Maryland

Total Hours 30
Renewal Cycle Two (odd) years
Renewal Deadline June 30th
Self Study No minimum / 17 hours maximum
Live/In Person 13 hours minimum / No maximum
How Monitored Attestation and Audit
CE Entry Not required
Renewal Method Online: https://mdbod.mylicense.com/eGov/Login.aspx or https://health.maryland.gov/dental/Documents/Applications/2025%20Renewals/2025%20Dentist%20Renewal%20Application-MS-TC%20(1).pdf

CE Content Required
■ Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers or Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation for Professional Rescuers
■ Abuse and neglect (2 hours; every other renewal cycle; must be Board-approved course)
■ Infection control (2 hours) (see training on CDC Website)
■ Implicit Bias Training Program approved by the Cultural and Linguistic Health Care Professional Competency Program within the Maryland Department of Health; (per Maryland House Bill 783, effective 10/1/25, applicant shall complete completed an Implicit Bias and Structural Racism Training Program, rather than an Implicit Bias Training Program, approved by the Cultural and Linguistic Health Care Professional Competency Program.)
■ Proper prescribing and disposal of prescription drugs (2 hours; must be Board-approved course. Must be completed by dentists every other renewal cycle). PDMP Fact Sheet

A licensee who has received a license within 6 months of graduation from an approved dental or dental hygiene school is not required to fulfill the continuing education requirements of the Board for the first renewal following initial licensure.

CE Content Accepted
A licensee may earn a combined total of up to four (4) continuing education hours for the following Board-approved courses:
Cultural and linguistic competency
Health disparities
Health literacy
Military culture

CE Content Not Accepted
Memory Training
Money management
Personal finance
Personal business matters
Personal health and recreation
Politics
Speed reading

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 Hospital Association

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- American Medical Association and their specialty medical associations/organizations, the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education
- American Red Cross
- American Safety & Health Institute
- American Society of Dentistry for Children
- Maryland Department of Public Health
- Mid-Atlantic PANDA Coalition
- National Dental Associations and their constituent and component and affiliates
- National Dental Hygiene Association and their constituent and component and affiliates
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- United States uniformed services
- Veteran's Administration

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

- 8 CE credit hours for providing volunteer pro bono dental or dental hygiene service that is a non-profit entity or event; and provides substantial pro bono dental services to the indigent or dentally underserved populations. With the exception of food, lodging, and parking fees, a dentist or dental hygienist may not receive direct or indirect remuneration of any kind, including but not limited to remuneration for materials purchased or used. A dentist or dental hygienist may provide pro bono services for continuing education credit at the dentist's or dental hygienist's office if the patient is referred to the dentist or dental hygienist by a Board-approved nonprofit entity that provides substantial pro bono dental services to the indigent or dentally underserved populations; and if the Board provides prior approval of the provision of the dental or dental hygiene services. (1 CE hour credit for each 60 minutes of patient service)
- A dentist licensed in another state who does not hold a Maryland dental license and who wishes to participate in an advanced clinical training program of postgraduate training offered as continuing education for licensed dentists shall receive written approval from the Board before participation in the advanced clinical training program.
- 17 CE credit hours maximum for self-study activities for the following: Courses or programs from approved sponsors that are designed to enhance the licensee's clinical knowledge and ability to treat dental patients.
- 30 CE credit hours for successful completion of a Board-approved examination within the preceding 2-year period: NERB's Simulated Clinical Examinations; Academy of General Dentistry's Fellowship Examination; Examinations leading to recognized specialty boards' Diplomate status; National Board's Part II examination; Central Regional Dental Testing Agency's written examinations; South East Regional Testing Agency's written examinations; or Western Regional Examining Board's written examination.

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Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements
Class I, Class II or Class III permit:
■ 24 hours of clinical continuing education related to sedation or anesthesia in a classroom setting during the 5-year term of the permit; Maintain cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification from one of the following programs: The American Heart Association's Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers; The American Red Cross's Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation for Professional Rescuers; The American Safety & Health Institute or an equivalent program approved by the Board.
■ 4 CE hours of a Board-approved course that provides instruction on medical emergencies and airway management
■ Maintain Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification or Pediatric Advanced Life support certification (PALS).

Source
https://health.maryland.gov/dental/Pages/Continuing-Education.aspx

Title 10 MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, Subtitle 44 BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS, Chapter 22 Continuing Education

Contact
Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners, phone: 410-402-8501, online form: https://health.maryland.gov/Pages/contactus.aspx

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