Illinois

Total Hours 48
Renewal Cycle 3 years
Renewal Deadline September 30th
Self Study No minimum / 24 hours maximum
Live/In Person 24 hours minimum / No maximum
How Monitored Attestation and audit
CE Entry No
Renewal Method Online https://online-dfpr.micropact.com/

CE Content Required
■ BLS or CPR (4 hours maximum; hours count towards total required)
A renewal applicant must provide proof of current certification in BLS by an organization that has adopted the American Heart Association's or American Red Cross' guidelines on BLS.
■ Cultural Competency Training (1 hour) includes development of a set of integrated attitudes, knowledge, and skills that enables a health care professional or organization to care effectively for patients from diverse cultures, groups, and communities. This requirement shall become effective for each affected profession for the first applicable license renewal on or after January 1, 2025
■ Implicit Bias Awareness Training (1 hour) (see offerings from the Illinois Department of Human Rights)
■ Safe Opioid Prescribing Practices (3 hours minimum; if DEA registered; hours count towards total required)
■ Sexual Harassment Training (1 hour minimum each renewal period; Dentists must offer a course to employees once each year) (see offerings from the Illinois Department of Human Rights)
■ Illinois Mandated Reporter Training offered (minimum of 6 credit hours beginning 1/1/2027) from the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services (for Medical personnel, dentists and hygienists, who work with children; required every 6 years)

A renewal applicant is not required to comply with CE requirements for the first renewal following the original issuance of a dental or dental hygienist license. Continuing education is not required to renew a dental specialty license. The holder of a dental specialty license is, however, required to complete 48 hours to renew the dental license.

CE Content Accepted
Clinical Dentistry Techniques and Procedures
Ethics, Jurisprudence & Law
Patient Management
Stress/Pain Management

CE Content not Accepted
Estate Planning
Financial Management or Investments
Personal Health
CE Hours required by a disciplinary order

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 Cancer Society
- 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 Dental Society of Anesthesiology and their constituent and component and affiliates
- American Heart Association

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.

- 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
- Community Colleges approved by the Illinois Community College Board
- Illinois Dental/Dental Hygienist Continuing Education Sponsors approved by the Division of Professional Regulation, Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations approved hospitals
- National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology approved courses
- National Dental Associations and their constituent and component and affiliates
- National Dental Hygiene Association and their constituent and component and affiliates
- State and Federal government agencies (e.g. dental division, military dental division)
- United States Department of Education accredited hospital, college, university, or community college

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

- Completion of an individual study course (correspondence, audio or video course) sponsored by an approved sponsor, and must include a test that the licensee must pass to obtain credit. (No more than 50% of the required CE credit hours may be acquired through correspondence courses per renewal period).
- Teleconferencing courses with a moderator present given by an Illinois approved sponsor.
- Courses leading to an advanced degree or specialty in dental or dental hygiene. (Credit calculation: 15 CE credits for each semester and 10 CE credits for each quarter).
- 1 hour per 60 minute segment of the initial presentation as an instructor of a continuing education course given by an approved sponsor. (No more than 50% of the required CE credit hours may be acquired through instruction per renewal period).
- 2 hours CE credit max for presenting volunteer community oral health education programs.
- 4 hours CE credit max for volunteer hours spent providing clinical services at, or sponsored by, a nonprofit community clinic, local or state health department, or a charity event.
- If a renewal applicant will be earning or has earned CE hours in another state and is not licensed in that jurisdiction and the course is not presented by an Illinois approved sponsor, the applicant shall submit an out of state continuing education approval request form, to have the program reviewed.

Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements
■ 9 hours of continuing education as required for Moderate (Conscious Sedation) or Deep Sedation (General Anesthesia)
■ Certification of the number of anesthesia cases that the renewal applicant has performed.
■ Certification that the renewal applicant has held at least semiannual emergency drills with staff that participates in sedation-related activities. These drills shall consist of the staff actively going through simulated emergencies that may occur during the administration of anesthesia. It is incumbent upon the permit holder to design the emergency drills to ensure adequate preparation of staff in the case of a real emergency. In addition, the staff shall assemble and review the necessary office emergency supplies and equipment intended for use in an actual office emergency, including verifying the expiration dates for emergency medications and checking that batteries for defibrillators and laryngoscopes are properly charged. Documentation of the semiannual drills shall be provided to the Division upon request.

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https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/dentist.html

Illinois Administrative Code Title 68 Section 1220.440 Continuing Education

Contact
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