Minnesota

Total Hours 50
Renewal Cycle Two years
Renewal Deadline Licensee birthdate and year
Self Study No minimum / No maximum
Live/In Person No minimum / No maximum
How Monitored Attestation and audit
CE Entry Not required
Renewal Method Online: https://mn.gov/boards/dentistry/current-licensee/license-admin/renew/

CE Content Required
■ Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (American Heart Association or Basic Life Support for Professional Rescuers or American Red Cross; hours do not count toward total required)
■ Infection Control (see training on CDC Website)

CE Content Accepted
Fundamental courses: select 2 different core subject areas for 30 credits:
Diagnosis and treatment planning (Periodontics, Endodontics, Oral surgery, Prosthodontics, Restorative)
Ethics (Boundary issues, Domestic abuse, Patient vulnerability, Power dynamics, Sexual harassment)
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
Infection control
Management of medical emergencies (Anaphylactic shock, Asthma attacks, Myocardial infarction, Stroke Syncope, Hypoglycemia)
Opioids and pain management
Patient communication (Conflict Resolution, Non-verbal Communication, Psychology, Sign language, Teamwork)
Record Keeping
Risk Management (must include recordkeeping)

Practice management courses include, but are not limited to: computer, insurance claims or billing, and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) training

CE Content Not Accepted
Estate planning
Financial planning
Goal setting
Investing
Marketing
Personal health

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 specialty medical associations/organizations, the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education
- American Medical Association's Liaison Committee for Medical Education
- American Red Cross
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations approved hospitals
- National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology approved courses

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- 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)

- 3 CE credits max for general attendance at a multiday state or national dental convention
- Attendance at college courses (1 college credit = 1 CE credit)
- Attendance at lectures, seminars or symposia
- Professional reading of published articles or other forms of self-study directly relating to the practice of dentistry, dental therapy, dental hygiene, or dental assisting; online or home-study must include a post-test
- Scholarly activities include, but are not limited to: teaching a professional course directly related to the practice of dentistry, dental therapy, dental hygiene, or dental assisting; or presenting a continuing dental education program; presenting a table clinic directly related to the practice of dentistry, dental therapy, dental hygiene, or dental assisting; authoring a published dental article or text in a recognized publication; participating in test construction for an accredited state or nationally recognized dental association or organization; and participating in a scientific dental research program from an accredited institution or program or an evidence-based clinical study.
- Instructing dental continuing education courses
- 3 CE credits maximum for leadership or committee involvement with the board or a dental professional association
- Jurisprudence exam (5 credits for completing the exam, allowed once per cycle)
- Sedation certificate holders and staff that participate in their sedation inspection are granted 2 credits for the activity; Active sedation inspectors receive 5 elective credits per cycle
- Volunteerism or community service directly relating to the practice of dentistry, dental therapy, dental hygiene, or dental assisting such as international or national mission work, voluntary clinic work, or dental health presentations to students or groups;
- The board shall approve other additional elective activities if the board finds the contents of the activity to be directly related to, or supportive of, the practice of dentistry, dental therapy, dental hygiene, or dental assisting.

Anesthesia / Sedation Permit Renewal Requirements
In addition to the 50 hours of professional development required for licensure renewal, a dentist with a certificate to administer general anesthesia, deep sedation, or moderate sedation under part 3100.3600, subpart 18, must earn at least 15 hours of professional development in any of the following areas:
(1) moderate sedation or general anesthesia and deep sedation;
(2) medications and physical evaluation;
(3) anesthesia emergencies and complications;
(4) monitoring equipment and monitoring during anesthesia;
(5) pharmacology of anesthetic drugs;
(6) infection control related to anesthesia procedures; and
(7) simulation courses involving anesthesia emergencies.
Source: Minnesota Administrative Rules 3100.5100, added Subpart 2(C).

Source
Professional Development: https://mn.gov/boards/dentistry/current-licensee/professionaldevelopment/

Minnesota Administrative Rules 3100.5100 Professional Development

Contact
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