Kentucky

Total Hours 30
Renewal Cycle Two (odd) years
Renewal Deadline December 31st
Self Study No minimum / 20 hours maximum
Live/In Person 10 hours minimum / No maximum
How Monitored report
CE Entry CE Broker https://cebroker.com/ky/plans
Renewal Method Online: https://dentistry.ky.gov/Dentists/Pages/default.aspx

CE Content Required
■ CPR
■ Electronic prescription monitoring, pain management or addiction disorders (3 hours, if DEA registered)
All dentists authorized to administer and prescribe controlled substances in Kentucky must obtain three hours of continuing education related to KASPER, pain management or addiction disorders prior to renewing their license. These may be included in the 30 required hours and are not additional hours.
Visit this CE Central page for free online videos that fulfill this requirement. *(Source: 201 KAR 8:533)*

Credit calculation: The three hours of CE in KASPER, pain management, or addiction disorders count toward the 30 overall hours. Hours spent renewing CPR certification do not count toward the 30 overall hours.
Online Courses: The requirement for "live interactive presentation format" continuing education hours found in 201 KAR 8:532 Section 9(3) and 201 KAR 8:562 Section 5(3), may include online courses if the participant licensee can ask the presenter questions in real time and receive the answers back in real time, either via:
Live video - the participant can see and be seen by the speaker in real time; or
Live audio - the participant can hear and be heard in real time.

Students who graduate and obtain a dentist license during the renewal year of the current two-year license cycle are not required to complete additional education prior to renewal. Students who graduate and obtain a license during the non-renewal year are only required to complete 15 hours of CE prior to renewal.
(Source: 201 KAR 8:533 and 563)

CE Content Accepted
Basic medical and scientific subjects including biology, physiology, pathology, biochemistry, pharmacology, epidemiology, and public health;
Clinical Dentistry Techniques and Procedures
Clinical skills through the volunteer of clinical charitable dentistry that meets the requirements of KRS 313.254;
Competency in assisting in mass casualty or mass immunization situations
Competency in treating patients who are medically compromised
Dental Materials & Equipment
Diagnosis & Treatment Planning
Infection Control/Waste Management
Medical Emergencies
Office business operations and best practices
Oral Health & Safety
Oral Pathology
Patient Management
Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Public Health

Other activities that count towards CE

- 10 CE credit hours maximum for volunteer clinical work at a charitable event, business operations and practice management classes, or dental association and society meetings during the renewal period.

CE Approved Course List: https://dentistry.ky.gov/Continuing-Education/Pages/Approved-Courses.aspx
This web site contains a list of the courses that have already been approved by the Kentucky Board of Dentistry.

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

Pediatric, Enteral, and Parenteral Sedation Holders - In July 2020, the Minimal Pediatric Sedation permit as well as the Moderate Pediatric, Enteral, and Parenteral Sedation permits were all discontinued in favor of a single Moderate Sedation category. These permits were active until Dec. 31, 2021, at which time they were affected as follows:

- **Minimal Pediatric Sedation** – A permit is no longer required to administer minimal sedation of any kind. Therefore, the Minimal Pediatric Sedation permit has been discontinued. If you held this permit, it simply expired on Dec. 31, 2021 and no further action is required on your part.
- **Moderate Pediatric, Enteral, and Parenteral Sedation** – These permits were discontinued and merged into a single category. Any such permits that were renewed for the 2022-23 cycle were reassigned to the new Moderate Sedation permit. Please note that this consolidated category has a comprehensive moderate sedation training requirement that some licensees, particularly Enteral Sedation permit holders, may not have fulfilled. In addition, the Moderate Sedation permit requires four hours of continuing education during every two-year renewal cycle. However, those who renewed under this category for the 2022-23 cycle have a grace period until Dec. 31, 2023 to complete the comprehensive training if they have not already done so.
- **Deep Sedation and General Anesthesia** – This permit type is unchanged and the renewal process will remain the same except that you will identify if the permit is for adult and/or pediatric patients.
  ■ 4 CE hours of on-site clinical continuing education related to sedation or anesthesia during the two year term (renewal cycle or biennium) of the permit; (hours do not count toward total required) and
  ■ Maintain ACLS or PALS certification

Source

Continuing Education: https://dentistry.ky.gov/Continuing-Education/Pages/default.aspx

Dentist License Renewal: https://dentistry.ky.gov/Dentists/Pages/default.aspx

201 Kentucky Administrative Regulations 8:532. Licensure of dentists. Section 9. Minimum Continuing Education Requirements.

Contact

Kentucky Board of Dentistry, phone: 502-429-7280, fax: 502-429-7282, online contact form: https://dentistry.ky.gov/Pages/contact.aspx

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