NOT include the hands-skill portion of the required Basic Life Support ("BLS") for Healthcare Providers course sponsored by the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association.

CE Content Accepted
Clinical courses - directly related to the provision of oral health care and treatment of patients (more than half of the total required hours of CE)
Ethics and the law (3 hours minimum)
Oral Health & Safety
Patient Management
Practice Management

CE Content Not Accepted
Business
Estate planning
Financial Management or Investments
Marketing
Membership

CE Providers Accepted

- American Academy of Dental Hygiene
- American College of Dentists
- American Council on Pharmaceutical Education
- 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

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- American Medical Association specialty medical associations/organizations, the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education
- American Medical Association's Liaison Committee for Medical Education
- American Red Cross
- Dental assistant programs as approved by the Board
- Hawaii Dental Board Approved Providers
- Hawaii Dental Board Approved Dental Assistant Programs
- Hawaii Department of Health
- International College of Dentists
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and hospitals
- Regional and state testing agencies as it relates to the courses and calibration sessions
- The United States Armed Forces
- The United States Department of Veterans' Affairs
- The University of Hawaii
- 2024-2025 Hawaii Board of Dentistry CE Approval Chart

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

- 8 CE hours maximum per renewal period for didactic, clinical or non-clinical oral health instruction (2 CE hours per hour of instruction)
- 8 CE hours maximum per renewal period for instructors providing training to students enrolled in a program that is accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (ADA CODA).
  (1 CE hour per 16 hours of instruction)
- 4 CE hours maximum for volunteer hours promoting oral health or for participation in the clinical licensure testing examination calibration
- 2 CE hours maximum per renewal period for attending any convention of the ADA and its recognized component organizations or the ADHA and its recognized component organizations

Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements
A dentist administering general anesthesia or moderate sedation shall be required to complete the Advanced Cardiac Life Support course or if treating pediatric patients, the Pediatric Advanced Life Support course; provided that both courses shall be completed if the dentist is treating pediatric patients and minors thirteen years or older. See 2025 Permit Renewal Requirements FAQ for more details:
https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2025/07/Dentist-Anesthesia-Permit_Renewal-Inspection-FAQs_2025.pdf

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Hawaii Revised Statutes §448-8.5 Continuing education requirements and Hawaii Administrative Rules §16-79-140 Continuing Education

Contact
Hawaii Board of Dentistry: phone: 808-586-2702, e-mail: dental@dcca.hawaii.gov

To request a hard copy renewal application, please call the Licensing Branch at 808-586-3000 or send an email request, including your name, license number and complete mailing address you would like the application sent, to dental@dcca.hawaii.gov

Professional and Vocational Licensing, phone: 808-586-3000, **e-mail:** pvl@dcca.hawaii.gov

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